



Hollywood at Home Series

*A Gilmore Girls  
Viewing Guide*

# A Gilmore Gathering

As autumn drapes its golden hues across the vineyards, Frank Family Vineyards invites you to slow down, gather close, and savor the season. We are excited to introduce our “Hollywood at Home” Series, a celebration of film, television, and wine that brings comfort and connection to your home. We’re launching this series to coincide with Come Over October, a national campaign founded by Wine Bible author Karen MacNeil, that encourages friends, family, and colleagues to “come over” during the month of October to share wine and togetherness. Frank Family is proud to participate in this campaign, inviting you to gather at home with our wines and make the season feel a little more magical.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the show that captured the hearts of multiple generations, our first viewing guide is about none other than Gilmore Girls. This guide goes beyond episodes—filled with seasonal recipes, wine cocktail inspiration, character pairings, and more—so you can sip and savor as if you were right there in Stars Hollow with Lorelai and Rory, wrapped in the richness of Napa in autumn.



# Cozy Hollow



## Cozy Corners

This Gilmore Girls–inspired watch party blends cozy charm with Stars Hollow whimsy. Soft pillows, blankets, and comfy seating invite you to sink in as candles, fairy lights, and warm lamps cast a gentle glow. Classic wine glasses and bottles of Frank Family wines add a touch of elegance, while bowls of popcorn, candy, and chips bring playful indulgence—making every episode feel like a celebration of Gilmore magic.

## Set the Scene

Set the mood for your Gilmore Girls watch party with a playlist that's as quirky, cozy, and charming as Stars Hollow itself. Mix upbeat, playful tunes with a few mellow tracks for quiet moments between episodes, and sprinkle in songs that capture Rory and Lorelai's wit, energy, and heart. Keep it running in the background while you sip, snack, and settle in—because a great playlist can make every marathon moment feel extra magical.



Set the mood with our curated playlist!



## Where to Stream

You can stream all seven seasons of Gilmore Girls on **Hulu** and **Netflix** in the U.S., with the 2016 revival, *Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life*, available exclusively on Netflix. Internationally, the series is also available on **Disney+** through the Star hub. Additionally, the **Hallmark Channel** is airing episodes and special marathons as part of the show's 25th-anniversary celebration.



# Fall in a Small Town Collection

## *A toast to Stars Hollow*



Inspired by the warmth and wit of Gilmore Girls, this trio—the 2020 Blanc de Blancs, 2022 Carneros Pinot Noir, and a Stars Hollow-worthy coffee mug—celebrates cozy moments and meaningful connection, no matter what team you’re on (although we’ll always be Team Frank). Whether you’re curling up with a blanket, sharing laughs with friends, or savoring quiet moments by the fire, each sip brings the charm of small-town life and the elegance of Napa Valley to your home. Pour a glass, press play, and let the whimsical magic of Stars Hollow fill your autumn evenings.

Shop the [Fall in a Small Town](#) collection today and bring the magic home.



# Fall Episode Guide

Step into the crisp charm of Stars Hollow this autumn with our Fall Episodes Guide. From cozy family gatherings to quirky small-town adventures, these episodes capture the warmth, wit, and whimsy of *Gilmore Girls* in peak fall season. Grab a blanket, pour your favorite Frank Family wine, and savor every cozy, playful, and heartwarming moment of autumn in Stars Hollow.

## SEASON ONE

- Episode 7 – “Kiss and Tell”
- Episode 11 – “Paris is Burning”

These early episodes capture the cozy charm of fall in Stars Hollow. In “Kiss and Tell,” Rory experiences the excitement of her first kiss, while “Paris is Burning” blends small-town drama and humor as Lorelai navigates her relationship with Max. Together, they offer a heartwarming glimpse into the quirks and charm of autumn in Stars Hollow.

## SEASON TWO

- Episode 7 – “Like Mother, Like Daughter”
- Episode 8 – “The Ins and Outs of Inns”
- Episode 21 – “Lorelai’s Graduation”

These episodes capture the cozy charm of Stars Hollow in autumn. Rory navigates growing up in “Like Mother, Like Daughter,” while “The Ins and Outs of Inns” brings the quirky small-town energy of inn life to the forefront. “Lorelai’s Graduation” celebrates milestones and family, perfectly reflecting the warmth and heart of fall in Stars Hollow.

