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How to Order Wine While in Quarantine

Wine businesses are now delivering great bottles to doorsteps locally and across the country

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You'd have to be living under a stone not to know that the threat of Covid-19 is changing our lives in this country, with fast-moving restrictions announced daily, even hourly. Among the sad casualties for wine lovers, because of travel limitations, is the ability get to their favorite wineries to take possession of great bottles. And for others, under complete shelter-in-place orders (as in the greater San Francisco Bay area now), even favorite local shops are out of reach. But now, more than ever, we need good wine. (And spirits and beer...)

Enter those who will gladly deliver it to us. A better network than ever of brick-and-mortar retail shops, online retailers and outright alcohol-delivery services is set up to connect wine lovers and collectors with terrific (and sometimes terrifically rare) bottles. On the traditional retail front, K&L Wine Merchants is a familiar resource, and has been shipping with gusto for many years. In the online space, Wine.com is the biggest player, and ready with an expansive inventory. And this week, a raft of wineries themselves are reaching out with shipping relief. We've rounded up merchants across the spectrum that are set up to deliver wines to your doorstep at a moment's notice—well, at least in less than an hour, in some cases.

And from wineries, some direct-to-consumer relief

The Donum Estate: \$10 shipping on any volume of wine, and the fee will be donated to the World Health Organization's Covid-19 Response Fund.