

FOOD & WINE **ADVICE**

Skip the trip to the LCBO and order this all-star combo of wines instead

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If you're a wine lover in Ontario trying to follow the rules and avoid shopping in stores as much as possible, this column is for you. I've curated an exciting case of six wines you can order online. The six-pack is \$106.75 including tax and delivery anywhere in the province. What's more, those six shiny bottles will arrive at your door within two business days of placing your order. Here's what the case includes.

Sparkling. Obviously. After all, a bottle of bubbly in the door of the fridge just makes everything better because you feel you're always just moments away from a celebration. A great day at the home office? Break out the bubbly. Your friend's birthday? Break out the bubbly. Fish for dinner? Break out the bubbly. In fact, the bubbly in this case would pair with almost any fish dish—from grilled salmon to tilapia tacos.



I'm talking about **NV Bottega Vino dei Poeti Prosecco DOC** Treviso, Italy (LCBO 897702 \$16). This is one of the most respectable Proseccos on the market, sure to appeal to the wine newbie and the connoisseur because it's so well-balanced and well-made. Each sip brims with the soft fragrance of freshly sliced pears and almonds before drenching the palate with delicate flavours of the same. Tasting elegant and restrained yet sunlit and pure, this is a crisp yet polished tasting sparkling wine that tapers to a long finish of cool nougat and crushed stone. Score: 91