## SEASON THREE

- Episode 7 – “They Shoot Gilmores, Don’t They?”
- Episode 9 – “A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving”
- Episode 10 – “That’ll Do, Pig”

These episodes capture the quirky charm and warmth of Stars Hollow in the heart of fall. “They Shoot Gilmores, Don’t They?” mixes humor with high school drama as Rory takes on the dance team competition. “A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving” brings laughter and family chaos, while “That’ll Do, Pig” wraps up the holiday adventures with heart and humor, perfectly reflecting the cozy, playful spirit of autumn in Stars Hollow.

## SEASON FOUR

- Episode 5 – “The Fundamental Things Apply”
- Episode 6 – “Nag Hammadi is Where They Found the Gnostic Gospels”

These episodes capture the charm and wit of Stars Hollow in autumn. In “The Fundamental Things Apply,” Rory navigates new challenges with school and friendships, while “Nag Hammadi is Where They Found the Gnostic Gospels” mixes quirky humor and small-town moments.

## SEASON FIVE

- Episode 3 – “Written in the Stars”

This episode captures the warmth and charm of Stars Hollow in autumn. “Written in the Stars” follows Rory and Lorelai through heartwarming moments and small-town adventures, blending humor, family, and friendship in a way that perfectly evokes the cozy spirit of fall.

## SEASON SEVEN

- Episode 11 – “Santa’s Secret Stuff”

This episode brings a late-fall, early-holiday charm to Stars Hollow. “Santa’s Secret Stuff” mixes festive mischief, small-town antics, and heartwarming moments, perfectly capturing the cozy, cheerful spirit that kicks off the holiday season.

# *Stream and Sip*

## Gilmore Girls Inspired Wine Cocktails



Raise a glass to the charm and whimsy of Stars Hollow with these show-inspired cocktails that capture the spirit and personality of Gilmore Girls. Miss Patty's Founders Day Punch is lively, fun, and bursting with bright flavors—perfect for celebrating with friends or toasting to a cozy night in. The Rory Cocktail offers a sophisticated, thoughtful twist, blending elegance and warmth in every sip, just like its namesake. Together, these drinks bring a playful balance of cheer and refinement, inviting you to clink glasses, share laughs, and toast to your favorite episodes in true Gilmore style.

# *Miss Patty's Founders Day Punch*

Bold, bubbly, and with just the right amount of sass—Miss Patty's Founders Day Punch is a tribute to the unforgettable spirit of Stars Hollow's most notorious drama queen. A lively blend of bourbon and sparkling champagne captures her playful, over-the-top energy, while each sip invites laughter, storytelling, and a touch of mischief. Perfect for serving by the glass or by the gallon, this punch turns any gathering into a mini celebration worthy of Founders Day itself. Whether you're sharing it with friends during a Gilmore marathon or toasting to your own adventures, a glass (or two) will have you feeling as bold, unfiltered, and delightfully irreverent as Miss Patty herself.

Featured in Season 5, Episode 18 "To Live and Let Diorama"





## Ingredients

½ Cup	Bourbon
½ Cup	Pineapple vodka
½ Cup	Orange juice
1 Bottle	Frank Family Blanc de Blancs
2 Tablespoons	Cherry juice
1	Orange, thinly sliced
¼ Cup	Maraschino cherries

▲ Makes one large pitcher

## Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients in a large pitcher or punch bowl.
2. Stir gently to blend the flavors.
3. Add ice to chill and slightly mellow the punch, if desired.
4. Serve in glasses and garnish with an orange slice.
5. Enjoy —this punch is strong and full of Stars Hollow sass!

# The Rory Cocktail

Delicate, playful, and unmistakably chic—The Rory Cocktail is a tribute to the poise and charm of Stars Hollow’s most thoughtful Gilmore. Its vibrant pink hue and perfectly balanced flavors capture the elegance and whimsy of Rory’s 21st birthday celebration, blending sweetness with a touch of sophistication in every sip. Whether you’re raising a glass to a Gilmore marathon, marking a special moment with friends, or simply indulging in a little pink-hued magic, this cocktail invites you to toast with grace, a hint of sparkle, and just the right amount of Gilmore charm.

Featured in Season 6, Episode 7 “Twenty-One is the Loneliest Number”





## Ingredients

2 Ounces	Chilled pineapple vodka
¼ Teaspoon	Grenadine
4 ½ Ounces	Frank Family Blanc de Blancs
2 Tablespoons	Granulated white sugar
2 Drops	Pink food coloring

## Instructions

### *To make the pink sugar:*

1. Put the sugar in a ziplock bag and add 2-3 drops of pink coloring. Seal the bag and shake vigorously for about 30 seconds. Remove any lumps of food colouring left behind.

