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95476						
2022 95476 Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley			Gold	90	Grapefruit aromas with lime tone, very true to varietal.
Adobe Road Winery						
2018 Adobe Road Winery CARBON Red Blend	California	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Rich plum, leathery.
2018 Adobe Road Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Vineyards - Georges III	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Barrel Aged	30 Months Barrel Aged, Georges III Vineyard	Gold	91	Concentrated nose of blackberry and cassis, confirmed on the pallet with herbaceous and good oak. A broad-shouldered wine, lingering finish
Alamos						
2021 Alamos Malbec	Mendoza			Gold	93	Juicy, nice concentration of fruit.
Alta Colina						
2020 Alta Colina GSM	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	98	Well integrated, full bodied. Blackberry ,baking spice.
2020 Alta Colina GSM	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	Well integrated, full bodied. Blackberry ,baking spice.
Arius						
2021 Arius Chardonnay	California			Double Gold	97	Beautiful marjoram notes. Baked apple-roasted pear.
Baily Vineyard & Winery						
2022 Baily Vineyard & Winery Riesling	Temecula Valley	Estate Bottled		Best of Class	95	Great aromatics, juniper, peach, well balanced, good acidity.
2022 Baily Vineyard & Winery Riesling	Temecula Valley	Estate Bottled		Double Gold	95	Great aromatics, juniper, peach, well balanced, good acidity.
2018 Baily Vineyard & Winery Meritage	Temecula Valley	Estate Bottled		Gold	93	Pine chocolate, cherry.
2021 Baily Vineyard & Winery Grandol Rose'	Temecula Valley			Gold	91	Good fruity, clean, balanced, light fruity finish.
Barefoot						

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Bluebird Hill Cellars

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2019 Bluebird Hill Cellars Reserve Syrah	Columbia Valley	Estate Bottled Reserve	Double Gold	99	Lavender, cloves roasted espresso, voluptuous, dark cherry, dipped in dark chocolate.
Bogle Family Vineyards					
2017 Bogle Family Vineyards Reverence California Red	California	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	95	Dense black fruit, plum, blackberry, well integrated, European style, nice backbone of tannins while remaining well balanced.
2020 Bogle Family Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel	California	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	98	Full rich dynamic red fruit, smooth and brambly.
2020 Bogle Family Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel	California	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	98	Full rich dynamic red fruit, smooth and brambly.
2017 Bogle Family Vineyards Reverence California Red	California	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	95	Dense black fruit, plum, blackberry, well integrated, European style, nice backbone of tannins while remaining well balanced.
2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Essential Red	California	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	97	Juicy, big fruit, elegant. long lingering finish.
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Chardonnay	California	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Beautiful balance. Great acidity. "What a deal".
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	California		Gold	91	Ripe, mature, light and lively. Savory, good balance.
Bolero at Europa Village					
2021 Bolero at Europa Village Garnacha Blanca	Temecula Valley		Best of Class	98	Perfume delightful stone fruit, rich.
2021 Bolero at Europa Village Garnacha Blanca	Temecula Valley		Double Gold	98	Perfume delightful stone fruit, rich.
2019 Bolero at Europa Village Libido	Temecula Valley	Spanish Style Red Blend	Gold	92	Hint of lavender, savory, sweet and spicy, rustic.
Boutz Cellars					
2019 Boutz Cellars Tavros	Adelaida District	Estate Grown and Produced	Best of Class	99	Vibrant structure. Nice acid on finish.
2020 Boutz Cellars Labrys	Adelaida District	Estate Grown and Produced	Best of Class	95	Nice tannins, nice balance, smokey.

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2019 Boutz Cellars Tavros	Adelaida District	Estate Grown and Produced	Double Gold	99	Vibrant structure. Nice acid on finish.	
Brassfield Estate Winery						
2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Pinot Gris	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Earthy, minerality, lower acid. Fresh.	
Brecon Estate						
2020 Brecon Estate Brecon Reserve Cabernet Franc	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Reserve	Estate Grown	Best of Class	94	Blueberry, sage, very savory, pine nuts.
2020 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles, Adelaida District			Double Gold	96	Sleek, elegant, rich, dark ripe fruit, tobacco leaf, cedar, warm vanilla bean.
2020 Brecon Estate Brecon Reserve Cabernet Franc	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Reserve	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Blueberry, sage, very savory, pine nuts.
2020 Brecon Estate Petit Verdot	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Single Vineyard Series		Gold	92	Mocha vanilla on nose, nice tannins, mad fruit.
Breitenbach						
NV Breitenbach First Crush	Ohio			Best of Class	92	Bubble Gum, forest berry, orange pith.
NV Breitenbach First Crush	Ohio			Gold	92	Bubble Gum, forest berry, orange pith.
NV Breitenbach Frost Fire	American			Gold	91	True to variety, fresh & clean, hint of foxiness, well balanced, tropical fruit.
NV Breitenbach Road House Red	American			Gold	92	Beautiful boysenberry and concord jelly. Well balanced and good acidity, Delightful palate.
Brick Barn Wine Estate						
2021 Brick Barn Wine Estate Vermentino	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate		Best of Class	91	Depth, complexity.
2021 Brick Barn Wine Estate Vermentino	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate		Gold	91	Depth, complexity.
2020 Brick Barn Wine Estate Rhône Blend	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate		Gold	91	Tight, earthy, ripe red fruit, spicy at end.

