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1881 Napa

2020 1881 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	91	Black fruit. Root beer. Mocha.

Adobe Road Winery

2021 Adobe Road Winery Harris Estate Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	90	Spicy red and black fruit. Cola. Elegant.

Adobe Road Wines

2021 Adobe Road Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa County/Sonoma County	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	96	Coffee and cola. Mineral and oak.

Aldina Vineyards

2023 Aldina Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County, West Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	93	Zippy and soft on corners, juicy grapefruit and bright.

Alexander Valley Vineyards

2019 Alexander Valley Vineyards Alexander School Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	95	Bordeaux like; Herbs, Thyme, chocolate, minty, Herb de Provence
2020 Alexander Valley Vineyards Sin Zin	Sonoma County			Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Earthy. Red fruit. Cranberries. Round mouth feel.
2022 Alexander Valley Vineyards Chardonnay	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes	Chardonnay	Gold	91	Golden apple, lemon, lime, tart green apples.
2022 Alexander Valley Vineyards Pinot Noir	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Lovely and delicate. Soft approach.

Anaba Wines

2021 Anaba Wines Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Sub tropical, passion fruit, good minerality.
2021 Anaba Wines Petite Sirah, Teldeschi Vineyard	Dry Creek Valley			Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Floral, cherry, layered; Not hard tannins
2021 Anaba Wines Turbine Red	Sonoma County			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Long finish, pretty lovely blend.
2021 Anaba Wines Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Vibrant wine with rosehips bouquet. Great balance. Tannins under control.

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Anarchist Wine Co.

2021 Anarchist Wine Co. Prodigal	Napa Valley			Merlot	Gold	90	High tannins, lovely, elegant, coffee finish.

Balverne

2023 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	93	Spicy, fresh, lemongrass, ginger, and snappy green apple.
2022 Balverne Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay	Gold	92	Lovely balance. Dry apples. Great acidity.

Banshee

2023 Banshee Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	94	Pineapple and gooseberry

Barn Raiser

2021 Barn Raiser Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Best of Class	99	Big berry (Strawberry/cherry); Aromatic tea; rich with great deep flavor profiles. Seductive wine
2021 Barn Raiser Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Double Gold	99	Big berry (Strawberry/cherry); Aromatic tea; rich with great deep flavor profiles. Seductive wine

Barra

2022 Barra Reserve Pinot Noir	Mendocino	Reserve	Estate Grown / Made With Organic Grapes	Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Juicy, vibrant, well made. Nice sense of place, disco party in your mouth

Bedarra Vineyards

2021 Bedarra Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Plummy fruit. Good depth.
2021 Bedarra Vineyards Malbec	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown		Malbec	Gold	90	Soft beautiful nose; Silky mouthfeel. Soft tannins, blueberry

Bennett Valley Cellars

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2021 Bennett Valley Cellars 2021 Bennett Valley Pinot Noir	Bennett Valley			Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Bodacious, little Hollywood, tutti-frutti.
Benziger Family Winery							
2022 Benziger Family Winery Terra Neuma Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Produced and Bottled By	Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Lush, dark plumy.
2022 Benziger Family Winery Quintus Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Produced and Bottled By	Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Red fruit, delicious, juicy.
2021 Benziger Family Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley		Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By,Sunny slope	Merlot	Gold	90	Strawberry, good acid
2021 Benziger Family Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Sunny Slope	Sonoma Valley		Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	90	Cranberries, rich nice fruit.
2021 Benziger Family Winery Tribute	Sonoma Valley		Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	94	Red creamy, texture. Cocoa powder, black fruit and yummy.
Bishop Forbes Wines							
2022 Bishop Forbes Wines Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented		Chardonnay	Gold	92	Pineapple and mango.
Black Stallion Estate Winery							
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain			Cabernet Sauvignon	Best of Class	99	Complexity. Well integrated. Chocolate. Tobacco. Big Boy Cabernet.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain			Cabernet Sauvignon	Best of Napa County	99	Complexity. Well integrated. Chocolate. Tobacco. Big Boy Cabernet.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Limited Release Tempranillo	Calistoga			Tempranillo	Double Gold	97	Broad palette. Pretty deep black, fruity and perfect.

