FRANCOIS FRANKIE LOVES drinking wine... And after many years of practice, he has developed some thoughts on the subject. Bubbles MUST come first. But after his Champagne, Frankie’s tastes vary depending on the day’s appetite. Sometimes a bright, crisp white wine from Sancerre or Chablis is his thirst-quencher of choice. Sometimes a hearty lunch demands a rustic red from Italy or France, perhaps Beaujolais, or Barbera. Frankie knows and loves the old world, especially the wines of France and Italy, but he has a special place in his heart for the great wines of the USA. He likes oddballs that tell a story (can you say Valdiguie?), but when the occasion demands, he alway has a place at his table for the big names that put California on the map.

At the end of the day, Frankie says don’t be afraid to try something new, but don’t hesitate to drink what you love.

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