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Other gadgets come and go,
but corkscrew is a must



CALPHALON WINE OPENING SET

This highly giftable corkscrew set includes two wine stoppers, a foil cutter and a stainless steel winged corkscrew. The heftiest corkscrew of them all, it requires some muscle but provides a substantial-looking, serious opener. \$40, Cookware.com.



ALESSI PARROT CORKSCREW

A perennial hit due to its clever, modern design as well as its ease of use and solid form. This sturdy, double-hinged waiter's corkscrew lifts corks out easily without any fear of breakage and adds creative flair to any entertaining set. \$57, Allmodern.com.