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Tuscan Red Wines to Enjoy After a Winter Day Outdoors

If you enjoy skiing, snowshoeing or anything in between, here are the perfect red wines to warm up with after finishing the trail.

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Snow in Tuscany / Getty



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We've written plenty of articles about the perfect wines for hiding under a blanket away from the cold. But what about for those who still want to explore the outdoors despite the freezing temperatures?

If the winter means you can finally hit the slopes or take advantage of your favorite trail being empty of fair-weather hikers, you're going to need to have a great wine waiting for you when you get back, like a Tuscan red from Vino Nobile di Montepulciano or Morellino di Scansano. Here are some of our top finds at all different price points.

Val delle Rose 2015 Poggio al Leone Riserva (Morellino di Scansano); \$25, 90 points. Aromas of scorched earth, ripe plum, new leather and baking spice fill the glass. The full-bodied accessible palate offers dried black cherry, prune and licorice set against polished tannins. Drink through 2022. Webster Barnes LLC. —K.O.