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2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain			Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	99	Complexity. Well integrated. Chocolate. Tobacco. Big Boy Cabernet.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Malbec	Napa Valley			Malbec	Double Gold	95	Beautiful nose of complex textures and flavors. Very well made wine.
Blue Farm							
2021 Blue Farm Laceroni Vineyard	Russian River	Single Vineyard	Estate Grown & Produced	Chardonnay	Gold	92	Toasty vanilla on the nose. An Oasis of complexity. Good acid.
2022 Blue Farm Laceroni Vineyard, Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Barrel aged for 16 months, 24% whole cluster	Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Very fruity; Candy. Raspberry and strawberry. Bright acidity; Good color
Bonterra Organic Estates							
2022 Bonterra Organic Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Regenerative Organic Certified	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Blueberry pie aromas, slightly herbaceous.
Bowman							
2021 Bowman Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	aged Sur lie	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Complete. Subtropical, good acid, delicacy.
Brassfield Estate Winery							
2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Grenache	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Grenache	Best of Lake County	97	Lots of plum, great structure and balance.
2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Grenache	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Grenache	Double Gold	97	Lots of plum, great structure and balance.
Breaking Bread							
2022 Breaking Bread Dolcetto, Teldeschi Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Italian Varietals	Double Gold	95	Red plum. Bright wine with fresh fruit, dry finish.
Bricoleur Vineyards							
2021 Bricoleur Vineyards Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile			Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Creamy vanilla, lush but not over the top. Ripe texture.

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2021 Bricoleur Vineyards La Rumeur Red Blend	Sonoma County			Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	93	Complex, fruit forward.
NV Bricoleur Vineyards North Coast Brut	Sonoma County			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Pretty, stone fruit, elegant, plush, quince
Brooks Note							
2023 Brooks Note Pinot Blanc	Mendocino			White Wines Other	Best of Class	97	Rich full body and tasty
2023 Brooks Note Pinot Blanc	Mendocino			White Wines Other	Double Gold	97	Rich full body and tasty
Bucher							
2021 Bucher Pommard Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	100% Pommard Clone	Pinot Noir	Best of Class	98	Delicious, black fruit, orange tea, like Barbie, polished and fruity but underneath its tour de force.
2021 Bucher Pommard Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	100% Pommard Clone	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	98	Delicious, black fruit, orange tea, like Barbie, polished and fruity but underneath its tour de force.
2021 Bucher Three Sixty	Russian River Valley	Barrel Reserve		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Sassy pants, Bing cherry, baking spices, gamey.
Buena Vista Winery							
2021 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Chardonnay	Carneros			Chardonnay	Best of Class	98	Fantastic, creamy rich layers. Well balanced.
2020 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Best of Class	98	Dark chocolate, cola, coffee. Black Forest cake. Sesame seeds. Rich and concentrated.
2021 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Chardonnay	Carneros			Chardonnay	Double Gold	98	Fantastic, creamy rich layers. Well balanced.
2020 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	98	Dark chocolate, cola, coffee. Black Forest cake. Sesame seeds. Rich and concentrated.
Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery							
2021 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Petit Verdot	Lake County	Barrel Aged		Petit Verdot	Double Gold	96	Nice, body forward fruit. Deep intense dark fruit. Single fruit driven.

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2022 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Sweet Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake County	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Great winemaking with this attractive style.
2022 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake County	Estate Grown	Cache Creek Vineyards	Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Lovely aromas, watermelon juicy.

Carol Shelton Wines

2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		LH Red Varietals	Best of Class	95	Pomegranate ,molasses, raspberry jam, good acidity and boysenberry.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine	Collins Vineyard	Zinfandel	Best of Class	98	Fruit driven, well balanced, floral, clean mouth.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		LH Red Varietals	Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest	95	Pomegranate ,molasses, raspberry jam, good acidity and boysenberry.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		LH Red Varietals	Double Gold	95	Pomegranate ,molasses, raspberry jam, good acidity and boysenberry.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin	Alexander Valley		Wallstrum Vineyard	Zinfandel	Double Gold	96	Well balanced. Delicate, nice grip. Dark fruit and berries.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine	Collins Vineyard	Zinfandel	Double Gold	98	Fruit driven, well balanced, floral, clean mouth.
2018 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Mocha, and coffee aromas. Well developed Cab.
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Bluetooth Alicante Bouschet	Fountaingrove District			Other Red Varietals	Gold	93	Held oak. Good expression of opulent varietal. Nice mix of fruit and earth
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Karma Zin	Fountaingrove District		Bastoni Vineyard	Zinfandel	Gold	92	Brown sugar on the nose; Pretty integrated wine. Can taste the winemaker's presence.

