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SHERI GIBLIN

You're never too old to enjoy a refreshing punch.

Drinks Tip: Making the Perfect Punch

Step up to the adult world of punch: a drink with an enviable pedigree and an easy manner that's especially suited to outdoor summer entertaining. Spirits editor Jack Bettridge delivers some pointers on how to get punch right—all it takes is forethought and preparation. Plus, get his crowd-pleasing recipe for Planter's Punch, an enduring classic that captures the spirit of its Jamaican origins. [Dive in!](#)



GARCIA BETANCOURT STUDIO

If you're wine-touring in Argentina, you don't want to miss the Salta region.

The Most Exciting Wine Destinations Right Now

If you want to vacation somewhere with a wine culture, you can certainly opt for the usual California destinations, but contributing editor Matt Kramer has some more off-the-beaten path suggestions. Some you might not consider traditional vacation destinations; some you might not even think of as wine regions. But Kramer argues that Canada, South Africa and a few other places are worth consideration [for your next excursion.](#)



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WINE OF THE WEEK

Aveleda Loureiro-Alvarinho Vinho Verde Quinta da Aveleda 2015

87 points / \$9 / 175,000 cases made

Crisp and focused, with concentrated lemon-lime, green apple and salted almond flavors that lengthen out, ending with a spicy finish. Drink now. From Portugal.—*Kim Marcus*

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