

GIFT GUIDE: 6 PAGES OF LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS

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If you have a friend who has trouble finishing a bottle of wine, you should: a) consider inviting yourself over more often; b) advise him or her to start drinking earlier in the day; c) buy him or her **VineyardFresh wine preservative**; d) all of the above. The correct answer is “all of the above,” of course. Open wine goes bad because of oxidation. VineyardFresh, comprised largely of argon gas, creates a protective barrier between your sauce and the air, making open wine last longer. The gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless, and best of all, each can (\$12.50) preserves up to 50 bottles of wine. Available at area Heinen's, wine shops, or at www.vineyardfresh.com. — *DT*