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Why Philadelphia Loves Wine

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Wine may have been the nectar of the gods, but it's also the drink of choice for many Philadelphians, who are not only educated oenophiles but avid collectors. Here, industry professionals on the front lines of the vines talk about the city's passion for all things wine.

You don't need a fortune to build a great wine collection, only passion, patience, and perseverance. Here, our top five bottles to collect.

Pazo de Señorans Albariño 2013

From Rías Baixas, Spain. Enjoy it now with seafood—or all on its own—or let it evolve in the cell. *Wine-Works*, 319 W. Rte. 70, Marlton, NJ, 856-596-3330

Cantele Amativo 2011

This rich, concentrated red speaks of spice and blackberry. *Wine-Works*

Château Lassègue "lassègue" Saint-emilion Grand Cru 2005

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Wine-Works Sauvignon Blanc offers an intriguing balance of fruit and savory notes.

Hyde Vineyard

CameroS Pinot noir 2011 With flashes of tamarind paste, chanterelles, cherries, and flowers, this is a Pinot you'll remember. *WineWorks*