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our **crush**  
THIS MONTH

# LET'S ALL GO TO THE LOBBY

Your favorite concession  
fare gets paired

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Imagine walking into the movie theater bar of your dreams—complete with exquisite glassware and a French-inspired wine cellar fully stocked with your favorites. Because really, who wants to settle for flat soda with a soggy popcorn or sickly sweet, pre-mixed margs? Let's roll the credits on the sad snacks and lackluster sips. Picture lounging in a plush leather recliner, and just as the big explosion scene hits, taking a perfectly timed swig of a big bold red wine that sends your senses into overdrive. Moviegoing is about more than just watching a film—it's about the full experience. Silence your mobile devices and dive into these blockbuster pairings.



# Hot Dogs

the crush  
EXTRA BUTTER

E. GUIGAL 2021  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE

This pairing is Robert De Niro-level gangster. You've got your classic street snack, smoky, juicy and ready to roll. Enter E. Guigal 2021 Côtes du Rhône—a smooth, bold red that, like a mob boss, makes an offer you can't refuse. The wine's rich fruit and peppery notes add the kick—making the savory snack disappear before anyone realizes it. This is one pairing that doesn't mess around.