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2020 Brick Barn Wine Estate Acier Chardonnay	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Gold	92	Grapefruit, peach, apricot, viognier notes, honeyed.
2020 Brick Barn Wine Estate Béton Chardonnay	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Gold	92	Ceviche, white fish, stone fruit, long finish.
2020 Brick Barn Wine Estate Chardonnay Reserve	Santa Ynez Valley	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	citrus, acidity, nice quaffing, delicate.
Bricoleur Vineyards					
2021 Bricoleur Vineyards Unoaked Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Best of Class	95	Good acid, great mouth feel, pure Chardonnay flavor, seamless length.
2021 Bricoleur Vineyards Unoaked Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Best of Show White Wine	95	Good acid, great mouth feel, pure Chardonnay flavor, seamless length.
2021 Bricoleur Vineyards Unoaked Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	95	Good acid, great mouth feel, pure Chardonnay flavor, seamless length.
C'est La Vie					
2019 C'est La Vie Syrah	Temecula Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Winemaker delight good, good acid, apricots, blood orange, foie gras.
California Roots					
2021 California Roots Pinot Grigio	California		Gold	94	Rich, classic, summer quaffer. Porch pounder.
2021 California Roots Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Gold	90	Complete wine, varietally correct, nicely made.
Cameron Hughes					
2021 Cameron Hughes Barbera	High Valley		Best of Class	98	Juicy bright. Black cherry. Black fruit.
2021 Cameron Hughes Barbera	High Valley		Double Gold	98	Juicy bright. Black cherry. Black fruit.
Carol Shelton Wines					
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Monga Zin	Cucamonga Valley	Old Vine	Double Gold	97	Herbaceous, wild herbs.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles		Double Gold	95	Abundant fruit, citrus blossom, lemon balm.
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zinfandel	Fountaingrove District	Peaceland Vineyard	Gold	92	Boysenberry cobbler w/dark chocolate mint.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast		Gold	94	Lovely, perfect wine. Yahoo Ruby, rich, full body.

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2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Rendezvous Rose	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Dry Rose	Gold	90	Pretty, smooth, balanced, rounded, bright ripe fruit, raspberry, watermelon. Pleasant and approachable.
Castle Rock						
2021 Castle Rock Pinot Noir	Central Coast			Gold	91	Pleasing fruit, great balance, black cherry/blackberry, touch of smokey meat.
Chacewater						
2019 Chacewater Chacewater Krev Malbec	Lake County			Gold	93	Pretty fruit, good balance.
2020 Chacewater Chacewater Catspaw Petite Sirah	Kelsey Bench			Gold	91	Rich tannins, big fruit. Balanced.
Chanmé Méchant						
2021 Chanmé Méchant Cinsault–Grenache Rosé	Pays d'Oc IGP			Double Gold	97	Delicate, lovely color, vibrant acidity, dry and clean.
City Winery						
2019 City Winery Chardonnay	Sonoma Mountain	Single Vineyard Selection	Signature Series "Cuvee Scopus"	Gold	93	Tropical quality, good balance.
2020 City Winery Reserve Pinot Noir "Cuvee Bacigalupi"	Russian River Valley	Reserve	"Cuvee Bacigalupi," Single- Vineyard	Gold	91	Good cherry fruit, soft on the palate, well made.
Clos du Val						
2019 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa			Gold	92	Really nice fruit, tannic but not aggressive.
Colorado Sake Co. - American Standard						
2022 Colorado Sake Co. - American Standard Sake - Junmai Ginjo	Colorado		Rice is from Arkansas - Jupiter Rice	Gold	94	Very clean. White flowers and water chestnuts on nose. Light.
Comarca						
2020 Comarca Monastrell	Spain			Best of Class	91	Integrated, well balanced, tart red berry, smooth lingering finish.
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Comstock Wines

2019 Comstock Wines Merlot	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	94	Black olive, tea, nice tannins, brilliant finish.
2019 Comstock Wines Syrah / Bennet Valley	Bennett Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	94	Well integrated, dark fruit, black olive, herbal.
2019 Comstock Wines Viognier	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	93	Nose, complexity, lovely orchard fruit notes. Rich with lingering finish.

Cru Winery

2021 Cru Winery 2021 Albarino	Edna Valley		Double Gold	97	Creamy, underlying minerality. Delightful body.
2020 Cru Winery GSM	Paso Robles		Gold	93	Well integrated, full bodied, blackberry, baking spice.
2019 Cru Winery Sierra Madre Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Maria Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	91	Classic benue wine, ripe strawberry, well structured, and balanced, ta-lik friet.
2021 Cru Winery 2021 SLH Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Smith & Lindley Vineyard	Gold	91	Huckleberry, fresh thyme, savory notes, Nice acid, mouthwatering.

CRUSH Vineyard

2021 CRUSH Vineyard TANTRIC Tannat Rose	Adelaida District	Estate Grown	Double Gold	97	Blood orange, need some food paella, big bright citrus.
2020 CRUSH Vineyard INTUITION	Adelaida District		Gold	91	Smoke tannins, gameness.
2020 CRUSH Vineyard TEMPTRESS	Adelaida District		Gold	92	Hint of cranberries, fresh, vibrant.

deLorimier Winery

2018 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Best of Class	93	Coconut in nose, forward fruit, blueberry, medium tannins, chocolate cherry.
2018 deLorimier Winery Estate Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	96	Raspberries, wild black berry cobbler, oak integration, lip smacking.
2018 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Gold	93	Coconut in nose, forward fruit, blueberry, medium tannins, chocolate cherry.

