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Annadel Estate Winery

2019 Annadel Estate Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Best of Class	94	Brawny notes, lingering finish, inviting nose, black berry, nice structure and balanced acid.
2019 Annadel Estate Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Gold	94	Brawny notes, lingering finish, inviting nose, black berry, nice structure and balanced acid.

Arrington Vineyards

2021 Arrington Vineyards Syrah	Horse Heaven Hills		Best of Class	98	Gorgeous wine, beautiful nose, black & blue fruit, elegant inviting, deep dark, balanced tannins, stability.
2022 Arrington Vineyards Riesling	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	92	Lovely, fruity. Really nice long finish. Full and luscious.
2022 Arrington Vineyards Firefly Rose	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	93	Lovely salmon color. Rose petal on the palate.
2022 Arrington Vineyards Stag's White	Washington		Best of Class	92	Notes of peach, tropical fruit and gooseberry. Very well made wine.
2021 Arrington Vineyards Syrah	Horse Heaven Hills		Double Gold	98	Gorgeous wine, beautiful nose, black & blue fruit, elegant inviting, deep dark, balanced tannins, stability.
2020 Arrington Vineyards KB 14*20	Red Mountain		Double Gold	95	Elegant and full bodied. Silky red fruit. Balanced. Spicy
2022 Arrington Vineyards Riesling	Columbia Valley		Gold	92	Lovely, fruity. Really nice long finish. Full and luscious.
2022 Arrington Vineyards Stag's White	Washington		Gold	92	Notes of peach, tropical fruit and gooseberry. Very well made wine.
2022 Arrington Vineyards Firefly Rose	Columbia Valley		Gold	93	Lovely salmon color. Rose petal on the palate.

Balverne

2021 Balverne Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Best of Class	98	Flavorful! With multiple layers of fruit. Vibrant yet earthy.
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Barefoot Bubbly						
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Best of Class	96	Alluring nose, well balanced with lovely acidity, red delicious apple.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California			Best of Class	97	Classic nose. Tangerine, vibrant. Perfect for a summer afternoon garden party
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Best of Show Sparkling Wine	96	Alluring nose, well balanced with lovely acidity, red delicious apple.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Double Gold	96	Alluring nose, well balanced with lovely acidity, red delicious apple.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California			Double Gold	97	Classic nose. Tangerine, vibrant. Perfect for a summer afternoon garden party
Barefoot Cellars						
NV Barefoot Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Best of Class	95	Approachable Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of blue, black and red fruits.
NV Barefoot Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Double Gold	95	Approachable Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of blue, black and red fruits.
NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California			Gold	93	Lovely orange peel zest. Lovely wine
Barefoot Fruitscato						
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Pineapple	American			Gold	91	Refreshing. Great flavors of pineapple and rounded fruit.
Barefoot Spritzer						
NV Barefoot Spritzer Pink Moscato Seltzer Can	American			Best of Class	94	Lychee, mangosteen. Nice Asian influences like gummys.
NV Barefoot Spritzer Pink Moscato Seltzer Can	American			Gold	94	Lychee, mangosteen. Nice Asian influences like gummys.

