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Pilgrims' Progress

Our radical plan to advance Turkey-Day deliciousness? Pair your Thanksgiving meal—from start to finish—with sparkling wines

BY LETTIE TEAGUE

NO MEAL IS more traditional or, for that matter, more predictable than Thanksgiving. The same centerpiece turkey, the same side dishes, the same bottles of red and white wine. In the spirit of radical reinvention, I propose a holiday

wine-pairing program that even some wine professionals I talked to deemed a bit outré (and yet not-so-secretly loved): an all-sparkling menu.

This isn't as odd as it might sound. Sparkling wine happens to be particularly well-suited to the Thanksgiving table—and I'm not only talking about the pre-dinner toast. The bubbles provide a lively counterbalance to the rich flavors and general heaviness of the meal (although

they won't necessarily counteract the turkey-induced tryptophan fatigue). Think Prosecco or Cava. Or, better yet, think rosé Champagne, which has the weight of a red wine with the liveliness of a white—and bubbles that lend a more festive note.

Sparkling wine, whether traditional Champagne or its popular if more plebeian cousins, Prosecco and Cava, has already evolved from a special-occasion salute to an everyday luxury drink.

A growing taste for Champagne and a plethora of Prosecco brands have helped drive sparkling-wine consumption, which is forecast to rise more than 7% globally between 2015 and 2019, according to a study by International Wine and Spirit Research for Vinexpo. U.S. sales of sparkling wine rose 10% in the 52 weeks ending Oct. 15, 2015, according to Nielsen.

A move to the main course might be *Please turn to page D10*

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An A-Z guide to finger flattery **D4**



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These buttery dinner-roll recipes will outdo any you've tried **D9**

STYLE & FASHION

A

Is for Alhambra

This Moorish quatrefoil reflects the brand's original 1968 design, still very much a status symbol. \$3,200, vancleefarpels.com



B

Is for Byzantine

Gold beads are fused into delicate patterns and decorated with gems, using an ancient technique. \$5,900, [Lalaunis](http://Lalaunis.com), 212-439-9400



C

Is for Cocktail

The life of the party, typically anchored by a sizable stone like this spessartite garnet. *Cher Dior Ring*, \$83,000, Dior, 800-929-3467



D

Is for Double

The very popular look of stacked thin, delicate bands made easy in a single ring. *Hirotaka Pavé ring*, \$665, barneys.com



E

Is for Evil Eye

The Asian and Mediterranean talisman is considered lucky, whether rendered in enamel or gems. *Cat's Eye Ring*, \$2,365, ileanamakri.com



F

Is for Flower

Nature's blooms in precious materials, like the diamond and white gold of this ceramic Chanel camellia. \$4,250, Chanel, 800-550-0005



G

Is for Geometric

Sleek pieces often inspired by sculpture; this pair nods to Richard Serra. *Tilda Biehn Rings*, \$2,760, [Dover Street Market](http://Dover Street Market.com), 646-837-7750



H

Is for Heart

Whether in a pavé of diamonds or a single emerald, as shown here, a heart is a sweet but powerful symbol. \$18,240, [Irene Neuwirth](http://Irene Neuwirth.com), 323-285-2000



I

Is for Invisible

A clever design in which stones, set on open-top bands, appear to float on the fingers. *Repossi Ring*, \$17,400, net-a-porter.com



J

Is for Jade

The green stone is coveted as much for its durability and range of color as for its historic significance. *Richard Chavez Ring*, \$6,500, mahnazcollection.com



K

Is for Kinetic

Moving stones reflect more light, so pieces like this spinning ring are that much brighter. \$8,400, [Solange Azagury-Partridge](http://Solange Azagury-Partridge.com), 212-879-9100



L

Is for Lace

The signature style of French designer Aurélie Bidermann references vintage lace. Get it plain or with tiny stones. \$3,570, aureliebidermann.com



M

Is for Modernist

Abstract shapes approach the realm of wearable art. *Charlotte Chesnais Rings*, \$1,135, [Dover Street Market](http://Dover Street Market.com), 646-837-7750



O

Is for Orb

Tiffany & Co.'s Orb rings pay homage to Louis Comfort Tiffany's stained glass. \$40,000, 800-843-3269



Q

Is for Quartz

The New Age stone turns glam when carved and set in gold. *Elizabeth Locke Ring*, \$4,200, [Neiman Marcus](http://Neiman Marcus.com), 800-937-9146



T

Is for Turquoise

The opaque blue-green of this mineral brings a vivid jolt of color to a stack without blowing one's budget. \$3,900, marcalary.com



U

Is for Undercover

Mughal princes demanded that even unseen parts of their jewelry be detailed—a concept adopted by today's designers. \$4,000, [Sanjay Kasliwal](http://Sanjay Kasliwal.com), 212-988-1511



V

Is for Victorian

Traditional, dramatic settings tap into the romance of heirloom pieces. *Cathy Waterman Ring*, \$13,080, [Twist](http://Twist.com), 206-971-9794