DNA Vineyards

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2021 DNA Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate	Best of Class	98	Earthy, juicy, little bit of cocoa powder, moderate tannins, balanced.	
2021 DNA Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate	Double Gold	98	Earthy, juicy, little bit of cocoa powder, moderate tannins, balanced.	
Donovan-Parke						
2021 Donovan-Parke Chardonnay	California		Gold	93	Delicious and drinkable. Lush, smooth finish.	
Drum Roll Wine						
2022 Drum Roll Wine Drum Roll White	Yakima Valley		Best of Class	95	Round, smooth, nicely made. Dry, direct, slightly tart.	
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Dutcher Crossing						
2021 Dutcher Crossing 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	97	Herbal notes. Tropical fruit, lemon grass, rhubarb, little vanilla in nose. Very complex.	
2021 Dutcher Crossing 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	97	Herbal notes. Tropical fruit, lemon grass, rhubarb, little vanilla in nose. Very complex.	
NV Dutcher Crossing Sparkling Posterity	Dry Creek Valley	Methode Champenoise	Reserve	Double Gold	96	Lively acidity, long, lovely floral bouquets of white flowers, Meyer lemon, pomelo, crisp apple, very refreshing.
Eberle						
2022 Eberle Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate	Gold	92	Honeysuckle, Daphne, light honey character.	
2020 Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate	Gold	91	Pretty red fruit, plummy, young and age worthy, dusty tones.	
2021 Eberle Chardonnay	Paso Robles	Estate	Gold	91	Almonds, great fruit, rich.	
2021 Eberle Viognier	Paso Robles	Estate	Gold	94	White peach. Apricot pit. Notes of nectarine, sweet.	
Ecco Domani						

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2021 Ecco Domani Delle Venezie Pinot Grigio	Delle Venezie DOC		Gold	92	Citrus, lemon, tuber rose.
EHRET Winery					
2019 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine	Knights Valley	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Best of Class	99	Sandalwood, luscious fruit cassis, mixed berries, cocoa dust, compelling aromas, tobacco and chocolate. Well integrated oak. Magnificent black currents. A firm backbone of tannins ,age worthy.
2019 EHRET Winery Merlot	Knights Valley	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Best of Class	97	Beautiful handled oak, bright fresh, loads of red berry fruit, great tannins, nice finish.
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2019 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine	Knights Valley	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Double Gold	99	Sandalwood, luscious fruit cassis, mixed berries, cocoa dust, compelling aromas, tobacco and chocolate. Well integrated oak. Magnificent black currents. A firm backbone of tannins ,age worthy.
2019 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Gold	91	Savory, olive leaf, sweet tobacco, cedar, hints of vanilla.
2021 EHRET Winery Zinfandel	Knights Valley	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Gold	91	Licorice notes, big bold and brambly, ripe berries, plums, well intergrated.
El Vaquero					
2019 El Vaquero Merlot	San Benito		Gold	93	a red cherry, spice, slight earthiness, rich, well balanced.
Fallbrook Winery					
2022 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Moscato	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	95	Floral, honeysuckle, lovely springtime wine, sweet balanced with brightness.

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2022 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Moscato	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	95	Floral, honeysuckle, lovely springtime wine, sweet balanced with brightness.
Fifth Hill						
2019 Fifth Hill Pickberry	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Best of Class	97	Toffee, soft elegant, depth, black cherry, cocoa powder, fruit sweet
2019 Fifth Hill Pickberry	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Double Gold	97	Toffee, soft elegant, depth, black cherry, cocoa powder, fruit sweet
Florence Vineyard						
2020 Florence Vineyard Petit Sirah	Rockpile			Gold	94	Ripe and robust. Well made.
Franciscan						
2021 Franciscan Chardonnay	California			Gold	94	Over delivers. Stone fruit, lime peel. Great finish, great party wine.
g3						
2019 g3 Red Blend	Goose Gap			Gold	93	Juicy cherry and plum. Seamless, savory quality. Balance of fruit and earth.
GAZE						
NV GAZE Black Cherry	California		CCDNVBLC GAZ0C	Best of Class	94	Fun lively. Exudes black cherry flavor
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Giracci Vineyards						
2019 Giracci Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Reserve		Double Gold	97	Delivers on mid-palate, red cherries, ripe strawberry, great minerality.
Goldschmidt Vineyard						
2019 Goldschmidt Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Game Ranch	Napa Valley, Oakville			Gold	92	Dark fruit up front, confirmed on the pallet, Santa Rosa Plum, dark cherry, excellent oak, big finish.
Grateful Lane						
2021 Grateful Lane Syrah	Ventura County	Barrel Aged	Artist Series	Double Gold	98	Spicy notes, elegant boysenberry, cobbler, sultry, eucalyptus.

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Grevino

2020 Grevino Pinot Noir	Santa Maria Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	91	Dried herbs, green tea, red cherries with touch of strawberry.
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Hamilton Cellars

2019 Hamilton Cellars Bona Vita	Red Mountain	Estate	Family owned, barrel aged	Gold	93	Big, satisfying, concentrated blueberry, a little of cocoa, cassis.
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High Camp Wines

2021 High Camp Wines High Camp Wines Pinot Noir	San Luis Obispo County, Edna Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Wild mushrooms, dark fruit, earthiness.
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Hollywood Classic

2019 Hollywood Classic Cabernet Sauvignon Black Label	Los Angeles County	Barrel Select	Estate Grown, Organically Farmed	Gold	91	Earthy, beautiful over ripe berry nose. Big well balanced layers.
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Iris Vineyards

2022 Iris Vineyards Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Best of Class	96	Bright fruit, floral, classic.
2021 Iris Vineyards Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	97	Choke cherry, mushroom, earthy, dark fruit, violet flowers.