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NV Barefoot Spritzer Rose Spritzer Can	American		Gold	93	Mango. Lovely candies. Very subtle savory undertones on finish.
Belle Fiore					
2020 Belle Fiore Reserve Caprettone	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Fun new white to share at a party. Great minerality, clean and bright.
Black Box					
2021 Black Box Merlot	California		Best Boxed Wine	90	Exhibits notes of deep fruit. Plums and ripe berries. The entry is pleasing and smooth. Hints of spice on the finish. A very well-balanced wine.
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2021 Black Box Merlot	California		Gold	90	Exhibits notes of deep fruit. Plums and ripe berries. The entry is pleasing and smooth. Hints of spice on the finish. A very well-balanced wine.
Bolero at Europa Village					
2021 Bolero at Europa Village Muscat Canelli	Temecula Valley		Gold	92	Nice rich mouth feel. Good balance.
Bramble & Bower					
2021 Bramble & Bower Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Gold	94	vividness, exuberant! lavender notes; Mouthful
Breathless					
2018 Breathless Pinot Meunier	Breathless Sparkling	Sonoma County, Los Carneros	Best of Class	96	Very pretty. Opens up to a very balanced wine. Nice white cherry and berry notes
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NV Breathless Brut	Sonoma County	Methode Champenoise		Gold	93	Classic good depth and balance of acid. Nice fruit
Brecon Estate						
2022 Brecon Estate True Acacia Head Albariño	Central Coast			Best of Class	99	Elusive mineral quality. Expertly balanced. Crisp, clean and elegant. Obviously an exceptional winemaker.
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Bump City Wine Co						
2020 Bump City Wine Co PINOT GRIGIO	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard		Gold	92	Crisp and clean, true to varietal. great food wine.
2020 Bump City Wine Co BUMP CITY RED	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	RED BLEND	Gold	90	Bold, powerful, intense, dark ripe fruit, white spice, vibrant tannins.
Ca' Momi						
2021 Ca' Momi Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Double Gold	95	Big boned; Notes of Green chili. Integrated well with Blackberry and oak
Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery						
2020 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Wapiti	Lake County	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	95	Intense, cocoa, well made, brambly, full bodied, rich tannins.
Carol Shelton Wines						
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vines	Organically grown	Best of Class	92	Lovely, fruity, ripe.
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles			Best of Class	98	Expertly blended, the whole surpasses to sum of parts.
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Barbera d'Oakley	Contra Costa County	Old Vine		Best of Class	93	Pretty fresh, crunchy red fruits. Vibrant
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles			Double Gold	98	Expertly blended, the whole surpasses to sum of parts.
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zinfandel	Fountaingrove District		Peaceland Vineyard	Gold	94	Bright fruit forward. Black licorice

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2020 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin	Alexander Valley		Wallstrum Vineyard	Gold	93	Big rich with lots of tasty black fruit. Juniper
2020 Carol Shelton Wines Oakley Zin	Contra Costa	Old Vine		Gold	92	Clay and blueberry pie. Meaty. Spice and aroma of roasted meat
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Barbera d'Oakley	Contra Costa County	Old Vine		Gold	93	Pretty fresh, crunchy red fruits. Vibrant
2020 Carol Shelton Wines Bacchi Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Reserve		Gold	92	Tight and dynamic with dried blueberries
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vines	Organically grown	Gold	92	Lovely, fruity, ripe.
Coyote Canyon						
2019 Coyote Canyon HH Estates Michael Andrews Spanish Red	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Impressive, Spanish style interpretation.
D & L Carinalli Vineyards						
2022 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Definite barrel flavor; warm and toasty; red berries; very subtle.
Davis Bynum						
2021 Davis Bynum "River West" Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Tropical notes, lemon drop, sassy.
Eberle						
2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles	Paso Robles			Best of Class	97	Black currant. Shows Grenache really nicely. Very well balanced. Really nice mouth-feel
2022 Eberle Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate		Best of Class	93	Great honeysuckle. Lovely wine. Very well balanced.
2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles	Paso Robles			Best of Show East Meets West	97	Black currant. Shows Grenache really nicely. Very well balanced. Really nice mouth-feel
2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles	Paso Robles			Best of Show Red Wine	97	Black currant. Shows Grenache really nicely. Very well balanced. Really nice mouth-feel

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2021 Eberle Syrah	Paso Robles		Steinbeck Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Black & blue fruit, clove, spicy, lingering finish, coats the palate, lip smacking good.
2022 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles			Gold	92	Good balance. Bright. Lovely color.
2022 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Blanc	Paso Robles			Gold	94	Apple blossoms, roasted pear. Fruit driven entry.
2020 Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate		Gold	94	Well balanced Cabernet. Big blueberry fruit, lush, round, rich layers of leather, licorice and spice
2022 Eberle Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate		Gold	93	Great honeysuckle. Lovely wine. Very well balanced.
Fallbrook Winery						
2022 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Falanghina	South Coast			Best of Class	97	Tangerine, lemon grass, crisp and clean.
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Garré Vineyard and Winery						
2020 Garré Vineyard and Winery Profound Secret	Livermore Valley	Estate Vineyards		Gold	94	Well done modern wine. Blue berries, great fruit.
Girasole Vineyards						
2021 Girasole Vineyards Girasole Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Estate Grown	CCOF Certified , Vegan-friendly	Best of Class	95	Multi-dimnesional black fruit and red fruit, lively, expressive, heirloom tomato, spicy and balanced.
2021 Girasole Vineyards Girasole Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Estate Grown	CCOF Certified , Vegan-friendly	Double Gold	95	Multi-dimnesional black fruit and red fruit, lively, expressive, heirloom tomato, spicy and balanced.

