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IN GOOD SPIRITS: BOTTLES WORTH SERVING—AND GIFTING—THIS FALL

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While not quite time to start trimming trees and singing carols just yet, Halloween, Thanksgiving and fall-themed get-togethers likely abound. Are you prepared to celebrate the season? Here are some surefire homerun hostess gifts and striking bottles—both wines and spirits—to have around the house if hosting.

Bozal Tobasiche Mezcal: This smoky libation comes from wild agave in Oaxaca, Mexico. The agave hearts are cooked in the traditional method in earthen oven pits and then crushed and smashed by a horse-drawn, stone Tehona wheel. It enchants with a sweet nose and enticing herbaceous and cedar aromatics, then an earthy finish.

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