

# SHELF LIFE

## HOLIDAY EDITION

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Each week during the holidays, Shelf Life will feature a different theme ...

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	THIS WEEK	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	
Must have	Get ready	Luxury	Everyday fun	Under \$20	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
A beautiful life	Gadgets	In the kitchen	Just for kids	Active gear	Homestyle

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# Wine & dine



### MEADOWOOD WINE & DINE ESCAPE

\$1,295 for one night

A romantic weekend for two is insured with this package at the premiere Napa Valley estate, Meadowood. The grounds include a spa and your luxurious suite even has a fireplace, but it is the wine and food that make the experience. You start off with a wine tasting, then later, a special seven-course dinner is served, offering a behind-the-scenes view and the personal attention of one of the area's most celebrated chefs. Available at [www.excitations.com](http://www.excitations.com).



### LUXURY SPIRITS OF THE MONTH CLUB

\$1,000 for 12 months

Watch the ultimate home bar build throughout the months. With whisky carrying most of the year, there are also a couple of fun tequilas, a bourbon, gin and vodka, and ever-delicious Godiva Liqueur. Available at [www.luxurybar.com](http://www.luxurybar.com).

### WINE OF THE MONTH CLUB LIMITED SERIES

Approximately \$610 for 12 months

Limited Series means that all of the wines — two are sent per month — are limited edition selections that are often hard to find in local stores. Available at [www.wineofthemonthclub.com](http://www.wineofthemonthclub.com).



### » Dom Pérignon by Marc Newson Ice Bucket (\$1,000)

Standing more than 2 feet tall to accommodate a full magnum of the top-shelf champagne, this "objet d'art" marries both form and function. The \$360 magnum of Dom Pérignon Vintage 1998 is sold separately. Available beginning Saturday at [www.apartmentzero.com](http://www.apartmentzero.com).



### « CrustaStun (\$4,740)

Ever been concerned after watching a lobster thrash about in boiling water? A British chef has invented a kinder way to kill the crustaceans. The CrustaStun electrocutes them with a 110-volt shock, limiting kill time to about five seconds instead of the two minutes it takes in hot water. Available at [www.crustastun.com](http://www.crustastun.com).

### » Cuisinart Private Reserve Wine Cellar (\$179)

A simple, sleek stainless steel design and soft interior lighting beautifully display up to 11 bottles of wine or champagne. Plus, a temperature control guarantees that different varieties are stored at ideal serving temperatures. Available at [www.cuisinart.com](http://www.cuisinart.com).

