



## Eye Candy

Choosing a wine based on the label can often lead to disappointment. But with so many eye-catching labels lining wine shelves, how do you know which bottles will live up to their looks? We uncorked dozens of wines based on which labels stood out to us the most, and we found six that impressed from the inside out.

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## taste test

Judging by looks turns up a handful of winning wines.

### Bonny Doon Mourvèdre 2013

\$26, [bonnydoonvineyard.com](http://bonnydoonvineyard.com)

T-Rex? Prehistoric lizard? What appears to be a snaggle-toothed beast by the looks of the label (designed by artist Tavis Coburn)

turns into a gentle giant upon first sip. This 100 percent Mourvèdre from two estate vineyards stays true to the grape in the glass—expect dusty fruit flavors, cut with vegetal nuances and a hint of black-pepper spice.