### *To make the cocktail:*

1. Run a piece of pineapple (or lemon wedge if you have no pineapple pieces) around the rim of your martini glasses. Spread the pink sugar out on a small plate and dip the rims of the glasses to coat.
2. Add the pineapple vodka and grenadine to a cocktail shaker and give it a couple of shakes. Pour into martini glasses.
3. Top up with Blanc de Blancs.
4. Serve immediately and enjoy!

# *Marathon Munchies*

## Recipes Inspired by the Show



Celebrate the cozy charm of Stars Hollow with these playful, inspired recipes designed to capture the heart and humor of Gilmore Girls. Sookie’s Jalapeño-Chipotle Mac n Cheese delivers a bold, comforting twist on a classic favorite, blending creamy cheese with a hint of smoky heat—perfect for warming up an autumn evening. Complementing it, Emily’s Signature Apple Tarts offer delicate layers of buttery pastry and spiced apples, evoking the elegance and refinement of a Gilmore family gathering. Together, these dishes create a harmonious balance of comfort and sophistication, inviting you to savor every bite as you curl up for a night of laughter, heart, and your favorite episodes.

# Sookie's Jalapeño-Chipotle Mac n Cheese

Creamy, cheesy, and with just the right amount of kick—this is Sookie’s mac and cheese in all its glory. Smoky chipotle and a hint of jalapeño keep every bite lively, while the gooey noodles wrap you in pure comfort. It’s the kind of dish that begs for a forkful (or three) during a Gilmore marathon, especially when paired with a glass of Frank Family Carneros Pinot Noir, whose red fruit and savory spice echo the dish’s smoky warmth.

Featured in Season 4, Episode 3 “The Hobbit, the Sofa and Digger Stiles”





# Ingredients

1 Pound	Cavatappi pasta
2 Tablespoons	Olive Oil
3 large	Jalapeño peppers, seeds removed and coarsely chopped
2 Cloves	Garlic, cut in half
2 Tablespoons	Chipotle peppers, coarsely chopped
6 Tablespoons	Butter
6 Tablespoons	Flour
4 Cups	Whole milk
2 Cups	Grated sharp white cheddar cheese

# Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F and place rack in the middle.
2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente. Drain and transfer to a buttered 9x13 pan.
3. While the water heats, sauté olive oil, jalapeños, and garlic in a medium pan over medium-high heat until peppers are lightly browned and garlic is golden. Add chipotle peppers, cook 30 seconds, then remove from heat.
4. Blend the pepper mixture until smooth, adding milk 1 Tbsp at a time if needed. Pour over pasta and stir gently to combine.
5. For the cream sauce, melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in flour to form a paste. Gradually whisk in milk until thickened, then stir in cheddar and 2 tsp salt.
6. Pour cream sauce over pasta-pepper mixture and stir gently to combine.
7. Cover with foil (shiny side down) and bake 20 minutes. Remove foil and bake 10 more minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

# *Emily's Signature Apple Tarts*

Sweet, spiced, and perfectly flaky—Emily's Signature Apple Tarts bring a touch of polish and elegance only Emily Gilmore could inspire. Each sweet bite brings a hint of cinnamon and nutmeg that evoke the crispness of autumn. It's the kind of treat that invites you to linger over your coffee, savor a quiet moment, or enjoy during a Friday night dinner. Pair it with a glass of Frank Family Blanc de Blancs, whose crisp bubbles and bright notes lift the warm spices and buttery crust.

Featured in Season 1, Episode 10 "Forgiveness and Stuff"





# The Dough

## Ingredients

½ Cup	Unsalted butter, cubed
1 ¼ Cups	All-purpose flour
¼ Teaspoon	Salt
¼ Cup	Ice cold water

## Instructions

1. Place the butter in a small bowl, dust with about ½ tablespoon of flour, and transfer to the freezer for 1 hour to ensure it's very cold.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the remaining flour and the salt.
3. Add the chilled butter to the flour mixture and, using your hands, gently work it in until just combined. You should still see visible chunks of butter.
4. Pour in the ice-cold water and mix by hand (or with a dough hook if it's too cold to handle) until a shaggy dough forms. The dough should be crumbly but not too wet.
5. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and gently shape it into a ball. Be careful not to overwork the dough.
6. Wrap the dough tightly and refrigerate for 30 minutes before rolling.
7. While the dough chills preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
8. Use a cookie cutter or a wine glass to cut circles out of the dough.
9. Grease and flour the muffin tin, then place the dough circles into the wells and prick the bottoms with a fork.