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2021 Girasole Vineyards Girasole Vineyards Charlie' Blend	Mendocino County	Estate Grown	CCOF Certified , Vegan-friendly	Gold	90	Tea leaf, herbal, not holding back.
Givich Vineyards						
2015 Givich Vineyards 2015 Syrah	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll	Cellar Reserve		Double Gold	97	Amazing! spicy blackberry notes, chocolate notes on finish, perfect balance of juicy flavors and tannins, stability
2019 Givich Vineyards Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Vintage Selection		Gold	92	Dried strawberry, baking spices and herbs
Halleck Vineyard						
2019 Halleck Vineyard Pinot Noir, The Farm Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Best of Class	96	Makes a statement; pomegranate and bing cherry. Nimble
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Idyll Time Wine						
2020 Idyll Time Wine Syrapinot	Central Coast, Monterey County	Single Vineyard Selection		Gold	91	Delightful quaffing wine, juicy, balanced and refreshing.
Jeff Runquist						
2020 Jeff Runquist Reserve Petit Verdot	San Joaquin County	Reserve		Best of Class	94	Bright fruit, lovely varietal representation.
2021 Jeff Runquist Graciano	Paso Robles		Three Way Vineyard	Best of Class	96	Black cherry, black currant, pepper, ginger.
2021 Jeff Runquist Petite Sirah	Clarksburg		Salman Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Briar, earthy, allspice. Good integration of fruit. Big round delicious.
2021 Jeff Runquist Malbec	El Dorado, Fair Play		Fiddlehead Vineyard	Best of Class	96	Pure mountain fruit flavors with notes of mineral. Licorice, and a long inky finish
2021 Jeff Runquist Tempranillo SRR	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Shake Ridge Ranch	Best of Class	91	

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2021 Jeff Runquist Grenache TW	Paso Robles	Three Way Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Fabulous nose, structure, nice acid, juicy blueberry, makes you want a second glass. Blue fruit, stupendous, enlightening palate, enchanting, exciting.
2022 Jeff Runquist Chardonnay	Los Carneros	Sisters Vineyard	Best of Class	96	Classic cool climate style, sweet tree fruit, lemon, pear, pretty nose, elegant finish.
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2021 Jeff Runquist Sangiovese Pioneer Hill	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Pioneer Hill Vineyard	Gold	91	Lush, blackened fruit, fennel seed.
2021 Jeff Runquist Lagrein	Paso Robles	French Camp Vineyard	Gold	92	Blackberry, cloves, sage, med well bodied.
2021 Jeff Runquist Tempranillo SRR	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Shake Ridge Ranch	Gold	91	
2022 Jeff Runquist Rose of Sangiovese	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Gold	93	It's pretty; wild flowers and red plum. Complex experience.
2022 Jeff Runquist Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Lone Oak Vineyard	Gold	92	Tobacco, forest floor. Juicyness like a cherry coke
2022 Jeff Runquist Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Lone Oak Vineyard	Gold	93	Classic California style with notes of citrus, tree fruit, sweet oak, stone fruit, nicely balanced.

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2021 Jeff Runquist Petit Verdot	Lodi, Jahant		Creekside Vineyard	Gold	93	Rich, flavorful, cellar worthy, good combination of ok & ripe fruit.
2022 Jeff Runquist Grenache SS	Alta Mesa		Silvaspoons Vineyard	Gold	94	Spicy, juicy fruit, soft and elegant. Craves great pairings- duck, chicken, fish versatile.
2020 Jeff Runquist Reserve Petit Verdot	San Joaquin County	Reserve		Gold	94	Bright fruit, lovely varietal representation.
2021 Jeff Runquist Sisney	Amador County	Estate Bottled	Peroni Ranch; Shenandoah Valley, CA	Gold	90	Nicely done, well made, pleasing finish.
2021 Jeff Runquist Zinfandel Estate	Amador County	Estate Bottled	Peroni Ranch; Shenandoah Valley, CA	Gold	93	Chocolate cherries, eucalyptus, dried plums. Candy like fruit
Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards						
2021 Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Petite Sirah	California			Gold	94	Big and bold yet tannins hold back. Cellar worthy. True representation of the varietal.
Las Positas Vineyards						
2022 Las Positas Vineyards Verdelho	Livermore Valley	Estate		Best of Class	98	Lemon, kaffir lime, white peppercorn.
2022 Las Positas Vineyards Verdelho	Livermore Valley	Estate		Best of Show White Wine	98	Lemon, kaffir lime, white peppercorn.
2022 Las Positas Vineyards Verdelho	Livermore Valley	Estate		Double Gold	98	Lemon, kaffir lime, white peppercorn.
2022 Las Positas Vineyards Albarino	Livermore Valley	Estate		Gold	93	Preserves, lemon, crisp, seamless, fresh, delightful wine.
Le Vigne Estate						
2022 Le Vigne Estate Chardonnay	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel Select	Gold	92	Soft, silky, sexy, well balanced, lean minerality, green apple, ripe pear, roasted almond.
MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY						
2022 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Raspberry Table	British Columbia			Best of Class	95	Tastes like a strawberry parfait. Nice long finish.