Castle Rock

2020 Castle Rock Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Rustic, old world cab. Light spice, white pepper and leather.

Cazadero Winery

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2021 Cazadero Winery Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard	Hummingbird Hill Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Fresh, vibrant, blueberry, strawberry.
Chacewater							
2023 Chacewater Chacewater Chardonnay	Lake County	Single Vineyard		Unoaked Chardonnay	Gold	93	Green apple, melon. Crowd pleaser
Chateau St Jean							
2021 Chateau St Jean Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Cedar, oak, tobacco, black fruit aromas.
Clay Shannon							
2023 Clay Shannon Sauvignon Blanc	Lake County		Betsy's Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	91	Nice bright style
Cline Cellars							
2022 Cline Cellars Eight Spur Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	91	Young and expressive.
2022 Cline Cellars Hat Strap Chardonnay	Sonoma		Sonoma County and Los Carneros.	Chardonnay	Gold	92	Lovely sweet fruit, honeysuckle.
Covenant							
2022 Covenant Covenant Landsman Pinot Noir	Sonoma, Carneros	Unfined & Unfiltered	Native yeast fermented	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Savory, minty, floral, perfume scent.
2022 Covenant Covenant Chardonnay Lavan	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Chardonnay	Gold	94	Great mouth feel, floral, minerality, well defined.
Coyote Sonoma							
2021 Coyote Sonoma Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		West Dry Creek	Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Lush ripe nose. Bacon spices, and juicy.
2021 Coyote Sonoma Zinfandel	Alexander Valley	Reserve	Harris Kratka	Zinfandel	Gold	90	Spicy, mineral and peppery.
Cupere							
2021 Cupere Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Mariola Ridge Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Pomegranate(ripe), raspberry pith, strawberry, thyme, long finish.
2021 Cupere Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast		Mariola Ridge Vineyard	Chardonnay	Gold	94	Oak driven. Nice finish. Mint.
Cut Series							

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2020 Cut Series Sonoma Cut Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Cranberry, strawberry compote, nice acid.
Davis Bynum							
2022 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Playful and youthful. Jammy with a weight to back it up. Herbaceous.
Davis Family Vineyards							
2021 Davis Family Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Understated elegance, crisp broad style, new wave, well balanced.
2021 Davis Family Vineyards Syrah - Soul Patch	Russian River Valley	Estate	Soul Patch Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz	Gold	93	Soft, beautiful, easy drinking, lighter texture, well made, picnic Syrah.
De La Montanya Vineyards & Winery							
2021 De La Montanya Vineyards & Winery Merlot, North Coast	Dry Creek Valley			Merlot	Gold	92	Typical varietal. Plums, dark cherry. Good balance. Nice pairing wine.
Deerfield Ranch Winery							
2019 Deerfield Ranch Winery Red Rex	Sonoma Valley			Proprietary (House) Red	Double Gold	95	Ripe berries, complex.
2014 Deerfield Ranch Winery Zinfandel - Ivey Glen Vineyard	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Zinfandel	Double Gold	95	Rich and mature style. Very elegant finish.
Deerfield@Wine							
2023 Deerfield@Wine Checker Bloom	Sonoma			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Spice. Guava. Papaya. Tropical. A great rose' to sip while watching the sunset.
DeLoach Vineyards							
2021 DeLoach Vineyards Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Chardonnay	Gold	92	Minimal, clean, soft.
deLorimier Winery							
2019 deLorimier Winery Mosaic Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Best of Class	98	More oak note, elegant, classic, will age beautifully.
2020 deLorimier Winery Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Furlong Reserve	Malbec	Best of Class	97	Young and yummy. Ripe, savory finish. Supple tannin, layered aromatics.