# Apple Filling

## Ingredients

¼ Cup	Butter
2 Teaspoons	Kosher salt
¼ Cup	Brown sugar
3	Small Gala Apples
½ Teaspoon	Vanilla extract
¼ Cup	Strawberry jam
2 Tablespoons	Lemon juice
2 Teaspoons	Cinnamon
¼ Cup	Flour

## Instructions

1. While the crusts are sitting, prepare the filling.
2. In a pan over medium heat, combine the butter, Kosher salt, brown sugar, strawberry jam, lemon juice, and cinnamon. Stir until the butter is melted and the mixture is smooth.
3. Add the apples, vanilla, and flour, stirring to coat the apples evenly. Let the mixture simmer over medium heat until the apples are fully coated and slightly softened.
4. Arrange about 10 apple slices in a line, slightly overlapping, and then carefully roll them into a rose shape.
5. Place each apple rose into a crust in the muffin tin.
6. Bake for 15–20 minutes, until the crusts are golden and the apples are tender.
7. Let cool slightly, then dust with powdered sugar before serving.
8. Enjoy!

# Character and Wine Pairings

Clever, charming, and full of flavor—our wine and character pairings bring the personalities of Stars Hollow to your glass. Sip a lively Blanc de Blancs and channel Lorelai's sparkling energy, or savor an elegant Sangiovese that mirrors Emily's sophistication and poise. Each pairing is designed to reflect the heart, humor, and quirks of your favorite people, making every glass a moment to celebrate friendship, family, and a little New England magic.



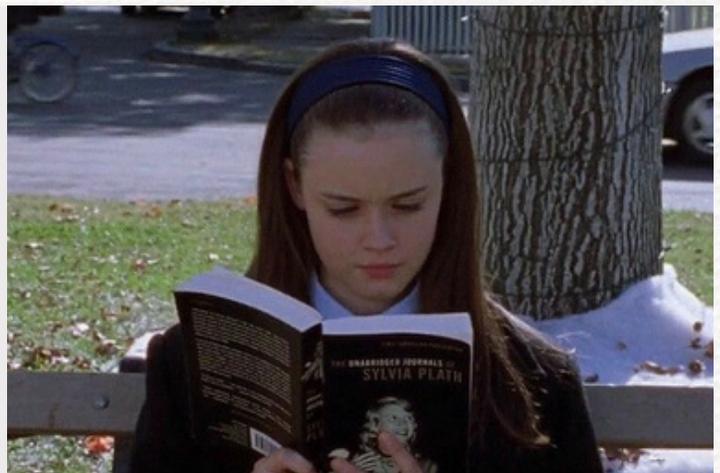
## *Lorelai Gilmore* 2020 Blanc de Blancs

Effervescent and full of charm, this sparkling wine mirrors Lorelai's lively spirit. Its crisp acidity and bright citrus notes make it perfect for spontaneous adventures or cozy evenings filled with witty banter.



## *Rory Gilmore* 2022 Lewis Vineyard Chardonnay

Elegant, thoughtful, and layered, this Chardonnay reflects Rory's intelligence and poise. Flavors of baked apple, pear, and subtle oak make it ideal for quiet evenings and reflective moments.





*Emily Gilmore*  
2015 Lady Edythe Reserve Brut

Lady Edythe, named for the Frank Family matriarch, perfectly captures Emily Gilmore's elegance, poise, and love of tradition. This sparkling wine is made to celebrate life's refined moments, just as Emily would orchestrate with impeccable style and grace.



*Richard Gilmore*  
2021 Patriarch

Commanding and dignified, the Patriarch mirrors Richard Gilmore's legacy and quiet authority. Crafted from the finest blocks of Winston Hill Vineyard, it embodies family, commitment, and timeless sophistication—just like Richard himself.



*Sookie St. James*  
2019 Brut Rosé

Bright, bubbly, and full of flair, this Brut Rosé perfectly reflects Sookie's exuberant personality. Its lively acidity and delicate fruit notes make it ideal for kitchen adventures and spirited gatherings.



*Luke Danes*  
2022 Chiles Valley Zinfandel

Steady, warm, and unpretentious, this Zinfandel mirrors Luke's dependable nature. Its juicy dark fruit, subtle spice, and balanced structure make it perfect for hearty meals, cozy nights, or simple moments of comfort—just like Luke himself.



A still life arrangement for a watch party. In the center is a white plate of square popovers with white icing and colorful sprinkles. To the left is a wine glass filled with white wine. In the foreground, there's a bowl of popcorn and a small dish of a brown sauce. To the right is a white mug with red straws and the text 'LUKE'S' and 'more girls'. In the background, there are several small pumpkins, a stack of books, and a bottle of Frank Family Vineyards wine. The scene is set on a dark wooden table with scattered autumn leaves.