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2022 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Raspberry Table	British Columbia			Double Gold	95	Tastes like a strawberry parfait. Nice long finish.
2022 MAAN FARMS ESTATE WINERY Maan Farms Strawberry Rhubarb Table Wine	British Columbia	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	90	Bright notes of artc strawberry and rhubarb. Lovely.
Michael Lavelle						
2018 Michael Lavelle Iris Zinfandel	Lodi			Gold	92	Toasty leather and dried fig
Middle Ridge Winery						
2021 Middle Ridge Winery Naked Chardonnay	Sta. Rita Hills	Unoaked	Stanless Steel	Gold	92	Nicely balanced; citrus; tropical, lovely aromas of spring flowers. Petrol. Lively flavors of melon and citrus.
Mimosa Royale						
NV Mimosa Royale Watermelon	Napa Valley			Best Canned Wine	93	Jolly Rancher. Inviting nose and real watermelon. A burst of candied. fresh notes and acidity
NV Mimosa Royale Berry	Sonoma County			Best of Class	94	A plethora of berries! Red and black fruit. Balanced well rounded mixture of acidity and freshness.
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Miramonte Winery						
2019 Miramonte Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley			Gold	90	Dried figs and dried cherries. Nice woodsy earth
2018 Miramonte Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Washington			Gold	91	Pillowry tannins. showing well. Silky and sexy texture.
Monserate Vineyards and Winery						

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2021 Monserate Vineyards and Winery 2021 Pompeii	San Diego County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	96	Watermelon rind. Very subtle baking spice. Dry red berry.
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2021 Monserate Vineyards and Winery 2021 Fedeles	San Diego County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Round cherry. Plum skin. Bright fruit at mid-palate.
Navarro Vineyards						
2022 Navarro Vineyards Riesling Cluster Select Late Harvest	Anderson Valley			Best of Class	97	Dried apricot, hints of lemon and bright acidity. Classic!
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2022 Navarro Vineyards Riesling Cluster Select Late Harvest	Anderson Valley			Double Gold	97	Dried apricot, hints of lemon and bright acidity. Classic!
2022 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley			Gold	92	Pomegranate, Cranberry, and baked strawberry. Nice Oak presents
2022 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Gold	92	Cola; dry cherry and earthy
2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley			Gold	94	Lemon, melon, peach notes, lean but bursting with flavor, flinty, sandalwood.
Notre Vue Estate						
2021 Notre Vue Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Gold	92	Sweet/tart fruit. Cherry and cranberry
O'Leary Fine Wines						
2020 O'Leary Fine Wines Syrah	Washington			Double Gold	96	Wonderful viscosity, lush, fills entire mouth with flavor, beautiful from top to bottom.

Oak Farm Vineyards

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2022 Oak Farm Vineyards Rosé	Lodi, Mokelumne River		Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Gold	92	Sour cherry; rose petals; nasturtium and delightful aromatics
2021 Oak Farm Vineyards Malbec	Lodi	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Gold	93	Dainty mouthful of blackberries and blueberries. Black tea with a long finish
2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Gold	93	Nice spice, ripe red fruit, superb finish.