2022 Iris Vineyards Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	96	Bright fruit, floral, classic.
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J Vineyards

NV J Vineyards Brut Rosé	Russian River Valley			Gold	94	Delicate floral bouquet, cherry, raspberry, lively acids, well balanced, pretty pale pink.
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JOLO Winery & Vineyards

2021 JOLO Winery & Vineyards 2021 Pilot Shadow	North Carolina			Best of Class	97	Plum, mixed berries, beautifully spiced chocolate.
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2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina			Best of Class	94	Great introduction to traminette, hints of spice, subtle tropical fruit, long finish.
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2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards JOLO Pink	North Carolina			Best of Class	92	Tart strawberry, juicy, well-made.
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2021 JOLO Winery & Vineyards 2021 CAROLUS XII	North Carolina		Gold	93	Spicy red berry, textured tannins, sweet fruit, well balanced.
2021 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina		Gold	91	Bone dry, juicy, mouthwatering, nice, fresh, true to varietal, well made.
2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		Gold	94	Great introduction to traminette, hints of spice, subtle tropical fruit, long finish.
2021 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Beach Bubbles	North Carolina		Gold	93	Juicy refreshing nose of starfruit, honeysuckle, pretty complex.
2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards JOLO Pink	North Carolina		Gold	92	Tart strawberry, juicy, well-made.
2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina		Gold	93	Beautiful purity of fruit cassis, spicy blueberry compote.
NV JOLO Winery & Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley		Gold	92	Sweet and spicy. Chamomile. Dehydrated citrus.
Juggernaut					
2021 Juggernaut Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Gold	93	Savory component. Spicy. Good dinner wine. Mouth watering.
Just Enough Wines					
2021 Just Enough Wines Brut Bubbles	Central Coast		Gold	93	Pomegranate, rose petal. Toasty and flavorful.
2021 Just Enough Wines Pinot Noir	Central Coast		Gold	90	Good varietal character, crowd pleaser.
Ketcham Estate					
2021 Ketcham Estate Viognier	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Honeysuckle tangerine-orange blossom. Other white flowers. Big orchard fruits. Rich.
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2019 Ketcham Estate Five Clone	Russian River Valley	Estate Single Vineyard		Double Gold	98	Sweet red cherry, rich, excellent balance, well made, touch of chocolate on finish.
2019 Ketcham Estate Ketcham Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Old Vine		Gold	91	Well balanced, black currant, blackberry.
King Estate						
2018 King Estate Brut Cuvée	Willamette Valley	Methode Champenoise	Estate grown	Best of Class	98	Engaging, white cherries, golden raspberry crowd pleaser, hint of fruit sweetness, gravenstein apple, tiny beads.
2021 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Best of Class	99	Lovely, violet, juicy, lingering, sea salt.
2021 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Best of Show Rosé Wine	99	Lovely, violet, juicy, lingering, sea salt.
2018 King Estate Brut Cuvée	Willamette Valley	Methode Champenoise	Estate grown	Best of Show Sparkling Wine	98	Engaging, white cherries, golden raspberry crowd pleaser, hint of fruit sweetness, gravenstein apple, tiny beads.
2018 King Estate Brut Cuvée	Willamette Valley	Methode Champenoise	Estate grown	Double Gold	98	Engaging, white cherries, golden raspberry crowd pleaser, hint of fruit sweetness, gravenstein apple, tiny beads.
2021 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	99	Lovely, violet, juicy, lingering, sea salt.
2021 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	93	Bright high toned. Brisk. Food friendly.
2021 King Estate Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Gold	93	White flowers, fruity, nice citrus.
Kludt Family Winery						
2019 Kludt Family Winery Mallbec LOT 2	Chelan	Barrel Aged	LOT2	Double Gold	97	Black licorice, nice balance, long tannin.
2019 Kludt Family Winery Syrah	Chelan	Reserve	Gougar Ridge	Double Gold	96	Young, oak spice, all spice Jamaican jerk chicken.

Knotty Vines

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Le Vigne Estate

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2019 Le Vigne Estate Nikiara	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Bordeaux style blend	Gold	92	Earthy, dark, cherry notes, herbaceous.
Ledson						
2019 Ledson Chardonnay	Carneros			Best of Class	98	Creamy and rich, understated elegant, classy.
2019 Ledson Chardonnay	Carneros			Double Gold	98	Creamy and rich, understated elegant, classy.
2019 Ledson Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Old Vine		Gold	93	chocolate shavings, tart acidity, citrus notes grandest black tea.
Lincourt						
2021 Lincourt Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills		Rancho Santa Rosa	Gold	91	Tart, citrus, black tea.
Lloyd Cellars						
2021 Lloyd Cellars Lloyd Cellars	Carneros	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Rich toasty, sweet well made, crisp, right nice finish.
2019 Lloyd Cellars Lloyd Cellars	Sta. Rita Hills	Barrel Aged	Submersion Cap Fermentation	Gold	92	Graceful forward fruit, trace of charred manzanita.
Lulu						
2021 Lulu Chardonnay	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown	Sustainable Farming Methods, Vegan, Gluten-Free	Double Gold	95	Classic chardonnay flavors and aromas with nice balance.
NV Lulu Blanc de Blanc	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown	Sustainable Farming Methods, Vegan, Gluten-Free	Gold	92	Floral, juicy peach, hint minerality, little spicy, long finish,tangerine.
MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY						
2021 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Raspberry Table	British Columbia			Gold	92	Intense raspberry great nose. Summer fruit.
2021 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Strawberry Rhubarb	British Columbia			Gold	94	Authentic fruit characteristics. Lots of Rhubarb.

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2021 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Blueberry Table	British Columbia			Gold	92	Deep intense fruit smooth finish. Good blueberry concentration.
Magnavino Cellars						
2018 Magnavino Cellars Barbera	Lodi			Double Gold	97	True to varietal, bright.
2018 Magnavino Cellars Tempranilo	Lodi			Gold	91	Complex, juicy, red berries ,black tea leaf.
Manos Libre						
2021 Manos Libre Viura/Sauvignon Blanc	Castilla VdT			Gold	93	Bright fruit, rich, delicious with or without food.
Mark West Wines						
2021 Mark West Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Best of Class	95	Ripe berry, crowd pleaser, chocolate cake, very cherry.
2021 Mark West Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Double Gold	95	Ripe berry, crowd pleaser, chocolate cake, very cherry.
Matrix Winery						
2020 Matrix Winery Matrix Estate Zin	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Classic, ripe blackberry, confectionary notes.
Mazzocco Sonoma						
2020 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Verano	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	95	Brambly, fig. boysenberry, multi dimension. Grippy texture.
Mazzocco Sonoma						
2020 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Maria	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Oaky, blackberry, big dynamic, well balanced, stunning finish.
2020 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Maple Reserve	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Direct, big soft tannins, ripe strawberry and raspberry, full bodied, well balanced.
McIlroy Cellars						
2021 McIlroy Cellars Reserve Pinot Noir Vines & Roses Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Vines & Roses Vineyard	Best of Class	92	Earthy ,nice.
2021 McIlroy Cellars Reserve Pinot Noir Vines & Roses Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Vines & Roses Vineyard	Gold	92	Earthy ,nice.
2020 McIlroy Cellars Aquarius Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Aquarius Ranch Vineyard	Gold	93	Excellent acid, sweet oak on nose.

