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HELL'S BELLS!

FAMOUS CHEFS SHARE THEIR SECRET HOLIDAY RECIPES FOR ENTERTAINING AT HOME

OUR TOP
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CELLAR SELECTIONS OF 2009

CHAMPAGNE
THAT WON'T BUST YOUR BUDGET

87 Laurent-Perrier NV Ultra Brut Nature (Champagne); \$85. There are definite oxidative flavors to this bone-dry Champagne, a signature wine for Laurent-Perrier. This bottling is no longer fresh, but it has gained weight, a cookie pastry character, allied to edges of green kiwi fruit. Imported by Laurent-Perrier US. —R.V.



Chef Gordon Ramsay
of TV's "Hell's Kitchen."