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## Sheri Sauter Morano

A wine expert turns us on to box wines.

*"There is a surplus of good-quality grape juice right now, so winemakers can offer better wine at lower prices."*

At 30, Sheri Sauter Morano is younger than many of the wines she serves to her students at the International Wine Center. Yet she holds a Master of Wine from the UK-based Institute of Masters of Wine—one of three American women ever to earn that designation, which requires enrollment in a two-year program capped by a rigorous test that can take three and a half days to complete. And, yes, she likes to drink wine out of a box. Here are Sauter Morano's top picks.

### FRENCH RABBIT

We in the U.S. see very few French wines in a box. French Rabbit is a "tetraprisma," which is lighter and smaller than a typical box at one liter, and completely recyclable. The wines are very good quality and a good value. I think the pinot noir is quite nice. It has soft fruit and approachable tannins. It's great for a picnic. [Frenchrabbit.com](http://Frenchrabbit.com).