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Merriam Vineyards

2018 Merriam Vineyards Windacre Vineyard Merlot	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Subtle spices, bing cherry, clove, well managed tannins, complex.
2019 Merriam Vineyards Miktos	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Compelling finish, sweet fruit, cassis shows through as sweet. Shows complexity, well balanced, well integrated.
2019 Merriam Vineyards Right Bank Red Blend	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Windacre Vineyard	Gold	91	Plush, black plums. Hint of fresh tobacco, well balanced , elegant wine.

Miro

2021 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino		Chevalier Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Age worthy, juicy fruit, dried cranberry and cherries, toffee and cherry tobacco.
2021 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino		Chevalier Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Age worthy, juicy fruit, dried cranberry and cherries, toffee and cherry tobacco.

MJA Vineyards

2019 MJA Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Suave"	Mendocino County			Gold	92	Blackberry, cherry, well structured, accessible.
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MoniClaire

2019 MoniClaire Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Grippy, hearty, fruit and chocolate notes.
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Monserate Vineyards and Winery

2020 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Montepulciano	San Diego County			Gold	91	No obvious structure tawny quality, sweat.
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Mystic Hills Vineyard

2018 Mystic Hills Vineyard Unforgiven	Monterey County/San Luis Obispo County			Gold	93	Ripe fruit, savory spice, chocolate.
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Navarro Vineyards

2019 Navarro Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendocino			Best of Class	92	Dark fruit, big finish.
2022 Navarro Vineyards Rose of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Double Gold	97	High acid, finishes dry, peach jello, bright, jelly.

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2022 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Gold	93	Mouth coating, lingering fruit forward, wild strawberries.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley		Gold	92	Herbal, citrus, toast, nice balance, crisp and complex.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Barbera, Mendocino	Mendocino		Gold	94	Vanilla, blueberry and oak.
2019 Navarro Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendocino		Gold	92	Dark fruit, big finish.
2022 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley		Gold	90	Bright-Frisky. Grapefruit. Slight bubblegum, lime pith.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley		Gold	92	Soft red fruit, potpourri.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Grenache Syrah Mourvèdre, Mendocino	Mendocino		Gold	92	Light pepper, toasty cranberry, nice earthy tone.

Nello Olivo Wines

2020 Nello Olivo Wines 2020 Malbec	Lamorinda	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Lovely fruit, nice finish and texture.
2020 Nello Olivo Wines Sagrantino	El Dorado County, Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Sweet and savory.

O'Leary Fine Wines

2022 O'Leary Fine Wines Sweet Cuvée	Columbia Valley	OLE22WWT SV7	Best of Class	96	Lime zest, great nose, floral, pomelo notes, vibrant.
2022 O'Leary Fine Wines Sweet Cuvée	Columbia Valley	OLE22WWT SV7	Double Gold	96	Lime zest, great nose, floral, pomelo notes, vibrant.

Oak Farm Vineyards

2021 Oak Farm Vineyards Chardonnay	Lodi	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Gold	92	Rich complex, varietal characteristics.
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OPR

2021 OPR Red Blend	California		Best of Class	90	Well structured, pair great with pork, nicely made.
2021 OPR Red Blend	California		Gold	90	Well structured, pair great with pork, nicely made.

Oso Libre

2019 Oso Libre Nativo	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Unfiltered	Best of Class	97	Sweet pipe tobacco, spicy, juicy.
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Pennyroyal Farm

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2019 Pennyroyal Farm Blanc de Noir	Anderson Valley	Traditional Method	Double Gold	97	Brioche on the nose, honey crisp apple, red berry, lime, voluptuous, complex, exhilarating, well balanced, very well made, brilliant crafting.
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinotrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	91	Light delicate, crisp finish, well balanced, subtle tartness, refreshing and clean.
Phantom					
2019 Phantom Red Blend	California	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	inky color, blackberry, unassuming, savory.
Philo Ridge Vineyards					
2020 Philo Ridge Vineyards 2020 Zinfandel	Mendocino County, Redwood Valley	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Ripe juicy, warm, age worthy, ripe raspberry and blueberry.
Pope Valley Winery					
2019 Pope Valley Winery Faultine	Napa Valley		Gold	93	Dark chocolate mint, soft texture, savory.
2018 Pope Valley Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa		Gold	91	Woody.
Postal Stone					
2020 Postal Stone Syrah	Western Cape		Gold	93	Amazing example of 2020, chocolate, good oak, long finish.
Prohibido Wines					
2018 Prohibido Wines prohibido wines	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Selection	Gold	92	Dried roses, lavender, Red fruit, nice acid.
Quady Winery					
2020 Quady Winery Essensia	California		Best of Class	97	Orange blossom, honey, hints of lemon rind.
NV Quady Winery Vya Whisper Dry	California		Best of Class	97	Floral, spicy, balanced, dry herbs.
NV Quady Winery Starboard Batch 88	California		Best of Class	98	Cocoa bean, walnut shell notes, cherry plum compote, white spices, balanced acidity, lively.

