

Five Summer Wine Ideas

Summer is in full swing. The warm weather and sunny days leave us anxious to maximize our time spent enjoying the season. But what about our beloved wine, often set aside due to a preference for summery cocktails? No reason to worry there! Here are five untraditional ways you can explore your passion for wine this summer.

MARINADES

Is there anything better than lazy summer days spent outside by the grill? Elevate your average steak with a red wine marinade, or try your hand at a white wine marinade for chicken. Throw your favorite meat on the grill along with your favorite bottle of wine to take your meal to new heights. Consider it the next level of wine pairing!

WINE-INFUSED JAMS

Looking to upgrade your afternoon cheeseboard or baked brie? Wine infused jams offer a unique and sweet way to enjoy wine with your everyday meals. Try experimenting with flavors like Strawberry-Champagne, Peach-Prosecco, or Blackberry-Merlot; the opportunities are endless!

SALAD DRESSINGS

Salads are the perfect way to have a light, healthy meal during the summer. There's just something about kale, spinach, or leafy greens that keep you feeling happy and healthy during the heat. Upgrade your salad by drizzling over a red wine vinaigrette for a tangy summer treat.

WINE-INFUSED POPSICLES

Can't beat the heat? Go for a perfect summer treat: wine-infused popsicles. Combine wine with your favorite fruits and juices in order to create a refreshing summer dessert! Try flavors such as Mixed Berry and Pinot, Rosé Slushie, or go bold with a red wine fudgesicle.

SANGRIA

The classic summer beverage, who can forget about sangria? Just fill a pitcher with your favorite red wine and toss in slices of your favorite fresh summer fruits such as peaches, apples, melons, and berries! It's the perfect drink for a warm summer evening at the lake or by the pool. The best part? Sangria is totally customizable!

Whether you're a wine lover in the traditional sense, or looking to expand your horizons - the possibilities are endless when it comes to enjoying your favorite beverage in these warm summer months!