

"Wine tasting doesn't have to be stuffy or restricted by rules," says Candace (with husband Valeri in their Bure Family Wine cellar in Napa Valley).



Full House star Candace Cameron Bure is now in the wine business. She and her husband, Valeri Bure, launched their own label in 2005. "His passion for wine grew into a love of wine for me," says Candace. Here are her tips for having friends over for a tasting.

PICK A THEME

"Choose wines from Spain or wines from 1975," suggests Candace, "and have each friend bring a bottle according to the theme."

TRY BLIND TASTING

"Cover the bottles and take turns guessing which varietal it is," says Candace. "That gets the conversation started—friends will swear it's a cabernet when it's really a merlot."

PROVIDE A NOSH

"Serve a bunch of tapas so people can try different things with the wine, like Brie, grape tomatoes and olives."

WINE PAIRINGS

ON THE GO

Wine bottle tote, \$12 each; maptote.com

WRAP IT UP

Personalized bottle wrappers, \$12 for 6; thepolkadotpress.com



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Candace Cameron Bure...

HOW TO HAVE A WINE TASTING

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