Orchard Station Winery

2019 Orchard Station Winery Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Unoaked	Best of Class	95	Mango; girth and strength; good weight, food wine
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Oso Libre

2019 Oso Libre Por Vida	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Mixed berry, aroma oak spice, nice palate.
2019 Oso Libre Quixotic	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Unfiltered		Gold	93	Soft plush, spicy, red and black berry. Great example of central coast magic
2019 Oso Libre Reserva	Adelaida District	Estate Grown		Gold	93	Plump, juicy. Mouthful. Complex nose

Pam's

2022 Pam's	Un-Oaked Chardonnay	California	Unoaked	Certified B Corporation	Gold	94	Nice camomile and complexity. Leeches, pineapple, honey. Crowd pleaser - pretty frickin' zesty!
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Pennyroyal Farm

2022 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	93	Bright and perky. Great white blend. Can age well. In the glass it opens up!
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rosé	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	93	Strawberry and watermelon. Super fresh and clean

Pleiades

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NV Pleiades Pleiades XXIX	Sonoma County	Old Vines		Double Gold	95	Easy drinking, crowd pleaser, dark fruit.
Provenance Vineyards						
2018 Provenance Vineyards 2017 Provenance Vineyards Deadeye Napa Valley Red Wine Blend	Napa Valley			Gold	94	Dark fruit, violet leather, savory, smooth.
Qupé						
2019 Qupé Red Blend	California			Double Gold	96	Aromatics, hint of nutmeg, savory, smooth finish.
Raging Bull Vineyard						
2022 Raging Bull Vineyard The Pink Rose	Tehama County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate single vineyard	Best of Class	91	A pleasant surprise, a syrah based port...who knew.
2022 Raging Bull Vineyard The Pink Rose	Tehama County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate single vineyard	Gold	91	A pleasant surprise, a syrah based port...who knew.
2021 Raging Bull Vineyard Syrah	Tehama County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	Gold	90	Juicy, lip smacking blueberry, tea, dried mountain herbs
River Road Family Vineyards and Winery						
2022 River Road Family Vineyards and Winery River Road Reserve Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	94	Caramel, clean, nice acidity, Put me on the beach.
Rodney Strong Vineyards						
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend	Sonoma County			Best of Class	98	Balanced, luscious, blueberry, savory, cedar, white spice, gorgeous tannins.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards "Charlotte's Home" Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Best of Class	93	New Zealand style. Big mouth feel, Fruit forward nose. Crisp and clean.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Best of Class	97	Rooibos tea, Dried cherry, intensive, wonderful balance and well structured.
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2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Double Gold	97	Rooibos tea, Dried cherry, intensive, wonderful balance and well structured.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay	Chalk Hill			Double Gold	95	Classic Chalk Hill! Burst of zesty lemon, beautiful color, high toned fruit acid, Golden Delicious apple, buttery texture.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend	Sonoma County			Double Gold	98	Balanced, luscious, blueberry, savory, cedar, white spice, gorgeous tannins.
2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Ripe varietal character. Peppers, approachable. Well built
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards "Charlotte's Home" Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Gold	93	New Zealand style. Big mouth feel, Fruit forward nose. Crisp and clean.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards California Chardonnay	California			Gold	94	Honeysuckle, juicy, apple blossom.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Nice fruit, balanced, elegant, black fruit, red fruit, spicy nuance.
Ron Rubin						
2022 Ron Rubin Ron Rubin Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Certified B Corporation	Best of Class	97	Classic, reliable, wet stones, Ca. style, tree fruit, very satisfying.
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Rowen Wine Company						
2018 Rowen Wine Company Rowen, Red Blend	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Blackberry, plum, fruit oak, well integrated, soft tannins.
Sea Bright						
2020 Sea Bright Merlot Verdot	Paso Robles Estrella District	Barrel Reserve	Aged 30 Months; 50 Cases Produced	Double Gold	97	Savory, violets, blueberry, cocoa dust, smooth, round, balanced, great finish, black tea.
2020 Sea Bright Malbec	Paso Robles	Barrel Reserve	Aged 30 Months; 50 Cases Produced	Gold	92	Black licorice, Pretty, soft and elegant. Long dry finish. herbaceousness, wild herbs

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Sean Minor

2020 Sean Minor Cabernet Sauvignon, Signature Series	North Coast		Best of Class	96	Notes of Tarragon. will age to perfection. Oak well integrated
2020 Sean Minor Cabernet Sauvignon, Signature Series	North Coast		Double Gold	96	Notes of Tarragon. will age to perfection. Oak well integrated

Silver Mountain Vineyards

2013 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy	Santa Cruz Mountains		Best of Class	99	Baked red fruit, cherry and leather. Seamless blend of acid and tannins. Timeless. Astonishing; jaw dropping; youthfulness. Dorian Gray of Bordeaux blends.
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2014 Silver Mountain Vineyards Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Bottled	Gold	91	Red current; nicely reserved; Herb de provence