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NV Quady Winery Starboard Batch 88	California		Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest	98	Cocoa bean, walnut shell notes, cherry plum compote, white spices, balanced acidity, lively.
NV Quady Winery Starboard Batch 88	California		Double Gold	98	Cocoa bean, walnut shell notes, cherry plum compote, white spices, balanced acidity, lively.
NV Quady Winery Vya Whisper Dry	California		Double Gold	97	Floral, spicy, balanced, dry herbs.
2020 Quady Winery Essensia	California		Double Gold	97	Orange blossom, honey, hints of lemon rind.
NV Quady Winery Vya Sweet	California		Gold	93	Warm wood, valerian root.
NV Quady Winery Vya Extra Dry	California		Gold	91	More apple cider,botanicals,juniper.
Quinta do Cume					
2017 Quinta do Cume Red Selection	Douro DOC	Estate Bottled & Produced	Double Gold	97	Ripe fruit, pronounced oak, sea moss, cherries, black tea, aromatic, cedar, hue of violet.
Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards					
2021 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Syrah Winemaker's Reserve	Umpqua Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	95	Blue fruits, young willing to please, lush.
Rodney Strong Vineyards					
2019 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill, Estate Chardonnay	Chalk Hill	Estate Bottled & Produced	Best of Class	93	Concentrated caramel.
2019 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill, Estate Chardonnay	Chalk Hill	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	93	Concentrated caramel.
2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Gold	93	Gobs of red fruit (pomegranate, raspberry, sour cherry), well put together.
2019 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County		Gold	91	Varietally correct. Well balanced, managed tannins, great finish.
2019 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Gold	90	True to varietal, cocoa powder.

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2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards California Chardonnay	California		Gold	94	Fuji apple, vanilla. Beautiful balance.
Rowen Wine Company					
2018 Rowen Wine Company Rowen, Red Blend	Sonoma County		Gold	93	Nice nose, sweet toasty oak, herbal.
Russian River Vineyards					
2018 Russian River Vineyards Austin Vineyard, Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley		Best of Class	99	Age worthy. Complex, very round. Great acidity. Very full bodied. Savory.
2018 Russian River Vineyards Austin Vineyard, Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley		Best of Show Red Wine	99	Age worthy. Complex, very round. Great acidity. Very full bodied. Savory.
2018 Russian River Vineyards Austin Vineyard, Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley		Best of the Best	99	Age worthy. Complex, very round. Great acidity. Very full bodied. Savory.
2018 Russian River Vineyards Austin Vineyard, Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley		Double Gold	99	Age worthy. Complex, very round. Great acidity. Very full bodied. Savory.
2019 Russian River Vineyards Morning Sun Vineyard Barbera	Sonoma Mountain		Double Gold	97	Lavish oak, seet vanilla, rich.
Saini Vineyards					
2021 Saini Vineyards Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Best of Class	96	Earthy notes, black raspberry, ripe red plums, integrated, lengthy finish.
2021 Saini Vineyards Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Double Gold	96	Earthy notes, black raspberry, ripe red plums, integrated, lengthy finish.
2022 Saini Vineyards Nonno's Bianco	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	90	Lovely blend, bright and delicious, clean, refreshing.
Scratch Wines					
2021 Scratch Wines C-47 Marsanne / Roussanne	Carmel Valley		Best of Class	96	Lively and true. Fabulous nose, stone fruit.
2021 Scratch Wines C-47 Marsanne / Roussanne	Carmel Valley		Double Gold	96	Lively and true. Fabulous nose, stone fruit.
2021 Scratch Wines Scratch Boekenooogen Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Gold	94	Gorgeous lighter style, touch of cardamon, very drinkable, elegant.
2020 Scratch Wines C-47 Syrah / Grenache	Monterey County		Gold	92	Oak profile, full bodied, tart, earthy smokey notes. Soft tannins.

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Seka Hills

2021 Seka Hills Viognier	Yolo County	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Fresh, precise, refreshing-nice balance.
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Selby Winery

2021 Selby Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Gold	91	Sweet citrus fruit. Tough of smoke. Fume ish food wine.
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Serene Cellars

2017 Serene Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Proposition"	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Best of Class	98	Multi-layered, persistent to the finish, dark cherry aroma, anise, warm and complex.
2017 Serene Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Proposition"	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Double Gold	98	Multi-layered, persistent to the finish, dark cherry aroma, anise, warm and complex.

Shale Oak Winery

2020 Shale Oak Winery Ku	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Best of Class	98	Juicy, big fruit, elegant.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District		Best of Class	100	Blackberry pop tart, cassis, smooth, cigar box, stupid good.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Petit Verdot	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Best of Class	93	Lots of layers, great nose, spice.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District		Double Gold	100	Blackberry pop tart, cassis, smooth, cigar box, stupid good.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Ku	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Double Gold	98	Juicy, big fruit, elegant.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Zinfandel	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District		Gold	92	Jammy, balanced
2020 Shale Oak Winery Petit Verdot	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Gold	93	Lots of layers, great nose, spice.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Gold	92	Rich fruit, cherry berry, great balance, firm tannins.
2020 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District		Platinum	100	Blackberry pop tart, cassis, smooth, cigar box, stupid good.

