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1996 Billecart-Salmon Le Clos Saint-Hilaire
 "My favorite blanc de noir—rich, unctuous and perfect as an aperitif." —**Carlton McCoy**,
 master sommelier, **Element 47**, \$1,200, 675 E. Durant, 970.920.6330, element47.com

Lanson Rose Label Brut Rosé NV
 "It has red fruits, and beautiful length and acidity." —**Jonathan Pullis**, master sommelier,
Chefs Club by Food & Wine, \$125, 315 E. Dean St., 970.429.9581, chefsclub.com

2006 Vilmart and Cie, Coeur de Cuvée, Rilly-la-Montagne
 "A most joyous way to be grateful for and celebrate the amazing things that happened in 2015 and
 to welcome the new year." —**Tobias Rimkus**, **The St. Regis Aspen Resort**, \$375, 315 E.
 Dean St., 970.920.3300, stregis.com

1999 Salon Blanc de Blancs
 "Notes of honey and chamomile, as well as the creamy texture, make this a well-balanced
 favorite." —**Carlos Solorzano-Smith**, **Matsuhisa Aspen**, \$700, 303 E. Main St.,
 970.544.6528, matsuhisa.com

2005 Gaston Chiquet Special Club Brut
 "Champagne that is a little bit sleek, a little bit voluptuous and a lot delicious!" —**Christel Seiver**,
Hotel Jerome, \$150, 330 E. Main St., 970.429.7610,
hoteljerome.cobergeresorts.com



LUST-HAVE

Snow Queen

New York jeweler and part-time local **Mish Workowski** has a loyal Aspen following thanks to annual trunk shows at Performance Ski (Dec. 19 to 30, 614 E. Durant Ave.). His newest collection—Aspen-inspired, natch—features oversize white gold snowflakes set with white and black diamonds, which are then edgily juxtaposed with black leather, thick swaths of silk and velvet ribbon (as shown here), or delicate feathers (from \$16,800). Our most wanted: the cuffs (from \$30,400) that will be auctioned off at the Aspen Art Museum's The Now gala (Dec. 28, aspenartmuseum.org). —*CH*

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SKI-BREAK-WORTHY LUNCHES

Even the most dedicated pow warriors need to eat. The following on-mountain and slopeside spots offer fare worth stopping for, much of it locally sourced and made in-house. Taking five—or 50—never tasted so good. —*Laurel Miller*

1 AJAX TAVERN

The Crystal River Meats double cheeseburger (\$19) and truffle fries (\$17) get all the glory, but for a more classic Alpine repast, try the new veal schnitzel with braised red cabbage and chive spaetzle (\$32). 675 E. Durant Ave., 970.920.6334, ajaxtaavern.com

2 ELK CAMP

The on-mountain self-service restaurant atop Snowmass' gondola sources local ingredients, from the loaded salad bar to the full bar featuring craft spirits. Daily rotisserie specials may include sucking pig porchetta with peach chutney or Crystal River Meats leg of lamb with mint chimichurri. 970.923.0450, aspensnowmass.com

3 JOUR DE FÊTE

A block from the Aspen Mountain gondola, this French-inflected deli serves up a daily selection of market salads like green lentil, or fennel and orange (from \$7.50 per pound); and hot and cold sandwiches like the Preston (roasted pork loin, sautéed onions, melted cheddar, gravy, \$12) and the Gigi (sautéed apple and walnut chicken salad, \$11). 710 E. Durant Ave., 970.925.5055, jourdedefete.com

4 LYNN BRITT CABIN

Settle in at this on-mountain log cabin at Snowmass, which has panoramic views and a frequently updated menu. Order a bottle of wine and tuck into a crock of cassoulet (\$30) and linger over lunch, Euro-style. Reservations recommended. 970.923.8715, aspensnowmass.com

5 NEST PUBLIC HOUSE

Stylish and slopeside, the Viceroy's casual lunch eatery features craft brews and housemade sausages (from \$11), as well as more sophisticated new offerings like lobster rolls (\$16) and burrata salad with arugula, crostini, winter fruit preserves and saba (\$17). 130 Wood Road, 970.923.8000, viceroy.com