Many Americans will gather around the television on New Year’s Eve — or stand elbow-to-elbow with hundreds of thousands of people in the New York cold — to watch the iconic crystal ball drop in Times Square. But, did you know that members of the IBEW work to ensure the crystal ball works?

Around the world, there are many ways to celebrate the new year. In Latin American countries, the color of your underwear on New Year’s Eve is thought to predict your year to come. In Colombia, they’re wearing yellow underwear for happiness and peace and in Puerto Rico, white for fertility and health. So if you’re traveling to any of these places, pack accordingly. And shop for union-made skivvies online at Union House Apparel.

Or, if your family celebrates the new year as many southerners do, with black-eyed peas to usher in good luck, be sure to use Hanover brand beans (UFCW) and Farmer John fresh pork (UFCW). Finally, if your countdown includes popping the cork on some champagne, use our list below to find union-made spirits to enjoy.

**CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING CIDER**

» Andre champagne (UFCW)
» Arbor Mist (UFCW)
» C.K Mondavi (UFW, UFCW)
» Chateau Ste. Michelle (UFW, IBT)
» Cook’s champagne (UFCW)
» Gallo Estate Wines (UFCW)
» Gallo of Sonoma (UFW)
» St. Supery (UFW)
» Tott’s champagne (UFCW)
» Turning Leaf (UFCW)