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A Wine Match for Millionaires (and Those Who Want to Marry Them)

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Millionaire Matchmaker Patti Stanger is now pairing millionaires and their suitors with her own wines.

• What type of wine do millionaires like best? You might guess classified-growth Bordeaux, cult Napa Cabernet, *cru* Burgundy or a convincing approximation thereof ... But the wines of P.S. Match, the new line launched by **Patti Stanger**, the titular millionaire matchmaker of the dating show *Millionaire Matchmaker*, are priced at just \$8 to \$13. Brought to us by Prairie Creek Beverages, the same company responsible for **J.R. Ewing** Bourbon, P.S. Match offers a sweet red blend from Italy, plus a Central Coast Cabernet and a California Chardonnay, with an Italian rosé bubbly on the way. Unfiltered met Stanger this past fall, at a preview for the wines, and she confirmed that she'd served them during the "mixer" phase of her show/service, where they were a hit. That came as no surprise, as California négociant extraordinaire **Cameron Hughes** is the man in the cellar. A wine brand was a natural choice for Stanger—she says wine brings people together and gets them in the mood. P.S. Match is also in the planning stages of opening or buying a wine bar in Los Angeles, where wine lovers can hope to meet their perfect pairing.

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