Soda Rock

2021 Soda Rock Spur Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley		Best of Class	98	Killer, Sarsaparilla, cola, lush big mouth, lip-smacking. Herbal tea and boysenberry
2021 Soda Rock Los Amigos Primitivo	Chalk Hill		Best of Class	92	Camphor, Oil cured olive, dark red berries.
2021 Soda Rock Spur Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley		Double Gold	98	Killer, Sarsaparilla, cola, lush big mouth, lip-smacking. Herbal tea and boysenberry
2021 Soda Rock The General Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley		Double Gold	96	Lush currants and black fruit. Layers of flavor. Balanced chewy tannins. Elegant and sophisticated.
2021 Soda Rock West Soda Rock RSV Chardonnay	Alexander Valley		Gold	91	High toned fruit, sassy and lush, natural acid, minerality, pineapple.
2021 Soda Rock Wentworth Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Gold	92	Eucalyptus, menthol, Dried dark berries

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2018 Soda Rock	Rockpile RSV Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile			Gold	91	Slight sweet tannins. Chewy sweet oak. Cocoa nose
2021 Soda Rock	Los Amigos Primitivo	Chalk Hill			Gold	92	Camphor, Oil cured olive, dark red berries.
2021 Soda Rock	Boar D'eaux	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Lovely nose. Seamless finish. Black currant
2021 Soda Rock	Lytton Station Primitivo	Alexander Valley			Gold	90	Big full red and black fruit. A lovely mouth feel. Dark chocolate.
2021 Soda Rock	Twisted Rail Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Gold	94	Best example of Alexander Valley Cabernet. Tea leaf and black fruit. Structure keeps on stacking
2021 Soda Rock	Lord Snort Red Blend	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Vibrant berries. mint and dark chocolate. Lingering finish
2021 Soda Rock	Alexander Valley Zinfandel	Alexander Valley			Gold	93	Berry pie, classic zinfandel fruit. Lovely, nice texture. Satisfying wine
2021 Soda Rock	Mercantile Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Bright lively blueberry. Full bodied. Supple tannins. Great example of Sonoma County Cabernet.
2021 Soda Rock	Smith Orchard Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	93	Terrific wine. perfect balance of wild berries, plums, cherries. True DCV characteristics
2020 Soda Rock	Alexander Valley Zinfandel	Alexander Valley			Gold	91	Tight dynamic fruit
Soirée							
2020 Soirée	Pinot Noir	California			Gold	91	Easy soft and approachable. Very soft menthol level. Subtle Blueberry
Sonnet Wine Cellars							
2021 Sonnet Wine Cellars	Pinotn Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard	Tondre's Grapefield	Gold	93	Lively and fresh with a pleasing finish
Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards							
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards	Les Pierres	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	91	Tropical, Meyer lemon, toasty notes, balanced

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2020 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Founders Reserve Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled Reserve		Gold	94	Elegant, nice balance of oak & ML, tropical notes, balanced acidity, over delivers.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Dutton Ranch Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	93	Character, talkative, balance of crisp apple & tropical fruit, classic RRV.
2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Grand Cuvee Late Disgorge	Russian River			Gold	92	Beautiful complex layers. Warm lemony pastry. Gorgeous profile. Nice bubbles. Long finish
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Grown, Vinted and Bottled		Gold	93	Red fruit; plummy and yummy; Red apple skin. very subtle baking spices
2020 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Vine Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate	Vine Hill Vineyard	Gold	92	Balanced and food friendly
Stanton Vineyards						
2019 Stanton Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Oakville	Reserve		Best of Class	95	Up front fruit and earth. Great viscosity. Long finish
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Stoney Wines						
2019 Stoney Wines Norma Jean	Willamette Valley, McMinnville	Methode Champenoise		Gold	93	Layered, brioche, elegant, well made, stunning nose.
Tievoli						
2021 Tievoli Red Blend	Lodi		Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best of Class	95	Luscious on the mouth, elegant lingering finish.
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Trecini						
2022 Trecini Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Best of Class	95	Nice fruit, gentle. Neutral oak with earthy undertones. Big mid palate
2022 Trecini GRENACHE BLANC	Rockpile	Barrel Fermented		Best of Class	97	Crisp Asian pear, beautifully tart.

