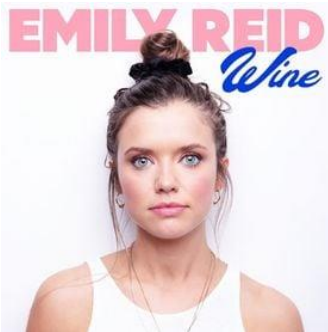


YOU HEARD IT HERE!

By Terry Gross, Board Director
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What better song to feature about wine than a song simply titled, "Wine"? I stumbled across this humorous country song in my researching songs for February's Wineminder. This came out on an album from 2019 which was called, you guessed it, "Wine." The artist is a newcomer, Emily Reid.

I have included a link to the original video as its quite humorous with the main theme being, **who needs a man when you have wine**. The video starts with our artist scrolling through a dating app, bypassing various possible dates, only to match-up with **WINE!** Accordingly, wine is more reliable, faithful, and



consistent than any man can be. The video is a fun romp as she enjoys dinner, picnics, and other moments with WINE.

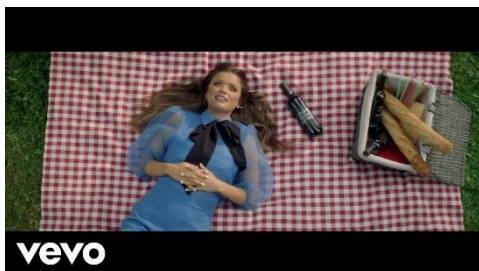
These are not deep philosophical thoughts or lyrics, just another person sharing what a disappointment relationship with humans can be and what a great stand in WINE is. It also tells how wine can be an ego and confidence booster. Lines such as "makes me feel sophisticated" and "makes one hell of a dancer" are lines many of us may be able to relate to on some level. It even gets along well with her Mama!

The artist hails from our neighboring British Columbia and has been writing songs since she was nine years old. Here is a blurb about Emily from Umusic:

Now based in the country music capital of Nashville, Tennessee, singer-songwriter Emily Reid was born and raised in Victoria, British Columbia. Reid originally made her way to Nashville to study at the prestigious Belmont University. While never intending to pursue her own musical aspirations, once Reid became immersed in the Nashville Music City culture and connected with a network of musicians, she began to discover herself as an artist and musician. BMG publishing took notice and signed her to a publishing deal in 2015. In 2018, Emily signed her major label deal with Universal Music Canada and released her debut single, "Good Time Being a Woman." In 2019, Emily joined the Starseed Entertainment management team joining James Barker Band, The Reklaws, Jade Eagleson, and Chad Brownlee, and released her debut label EP, Wine in August 2019.

Of course during an interview upon the release of the album, Reid was asked what her favorite wine is. She likes many types, but her standard go-to is Bota Box Cabernet!!

So enjoy this light romp about relationships during this Valentine month while you of course, enjoy a glass (or Box) of wine!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= qq0V5I9GDM>

And here's a link to the website for SPADE AND SPARROWS wine she's "dating:" <https://spadeandsparrows.com/>



We'll all get better with time!

Happy Valentine's Day Mary!!
TERRY GROSS