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## 6 Sparklers to Drink Any Day of the Week

*"Who says you need a special occasion to drink sparkling wine? With a breadth of new and exciting options to try, bubbly lovers everywhere should be drinking what they want, when they want it. Whether it's for Sunday brunch, a pre-dinner palate cleanser, or just making it through Monday, we all deserve to be spark(l)ing more joy in our lives."*



### **90** **2017 Cleto Chiarli Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Vigneto Cialdini DOC**

**Points**

A mouthwatering Lambrusco, with a firm backbone of acidity and appealing notes of cherry blossom, candied black raspberry and pomegranate fruit, accented by tobacco and spice details, all riding the lively bead. Drink now. 1,300 cases imported. —Allison Napjus

Why it's of note: Established in 1860 by Cleto Chiarli, this winery is the oldest known producer of Lambrusco and is now run by Cleto's great-grandsons, Mauro and Anselmo. Lambrusco is a traditional sparkling red wine from Emilia-Romagna made by charmat method (there are also less common rosé and white versions). This bottling's grapes were macerated for 36 hours, giving the wine its deep color. Its dry profile would pair nicely with a cheese and charcuterie platter.