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2021 Trecini Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Ripe and lovely with a burst of fresh acidity, notes of cantaloupe, green apple, grapefruit.
2020 Trecini LATE HARVEST TANNAT	Yolo County	Estate Grown, Late Harvest	Clarksburg	Gold	91	
Tsillan Cellars						
2022 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna	Columbia Valley		100% stainless steel aged	Best of Class	94	The nose! Balanced, inviting. Floral and pretty kiwi. Perfumed and expressive
2021 Tsillan Cellars Bellissima Rossa	Columbia Valley			Best of Class	100	Superb wine.. Rich, ripe red fruit. Supple notes of chocolate and leather. Perfect viscosity, long elegant clean finish. It's that good!
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Gewürztraminer	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	90	Broad palate. Full mouth. Floral. White peach fruit
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	92	Stone fruit. Apricot. Bright acid.
2021 Tsillan Cellars Estate Sangiovese	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	96	Toasty, nice barrel, great use of wood. Softer more like the Italian style, warm spices.
2021 Tsillan Cellars Estate Cabernet Franc	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	96	Rich varietal fruit, well integrated, nice meshing of fruit & oak.
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2021 Tsillan Cellars Petite Sirah	Red Mountain		Gold	93	Well-made wine. Straight forward and delicious.
2022 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna	Columbia Valley	100% stainless steel aged	Gold	94	The nose! Balanced, inviting. Floral and pretty kiwi. Perfumed and expressive
2022 Tsillan Cellars Sempre Amore	Columbia Valley	100% stainless steel aged Sur Lie	Gold	90	Balance. Flavors match the aroma. Great for food . Bright/fresh combo of crispness of pinot Grigio and the density of fine Roussanne
2021 Tsillan Cellars Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	91	Nice example of a Cabernet Sauvignon. Soft and elegant. Nice red fruit profile with well integrated oak
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Gewürztraminer	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	90	Broad palate. Full mouth. Floral. White peach fruit
2021 Tsillan Cellars Estate Reserve Syrah	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	93	Chocolate, blueberry, black pepper, nice balance, lingering finish.
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Chardonnay	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	94	A spirited little wine' Shows expression of true chardonnay with fine acid
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	92	Stone fruit. Apricot. Bright acid.
2021 Tsillan Cellars Bellissima Rossa	Columbia Valley		Platinum Award 100 Points	100	Superb wine.. Rich, ripe red fruit. Supple notes of chocolate and leather. Perfect viscosity, long elegant clean finish. It's that good!
Turkovich Family Wines					
2021 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County		Best of Class	97	

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2021 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County			Double Gold	97	Silky texture,Bose pear Citron.
2021 Turkovich Family Wines The Boss	Yolo County			Gold	91	Rich, red ripe fruit, well rounded, earthy.
Twenty Rows						
2020 Twenty Rows Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Reserve		Gold	92	Balanced, leather and tobacco. Black currant
Unshackled						
2021 Unshackled Cabernet Sauvignon	Monterey County	Barrel Aged	9 months in barrels, New 10% American, 15% French Oak	Gold	94	Dramatic, complex, detailed and precise
Vienza at Europa Village						
2019 Vienza at Europa Village Reserve Barbera	Temecula Valley	Reserve		Gold	91	Toasty with good wood. Pleasant finish. Baked strawberries
Vineyard of Pasterick						
2019 Vineyard of Pasterick Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Private Reserve	Sonoma County	Double Gold	95	Definition of currants, inky color, herbal plums, boysenberry's Complexity, a lot going on.
Wakefield Taylors						
2021 Wakefield Taylors Jaraman Shiraz	Clare Valley/McLaren Vale			Gold	93	Tea, blackberry, black pepper, vibrant acidity, lovely long finish.
2021 Wakefield Taylors Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley/Coonawarra			Gold	92	Eucalyptus, mint; dried tobacco; and dried crushed herbs.
Wakefield Taylors Wines						
2021 Wakefield Taylors Wines Estate Shiraz	Australia, Clare Valley			Gold	94	Meaty, inky, minty, large and in charge.
Walnut Creek						
2022 Walnut Creek Pinot Noir	Mendocino County			Gold	94	Pomegranate, red berries. Soft touch easy hand wine making. Restrained

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2021 ZD Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Double Gold	97	Spectacular cranberry and plum. Cherry and chocolate Bright and vibrant. Gracious. A gift that keeps on giving
2022 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros	Gold	93	Full of personality. Pleasant oak note. Good party wine