

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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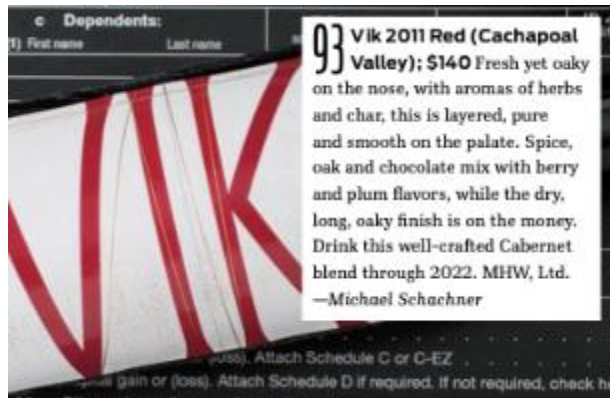
## TAX TIME WINE

Whether you're in the red or black, here are wines that will satisfy.

**T**ax Day (April 15) is a date circled on millions of calendars in the U.S. For some, only a few days (or hours) remain to gather receipt-filled envelopes and hunker down with their 1040s. For others watching the chaos and confusion, Tax Day is a reminder of why they took care of things in advance.

But models of both procrastination and organization share a fate: either owing money or getting a refund. These outcomes, fortunately, don't preclude enjoying fantastic wines. Here are three highly rated bottlings to enjoy for those who can splurge, and a trio for those needing to save. —Jameson Fink

## SPLURGE



**93** Vik 2011 Red (Cachapoal Valley); \$140 Fresh yet oaky on the nose, with aromas of herbs and char, this is layered, pure and smooth on the palate. Spice, oak and chocolate mix with berry and plum flavors, while the dry, long, oaky finish is on the money. Drink this well-crafted Cabernet blend through 2022. MHW, Ltd. —Michael Schachner