Silva Road

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2019 Silva Road Cabernet Sauvignon	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Nice ripe cherry, velvety tannin, plum notes, savory.
Silver Mountain Vineyards					
2015 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy	Santa Cruz Mountains		Gold	92	Blackberry, earthy lead pencil, herbal, nicely balanced.
Sipwell Wine Co.					
2021 Sipwell Wine Co. Tiny Victories (Sparkling Albariño)	Paso Robles		Gold	91	Steeley, lime and tangerines. Spice notes.
Smith Devereux					
2021 Smith Devereux My Sister Sharita	California		Gold	90	Fruit forward, delicious, well integrated, long finish.
2020 Smith Devereux No. 3 California Red Blend	California		Gold	92	Raspberry, acidity, sharp, juicy, good tannins.
Somerstate					
2022 Somerstate Mimosa	Santa Barbara County		Best of Class	90	Orange tangerine nose, crisp and refreshing.
2022 Somerstate Mimosa	Santa Barbara County		Gold	90	Orange tangerine nose, crisp and refreshing.
Sonoma Portworks					
NV Sonoma Portworks Maduro Reserve Tawny Port	Clarksburg	Port	Gold	92	Cocoa beans, nutty, baked pear.
Sonoma-Cutrer					
2022 Sonoma-Cutrer Rose' of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	98	Earthy pinotesque, bright seamless finish, long finish.
2021 Sonoma-Cutrer Sonoma Coast	Russian River Valley		Gold	92	Butter, nice fruit, citrus, oak.
2020 Sonoma-Cutrer Les Pierres Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)		Gold	91	Strong oak, nutty, heavy oak.
2020 Sonoma-Cutrer The Cutrer	Russian River Valley		Gold	91	Butter cream, nice fruit balance, citrus.
SOTO Junmai					
NV SOTO Junmai Junmai	Niigata Prefecture		Best of Class	96	Beautiful balance. Green apple. Acidity lends freshness. Pretty.

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NV SOTO Junmai Junmai	Niigata Prefecture		Double Gold	96	Beautiful balance. Green apple. Acidity lends freshness. Pretty.
SOTO Junmai Daiginjo					
NV SOTO Junmai Daiginjo Junmai Daiginjo	Niigata Prefecture		Best of Class	98	Honeydew melon. Well done.
NV SOTO Junmai Daiginjo Junmai Daiginjo	Niigata Prefecture		Double Gold	98	Honeydew melon. Well done.
South Coast Winery					
2021 South Coast Winery CHARDONNAY SANS CHENE	South Coast		Best of Class	97	Orange blossom. Lingering finish. Lovely fruit notes.
2021 South Coast Winery Dry Gewurztraminer	Temecula Valley		Best of Class	97	Good residual sugar. Persistent lychee.
2021 South Coast Winery Dry Gewurztraminer	Temecula Valley		Double Gold	97	Good residual sugar. Persistent lychee.
2021 South Coast Winery CHARDONNAY SANS CHENE	South Coast		Double Gold	97	Orange blossom. Lingering finish. Lovely fruit notes.
2021 South Coast Winery CHARDONNAY SANS CHENE	Temecula Valley	Sans Chene	Gold	90	Crisp. Good value.
2022 South Coast Winery GRENACHE NOIR ROSE	South Coast		Gold	92	Rose petals, geranium floral, good acid.
2019 South Coast Winery SANGIOVESE	South Coast	WILD HORSE PEAK	Gold	92	Oaky, full bodied, round, fresh, bright red fruit.
2019 South Coast Winery Tempranillo	South Coast	Wild Horse Peak	Gold	91	Cherries, snappy acidity.
2019 South Coast Winery PETITE SIRAH	South Coast	WILD HORSE PEAK	Gold	92	Blueberries. Mocha. Bold. Tannins in moderation.
St. Amant Winery					
2022 St. Amant Winery Verdelho	Amador County	Little Miss Independent	Gold	93	Crisp, delicate, floral. Clean.
St. Anne's Crossing					
2020 St. Anne's Crossing Split Rail Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Best of Class	98	Full body, big fruit. ripe, raspberry, blueberry.
2020 St. Anne's Crossing Los Chamizal Malbec	Sonoma Valley		Best of Class	98	Ripe, pleasingly spicy, intense fruit.
2020 St. Anne's Crossing Split Rail Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Double Gold	98	Full body, big fruit. ripe, raspberry, blueberry.

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2020 St. Anne's Crossing Los Chamizal Malbec	Sonoma Valley		Double Gold	98	Ripe, pleasingly spicy, intense fruit.
2020 St. Anne's Crossing Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Double Gold	97	Blueberry compote. Jammy.
2020 St. Anne's Crossing Rowe Reserve Zinfandel	Sonoma Valley	Reserve	Double Gold	96	Integrated, elegant, black plum, black cherry.
St. Francis					
2019 St. Francis Cabernet Franc	Sonoma Valley		Gold	90	Supple tannins, rich texture, plum, cherry, pine tar.
Starfield Vineyards					
2020 Starfield Vineyards Bronson Bros.	El Dorado	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Lush fruit, plummy, black fruit.
StoneRiver Vineyards					
2019 StoneRiver Vineyards Malbec	Rogue Valley		Gold	92	Toasty dark fruit. Rich. Chewy.
Stoney Wines					
2020 Stoney Wines Riesling	Willamette Valley		Best of Class	96	Proper varietal, nice florals, well balanced, touch of apricot and tangerine.
2020 Stoney Wines Riesling	Willamette Valley		Double Gold	96	Proper varietal, nice florals, well balanced, touch of apricot and tangerine.
2020 Stoney Wines Reserve Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	93	Cherries, plum, complex, ripe fruit, dark earth.
Stormalong Cider					
NV Stormalong Cider Franklin	Massachusetts		Best of Class	96	Well balanced between sugar and tartness. Well made, refreshing.
NV Stormalong Cider Franklin	Massachusetts		Double Gold	96	Well balanced between sugar and tartness. Well made, refreshing.
TB CELLARS					
2013 TB CELLARS Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, St. Helena		Double Gold	97	Vivacious, elegant, doesn't show age, perfumy.
The Seeker					
2022 The Seeker Sauvignon Blanc	California		Gold	94	Crisp. Bright, zesty finish. Suggest of grapefruit.

