



Dreaming of a White-Wine Christmas?

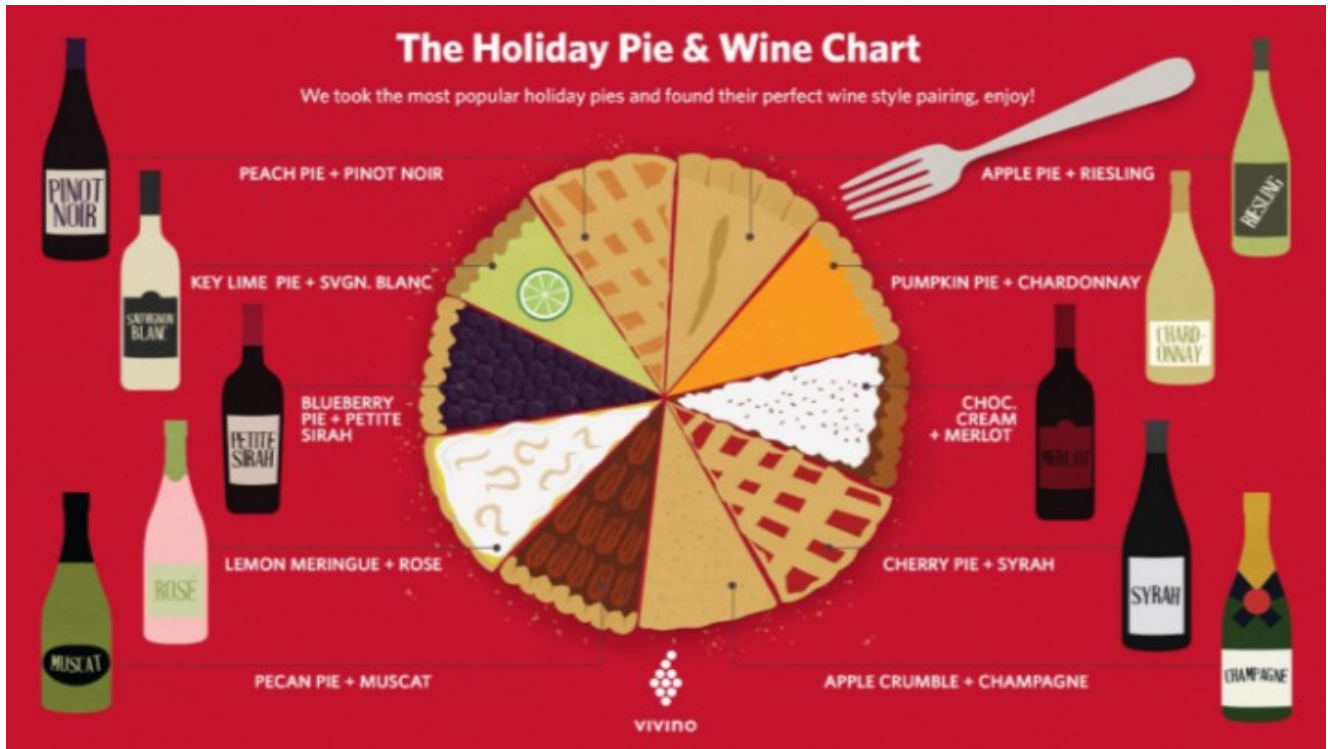
A'RomaTherapy Wine Club

To our wine club members, we wish you joyous holidays! The wine tasting earlier this month was a great way to wrap-up this busy year of events at everyone's favorite Italian restaurant. The raffle prizes were icing on the cake. Congrats to the winners!

Enjoy the season, and have a safe New Year.

Your Wine Club Board: Clarence, Pam, John, Kelly, Scott, Shane

Holiday dinners aren't complete without pie. No matter what type you decide to serve your guests, here's a guide on what wine goes best. So eat, drink, and be merry!



Celebrate With Some Bubbly!

Wow the in-laws from Wisconsin with these fun facts:

- A cellar master (also a monk) in 17th-century France created champagne accidentally when grape fermentation did not go as planned due to unseasonable weather. Not only did the wine have bubbles, but it was also the first white wine ever produced. The monk's name? Dom (Pierre) Perignon.
- Champagne is under a lot of pressure. Compared to your car's tire pressure, champagne bottles have about three times that. Corks pop at speeds of almost 40 mph. About 24 people die from rogue champagne corks every year (and we know this is true because we read it on the internet).
- The most expensive bottle of champagne cost \$2.07 million, but this was largely because the specially-designed bottle (for a client with too much money) was made of diamond-studded 18 karat gold.
- Late, great British Prime Minister Winston Churchill loved his bubbly. Between the years of 1908 and 1965, it's told that he consumed 42,000 bottles (averaging 2 bottles per day!).

