

# 16 Of The Best Wine Bars In London If You Want To Swap Cocktails For Cabernet

— From hidden wine cellars and food menus, these are the best wine bars in London to book now that sell more than just a bottle of vino



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A table at a [cocktail bar](#) or [rooftop bar](#) in [Shoreditch](#) with views that look across the capital are welcome any day, but there's nothing quite like nabbing a the table at one of London's best wine bars with a friend and nattering over a glass of Pinot Noir and a cheese board.

While research shows that dry white wines, such as Sauvignon Blanc, and full-bodied rich reds, like Shiraz, regularly come out on top as the UK's favourite wines, we love how some of London's most popular wine bars are pushing the boat out to sell orange, organic and locally-produced wines nowadays.

What's more, several London wine bars offer the chance to partake in wine tasting experiences with expert Sommeliers and have copious food options too, whether it's small plates like burratas and caramelised nuts, or heartier dishes such as pasta and charcuterie boards with meats, cheeses and relishes to share with loved ones.

Before you crack open a bottle of vino at home this week, take a look at our round up of the best wine bars in London to visit with a friend:

## Independent Wine Specialists 28°-50°, South Kensington



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A wine workshop and kitchen with a new late-night license, you'll find it hard to pull yourself away from this wine bar after a couple of night caps. With cocktails and a champagne trolley, as well as traditional wines, cognacs and whiskies, we can't think of a better place in South Kensington to enjoy a tippie or five. They also have a wine and platter pairing menu for groups of up to four people. If that wasn't enough, there's even a guided tasting masterclass from head sommelier Xsenia Karpenko on offer.

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