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Parties

Whether you're invited to a barbecue or a beach weekend, bring a gift for the host that's in the spirit of the season.



Elegance in Wine

\$74

The [2011 La Piu Belle Proprietary Red](#) is an elegant blend for the oenophile you want to impress. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes give it boldness, while the Chilean carménère and Syrah bring in another layer of flavor and texture.



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