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Make salmon fillets savory, sweet or spicy with a brush of three different glazes.

Baked Salmon Glazed Three Ways

Salmon is a delightfully fatty fish, perfect for a satisfying meal you can prepare in a pinch. Editor at large Harvey Steiman adds depth of flavor to the dish with three different glazes, pairing each with a distinct style of Pinot Noir. Try a blackberry glaze with one from California, a miso glaze with red Burgundy and a mushroom glaze with an Oregon Pinot Noir. [Get the recipes!](#)



Giuseppe Vaira waxes poetic about his Bricco Bertone vineyard in last year's winning video.

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WINE OF THE WEEK

Renzo Masi Sangiovese Toscana Il Bastardo 2015

**86 points / \$8 / 18,000 cases
imported**



Rich and fruity, boasting black cherry, blueberry and earth flavors. Pleasant astringency marks the finish. From Italy.—*Bruce Sanderson*



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Mathieu Lapierre is now in charge at his family's domaine. He follows the tenets of his father, a natural wine pioneer, but says some practitioners miss the point. [Read more.](#)

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