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2021 The Seeker Chardonnay	California			Gold	92	Lovely citrus notes. Nice balance of cream fruit. Clean finish.
The Simple Grape						
2021 The Simple Grape Chardonnay	California			Double Gold	96	Chanel NO 5. Very elegant, beautiful nose.
2021 The Simple Grape Pinot Grigio	California			Gold	91	Rich, stringent, minerality.
Tonti Family Wines						
2019 Tonti Family Wines Zinfandel	Russian River Valley	Old Vine		Double Gold	97	Jammy, boysenberry, fills the mouth w/ flavor, great acid, seamless .
Trecini						
2018 Trecini BOASSO BAROLO	Barolo DOCG	Barrel Aged	SERRALUNGA D'AUBA	Best of Class	98	Expressive, aromatic, earthy savory, dry rose petals, currants.
NV Trecini PROSECCO	Rosso Conero DOC			Best of Class	93	Fresh, clean, lovely citrus, light floral, very dry style. natural.
2018 Trecini BOASSO BAROLO	Barolo DOCG	Barrel Aged	SERRALUNGA D'AUBA	Double Gold	98	Expressive, aromatic, earthy savory, dry rose petals, currants.
NV Trecini PROSECCO	Rosso Conero DOC			Gold	93	Fresh, clean, lovely citrus, light floral, very dry style. natural.
2016 Trecini MONTEPULCIANO D' ABRUZZO	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane DOCG	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Fresh cherries.
2021 Trecini PINOT NOIR	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown	VICINI VINEYARD	Gold	93	Great raspberry, well balanced, nice finish, hint of nutmeg.
2021 Trecini Moscato	Asti DOCG			Gold	92	Lovely honey nose, great viscosity, crisp acid, varietally correct
2020 Trecini Vermentino	Vermentino di Sardegna DOC			Gold	90	Broad pallet, full mouth, representative of varietal, light minerality.
Trentadue						
2021 Trentadue OPR S. Blanc	California			Gold	91	Rich, big, sweet hint of fruit cocktail, minerality.

Trotter 1/16 Winery

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2019 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Single Vineyard	Flying J's Vineyard	Gold	91	Concentrated nose of dark fruit and spice, great viscosity, spicy finish.
Val du Vino Winery						
2020 Val du Vino Winery Three Cousins	Calaveras County	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Rich, balanced, full body, luscious, ripe, black fruit.
2020 Val du Vino Winery Syrah	Calaveras County	Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Pepper spice, ripe fruits, long elegant.
Vampire Wine						
2021 Vampire Wine Vampire Pinot Noir	California			Gold	91	Well balanced, cocoa nose, bright fruit.
Vienza at Europa Village						
2020 Vienza at Europa Village Otteni	Santa Ynez Valley			Gold	91	Understated, pomegranate, cranberry, good structure.
Vivac Winery						
2021 Vivac Winery Tempranillo	New Mexico, Mimbres Valley	Barrel Aged	High Altitude	Best of Class	97	Energizing layering, meaty/bacon. Quality dark fruit finish, dried herbs.
2021 Vivac Winery Tempranillo	New Mexico, Mimbres Valley	Barrel Aged	High Altitude	Double Gold	97	Energizing layering, meaty/bacon. Quality dark fruit finish, dried herbs.
2022 Vivac Winery Rose of Sangiovese	New Mexico	Single Vineyard	High Altitude	Gold	94	Watermelon, food friendly, jolly rancher, graceful, rustic spices.
2020 Vivac Winery Abbott Red	New Mexico	Estate	High Altitude	Gold	93	Plum, toasty oak, blueberries, rich and elegant.
Wente Vineyards						
2020 Wente Vineyards Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast			Best of Class	91	Black Cherry, black current, full bodied, nice mid palate, nice finish, varietally correct.
2020 Wente Vineyards Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast			Gold	91	Black Cherry, black current, full bodied, nice mid palate, nice finish, varietally correct.
Whitehaven						
2022 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Best of Class	96	Pungent, spicy, rich, animated. Stone fruit, long finish, creamy.

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2022 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Double Gold	96	Pungent, spicy, rich , animated. Stone fruit, long finish, creamy.
Wiens Family Cellars						
2022 Wiens Family Cellars Rose of Syrah	Temecula Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Elegant, sophisticated pure syrah in Pinot form.
2019 Wiens Family Cellars Unforgiving	Riverside County	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard, San Ignacio	Gold	94	Plum cassis, minty eucalyptus nose, cool climate, beautiful backbone of tannins while being approachable,now cellar worthy, .
Wilson of Dry Creek						
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Thomas	Rockpile	Reserve		Best of Class	99	Violets, classic, old vine style, rustic, herbal, blue fruit, fresh.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Thomas	Rockpile	Reserve		Double Gold	99	Violets, classic, old vine style, rustic, herbal, blue fruit, fresh.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog Zinfandel	Sonoma County			Double Gold	95	Full, juicy, not overripe oaky.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	91	Savory, earthy, dried cranberry.
2019 Wilson of Dry Creek Petite Sirah/Elle's	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Heavy floral aromas. Dark fruit.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Dry, graphite, dried rose petals.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Dry Creek Valley RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve		Gold	92	Ripe cherries, plums, big palate, well balanced, bold, powerful, lots of fruit.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Wedding Cake	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	91	Smooth, balanced, rich quince, cranberry, red fruit.
Wines for Lunch						
2021 Wines for Lunch Pet-Nat	Sonoma County, Carneros			Best of Class	96	Pretty, good acid, fresh, elegant, dried peach & tart pink grapefruit.

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2021 Wines for Lunch Pet-Nat	Sonoma County, Carneros	Double Gold	96	Pretty, good acid, fresh, elegant, dried peach & tart pink grapefruit.
Wolfe Heights Estates				
2019 Wolfe Heights Estates Malbec	Paso Robles	Gold	93	Licorice, classic soft texture silky.