

# Love & Libations: Celebrity Wines For Turkey Day



By [Yolanda Shoshana](#)

I'm sure you noticed that the day after Halloween the Christmas stuff was out front and center. Let's not forget about poor forgotten Thanksgiving. After all, it's a day to remember to be grateful for family and friends. Who doesn't love stuffing themselves with good food and libations on this holiday? While there are many wines to pair with your turkey day meal, here are some celebrity selections that are delicious and will make you feel fancy.

## Different Celebrity Wines

**1) Moet Chandon Champagne Brut**

It's the first Champagne to even bother to work with celebrities. The first ambassador was Scarlett Johansson. No one knows why their relationship didn't last, but the bubbles moved on to tennis great, Roger Federer, to continue with its sexy sipping.

You may not realize this, but sparkling wine is perfect to pair with a Thanksgiving meal since bubbles go with anything and everything. Most people wait for a special occasion to break out the Champagne. What could be better than a meal with friends and family on a day full of gratitude? The wine would go great with turkey, but it's perfect for your guest who simply likes to indulge in the side dishes.

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## **2) 2015 Napa Valley Three by Wade Red Blend/Wade Cellars**

NBA player, Dwayne Wade has a lot to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. He and his wife/actress, Gabrielle Union, has just welcomed a baby girl. Wade has even taken time off from games to welcome his daughter.

As some of you may know, Wade is part of the secret NBA wine club. He enjoys wine so much that he started his own luxury wine label called Wade Cellars. The Napa Valley Three has some of the best red grapes swirled together such as Malbec, Merlot, Syrah, and Zinfandel. The black fruit and floral notes would be perfect for celebrating the day with those you love.

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## **3) Lve Chardonnay/ Lve Collection by John Legend**

John Legend has been in the wine game for a few years now. He teamed with wine personality, Charles to create a wine that is elegant and sophisticated. Long story short, his wine is as smooth as his music. I would love to know what he and Chrissy

Teigen pair his wines. Will she cook this Thanksgiving or have it catered now that she has two little ones? Whatever they do, I assume wine will be in hand.

This California produced wine would be a delight with your turkey and for those who are vegetarians at your table. It's full and rich with notes of butter and toasted almonds. It's the perfect pairing and works well with a good playlist featuring some of John's music.

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#### 4) Miraval Rosé/ Chateau Miraval Cotes de Provence

While the love may be over between Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie their wine remains something to fall in love with. When they released the *rosé* it sold out in minutes. When the couple announced their split, wine lover around the world panicked because no one knew would become of their beloved *rosé*.

The wine lives on until further notice. If you are a fan of a good French *rosé*, this one is for you. A glass of Miraval would be great as an aperitif when your guests arrive or as a kick off to a more intimate dinner.

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## Celebrity Couples and Their Most Extravagant Valentine's

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Kim Kardashian West and Kanye West

If diamonds were a meter of love, West's love for the reality TV star is off the charts. The rapper bought his wife a 73,000 dollar Panthere De Cartier cuff embellished with diamonds and emeralds. Photo: Flynet UK/FameFlynet Pictures

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## Celebrity Couple Gabrielle Union & Dwayne Wade Signed Prenup





By [Rebecca White](#)

Looking for some solid relationship advice from a celebrity couple? Well, you're in luck, because Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade have just stated that they swear by getting a prenup before marriage. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Union and Wade signed a prenup prior to their celebrity wedding in August 2014. "Now that it's time to get married to a man who happens to play basketball and has done well for himself, I want to make it clear that I have in no way hitched my wagon to his star," Union said. "I have my own wagon and star."

**Many celebrity couples need to put a prenup in place prior to getting married. What are three reasons why prenups can help your relationship and love life?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

While we aren't all celebrity couples with our 'wagon and star,' we do need to protect our assets and openly communicate with our partners. Remember to keep in mind that while this agreement is binding, it is not necessarily planning for divorce. It's simply having a backup plan:

**1. Upfront and honest communication:** Relationships require upfront and honest communication. Now that Union and Wade have discussed and planned for the future, there will be no need for arguments pertaining to power issues later on.

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**2. Separating debt:** Debts pile up, regardless of whether you're a celebrity couple or not. It may be wise to separate debt obligations like student loans, child support and/or credit cards. Discussing which income will pay for each debt and what impact that will have on future purchases is very important. Keep in mind that prenups are open to amendment with a postnup, in case circumstances change.

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**3. Make sure your partner is marriage material:** Many of the issues discussed during a prenup agreement are things that you would actually want to know before getting married. These conversations will help reveal what you have in common and what could become a deal breaker. Luckily, Union and Wade were even happier in their Hollywood relationship after getting a prenup!

**Do you think a prenup can help your relationship and love life? Comment below!**

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# Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade Get Engaged



By Kerri Sheehan

Gabrielle Union and Dwyane Wade are getting hitched! The 31-year-old NBA player got down on one knee for the 41-year-old actress this past weekend in Miami, Fl. Wade slipped an 8.5 carat diamond ring by Jason of Beverly Hills onto Union's finger. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Union tweeted a picture of the diamond stunner followed by, "Maaaaaannn... I'm floatin! Thank you SO much for all the love, well wishes & support!"

**How do you make sure your marriage proposal is a surprise?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Every woman dreams of the perfect proposal. Let Cupid help you



act out her dream.

**1. Surprise yourself:** Try keeping the ring on you at all times for a couple of weeks and then popping the question when you're truly feeling inspired and in love. By surprising yourself you'll guarantee that the bride to be will be surprised too!

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**2. Enlist help:** Asking your family and friends to keep the secret will help you plan a proposal to remember. A scavenger hunt with you waiting at the end is a common, yet special wedding proposal.

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**3. Don't leave a trail:** If you really want to pull off a surprise wedding proposal then don't leave a trail for your girl to follow! If she suspects anything out of the ordinary then she will likely snoop around a little and uncover your secret.

**How did you propose? Share below.**

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## How Celebrity Couples Celebrate Labor Day Weekend





By Whitney Baker

Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

**1. Partying in Las Vegas:** Stars seem to flock to Sin City for a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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**2. Lying Poolside:** Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle

Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

**3. Saying "I Do":** Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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**4. Hanging Out with Their Kids:** Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

**5. Working:** Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13<sup>th</sup> season of *Dancing with the Stars* underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her 'We Own the Night' tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

**What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.**