W

Is for Wedding Band

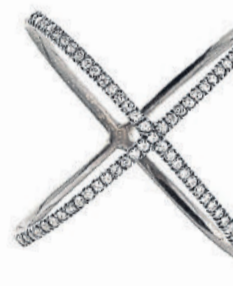
Louis Cartier twisted three thin bands to symbolize marriage: pink gold for love; yellow for fidelity; white for friendship. The style is timeless. *Trinity Ring*, \$1,140, cartier.com



X

Is for X-Ring

Eva Zuckerman's X-ring is the minimalist's dream that spawned countless imitators. Its sleek lines pair beautifully with everything. *Eva Fehren Ring*, \$4,895; barneys.com



Y

Is for Yellow Diamond

Yellow—or "canary"—diamonds, are rarer than their white cousins. And yes, size matters. \$1,160,000, [Harry Winston](http://Harry Winston.com), 800-988-4110



Z

Is for Zodiac

Sidney Garber's carved signet style ring made of 18K gold comes in every sign from Aries to Pisces. *Zodiac ring*, \$2,500, [Sidney Garber](http://Sidney Garber.com), 212-274-1111



Give Me a Ring (Or 26)

No other piece of jewelry carries so much symbolism or, these days, style. Here, a comprehensive A-Z guide

BY NANDINI D'SOUZA WOLFE

"WITH WOMEN BUYING rings for themselves, it's been a different ballgame," said Joanne Teichman, co-owner of Dallas' jewelry shop Ylang 23. The ring business has been so hot, the 30-year-old store launched a Ring Bar in 2014, a dedicated area where shoppers mix and match rings from 40 designers such as Cathy Waterman and Selim Mouzannar.

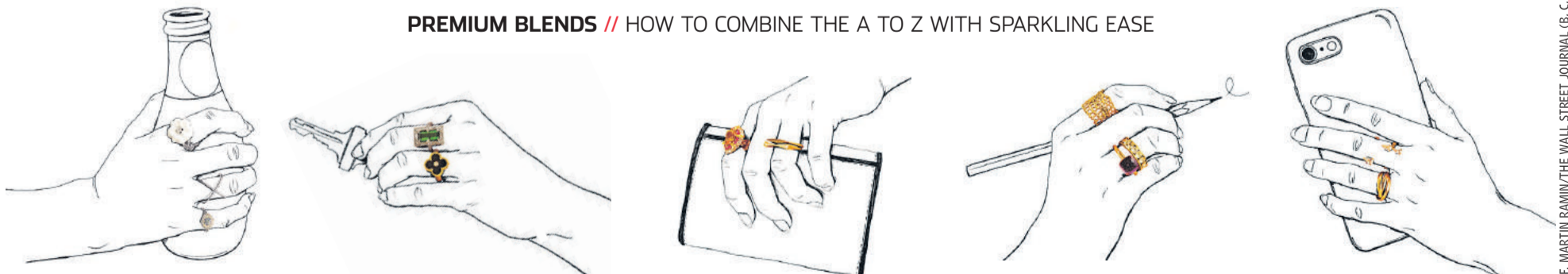
Women now buy rings for many reasons. "They want a talisman that reflects a first baby or a parent passing," said Ms. Waterman, known for intricate, traditional fine jewelry. When the husband of a Ylang 23 client asked for a divorce after 50 years, she bought herself a diamond pinkie ring.

They're also a beautiful way to express oneself. In recent years, it's become very fashionable to sport a signa-

ture selection of rings whether in stacks on a single finger or on different digits. "I had a client wear an opal rabbit ring, a diamond ring and another stone ring—on the same hand," said Los Angeles designer Irene Neuwirth. "It was over-the-top in the best way," she added. (For more guidance on combining rings, see the sidebar below.)

Many designers are expanding their menus of ring styles—Ms. Waterman offers about 250—to meet shifting demand. "It used to be the chain, but after 20 years, the ring became the protagonist of our world," said Vincenzo Castaldo, creative director of Italian jewelry brand Pomellato. There's another reason rings are so popular, said jewelers. Ten, actually. To dress every finger, here are 26 types to inspire you.

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A + V

C + G

L + N + U

W + I

STERLING REPUTATION

Wildly different styles—like the Flower, Evil Eye and X-Ring—can exist harmoniously side by side if you stick to a single palette, like this pale silvery one.

AESTHETICALLY AMIABLE

However, you can mix metals when the sensibility is simpatico. The generally romantic, vintage feel of the Alhambra and Victorian rings make them easy companions.

OPPOSING FORCES

A spectacular and sizable Cocktail ring can certainly stand on its own, but why not play it off a stark Geometric style to add a bit more personality to the look.

STACK MENTALITY

The Nudo is made for playing well with other Nudos or elegant jeweled bands like this Undercover style. Add the Lace ring to a nearby digit.

MINIMALLY YOURS

For those who prefer relatively streamlined fingers, a barely there Invisible ring makes a fine accompaniment to an unadorned Wedding band.