# Watch Party Activities

## GILMORE TRIVIA

Get everyone involved with a fun, interactive quiz centered on the world of Gilmore Girls. Prepare questions about favorite quotes, memorable episodes, or beloved characters, and see who knows Stars Hollow best. This activity sparks conversation, friendly competition, and lots of laughter, making it a perfect way to bring everyone together while celebrating the wit, charm, and heart of the series.

## QUOTE CARDS

Add a fun twist to your watch party with a Gilmore Girls quote game. Write down some of the show's most memorable lines—like “I smell snow,” “Oy with the poodles already!” or “Life’s short. Talk fast.”—Have guests draw one at random, and challenge them to guess which episode it’s from. This activity sparks laughter, encourages friendly competition, and lets everyone relive the wit, charm, and heart of Stars Hollow, making your gathering feel truly magical.

## STARS HOLLOW PHOTOBOOTH

Transform a corner of your space into a cozy Stars Hollow-inspired photo booth. Layer plaid blankets, stack books, string up fairy lights, and add a giant coffee mug prop to honor Luke’s Diner. For a wine-friendly twist, include playful signs with Gilmore Girls quotes like “Copper boom!” or “More wine, Lorelai?” “Always.” Mix in other fan favorites such as “Copper boom!” and “I’ve always been fond of the grape.” Guests can pose with flannels, scarves, or even a Yale pennant, creating photos that capture the cozy, witty, and wine-worthy spirit of Stars Hollow.

# Episode Pairing Guide



## CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

- Season 1, Episode 2 – “The Lorelais’ First Day at Chilton”
- Season 3, Episode 7 – “They Shoot Gilmores, Don’t They?”

These episodes capture the smooth, comforting elegance of Carneros Chardonnay. In “The Lorelais’ First Day at Chilton,” it reflects cozy home vibes and budding friendships, while “They Shoot Gilmores, Don’t They?” complements the fun of family and festival adventures. Like curling up with Lorelai and Rory, this Chardonnay offers warmth, comfort, and elegance.



## BRUT ROSÉ

- Season 1, Episode 1 – “Pilot”
- Season 2, Episode 8 – “The Ins and Outs of Inns”

These episodes capture the lively, whimsical charm of Brut Rosé. In “Pilot,” it mirrors the fun, fast-paced introduction to Stars Hollow, while “The Ins and Outs of Inns” complements quirky inn adventures. Sparkling and playful, this Rosé pairs perfectly with apple slices, popcorn, or mini pastries for early fall viewing.

## CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

- Season 2, Episode 21 – “Lorelai’s Graduation”
- Season 4, Episode 6 – “The Fundamental Things Apply”

These episodes capture the reflective, cozy charm of Carneros Pinot Noir. In “Lorelai’s Graduation,” it mirrors warm, heartwarming moments, while “The Fundamental Things Apply” complements intimate conversations and comforting vibes. Perfect for chilly fall evenings, hearty snacks, and relaxed binge-watching sessions.



## NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- Season 1, Episode 11 – “Paris is Burning”
- Season 3, Episode 9 – “A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving”

These episodes capture the bold, indulgent charm of Napa Valley Cabernet. In “Paris is Burning,” it mirrors decadent late-night vibes, while “A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving” complements cozy, indulgent chaos. Rich and comforting, this Cabernet pairs perfectly with indulgent snacks or a wine-and-chocolate moment while binge-watching fall episodes.



## NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

- Season 3, Episode 10 – “That’ll Do, Pig”
- Season 4, Episode 5 – “The Fundamental Things Apply”

These episodes capture the energetic, flavorful charm of Napa Valley Zinfandel. In “That’ll Do, Pig,” it mirrors the quirky small-town antics, while “The Fundamental Things Apply” complements lively festival energy and spirited dialogue. Fun and vibrant, this Zinfandel is perfect for festive episode vibes.



## BLANC DE BLANCS

- Season 1, Episode 7 – “Kiss and Tell”
- Season 3, Episode 5 – “Eight O’Clock at the Oasis”

These episodes capture the bright, playful charm of Blanc de Blancs. In “Kiss and Tell,” it mirrors the flirty, sweet energy of early Stars Hollow moments, while “Eight O’Clock at the Oasis” complements the lighthearted fun and quirky small-town antics. Sparkling and lively, this Blanc de Blancs pairs beautifully with brunch-style snacks, light appetizers, or celebratory toasts during cozy fall viewing.