

cellar's market

CORK VS. SCREWCAP CLOSURES

A majority of premium red wines is still being bottled with cork stoppers, with several notable exceptions: Plumpjack comes to mind. Plumpjack packages two identical vintages together in a wood box, one with a screwcap and one with a cork. I've read that, while not aged for a number of years, the different closure methods had a significant impact on the length of time it took the different bottles to "open up", in other words, to become ready to drink.