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What wine should you choose this summer?



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Pretty much anything goes when it comes to wine on the deck on long summer evenings. Sometimes a crisp, chilled white or rosé seems like just the thing — other times the grill calls for a rich red. These wineries offer some fun summer sippers:

In Croatia, where it seems to have originated, it is called crljenak kastelanski, in Southern Italy, it is called primitivo. In California it's known as zinfandel — and Sonoma's Dry Creek Valley is home to some of California's top zinfandel producers. Check out Pedroncelli 2014 Mother Clone Zinfandel (\$18), Fritz Winery 2013 Estate Zinfandel (25), or Comstock 2013 Zinfandel/Dry Creek Valley (\$36.) The rich jammy spice and mellow tannins make them a good match for just about anything on the grill — from chicken to vegetables.

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