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News Review

Space wine: Does it taste better?

The story

What happens with this kind of wine when they get older is you get lovely floral aromatics, truffle aromatics – so like, you know, violet, peony, all that kind of stuff.

And that was more obvious to me in the wine that had been in space.

Key words and phrases

top-notch

excellent quality

- After a series of top-notch performances, France won the World Cup.
- With a wine that good, you really need some top-notch cheese.

savour

enjoy in a slow and deliberate way

- You'd better savour that drink because it's the last one for a while!
- Beating our closest rivals was a victory I savoured.

poring over

looking at something carefully and in detail

- She was poring over her revision notes the night before her exam.
- Detectives pored over the evidence looking for clues.