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2019 deLorimier Winery Mosaic Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Double Gold	98	More oak note, elegant, classic, will age beautifully.
2021 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced		Primitivo	Double Gold	95	Black licorice, anise, Hint of black pepper; dark chocolate
2020 deLorimier Winery Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Furlong Reserve	Malbec	Double Gold	97	Young and yummy. Ripe, savory finish. Supple tannin, layered aromatics.
2021 deLorimier Winery Sangiovese	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Keeper Vineyard	Sangiovese	Gold	92	Nice deep rich bright fruit, juicy, balanced.
2023 deLorimier Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	90	White flower and grapefruit aromas. Peppery
2020 deLorimier Winery Estate Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	93	Well balanced, classic, hibiscus syrup, dried berries and red cherry in the nose.
2020 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled Reserve	Tombstone	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Soft tannins; Nice and elegant; Builds and builds
Denier-Handal Vineyards							
2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Mendocino County	Sangiovese	Best of Class	97	Bright lively American version of Italian wine.
2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Mendocino County	Sangiovese	Double Gold	97	Bright lively American version of Italian wine.
2018 Denier-Handal Vineyards Petite Sirah	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard		Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Calm dark fruit with a sweet stemmy reminder
2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Don Angelo	Mendocino County	Winemaker Select	Sonoma and Mendocino County.	Italian Red Blends	Gold	92	
Domaine Anderson							
2020 Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Nice, juicy, acidity, piney, good fruit, long finish.

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2021 Domaine Anderson Estate Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay	Gold	91	Fresh. Lovely.

Dot Wine

2021 Dot Wine Lyrik Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Certified Sustainable	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Cherry, clean entry.
2021 Dot Wine Roan Family Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve	Certified Sustainable	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Earthy, medium body, coastal forest

Draxton

2019 Draxton 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley	Barrel Aged	18 Months in French Oak	Cabernet Sauvignon	Best of Class	94	Hoisin aromas. Blackberry, blueberry, nutmeg, and cinnamon flavors.
2023 Draxton 2023 Rose Wine North Coast	North Coast			Rose Blends	Double Gold	95	Nice acidity. Strawberry notes.
2019 Draxton 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley	Barrel Aged	18 Months in French Oak	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	94	Hoisin aromas. Blackberry, blueberry, nutmeg, and cinnamon flavors.
2023 Draxton 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Nelson Vineyards Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley		Nelson Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	94	Ripe apple, sweet floral, spritzy. Beachside sipper. Fresh.
2021 Draxton 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	94	Very balanced, nice fruit, integrated blackberry aromas.

DRNK

2021 DRNK Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Soft and very balanced; Great aroma of strawberry, basil and cherry

Dry Creek Vineyard

2023 Dry Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Best of Class	98	Fresh clean and bright; Lemon grass, cilantro, grassy expressive. Residual sugar brightens.
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard The Mariness	Dry Creek Valley			White Bordeaux Type Blends	Double Gold	97	Light, floral and pretty.

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2023 Dry Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	98	Fresh clean and bright; Lemon grass, cilantro, grassy expressive. Residual sugar brightens.
2021 Dry Creek Vineyard The Mariner	Dry Creek Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	93	Brambly, aromatic, chocolate mint, wild berry aroma.
2020 Dry Creek Vineyard Merlot	Dry Creek Valley			Merlot	Gold	91	Nice balance, rhubarb, plum.
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard Taylor's Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	90	Balanced and fresh
2021 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	90	Juicy Rhubarb.
Dutton Estate Winery							
2022 Dutton Estate Winery Kyndall's Reserve Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve		Chardonnay	Gold	93	Sharp green apple, heavy barrel tannins.
2022 Dutton Estate Winery Kylie's Cuvee Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	94	Gooseberry and lime zest' Very aromatic
Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards							
2020 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	95	Plush, luxurious, Coconut. Good length, good expression of dark fruit
2019 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cuvée Tierra Red Wine	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	91	Chocolate cream, black currants, maraschino cherries, sage and woody oak.
Eden Dale							
2021 Eden Dale Eden Dale Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown	Certified Sustainably Farmed	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Tangy, tart, dark plumy, yummy, luscious.
Elizabeth Spencer							
2022 Elizabeth Spencer North Coast Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	90	Bright style
Engine House							
2023 Engine House Engine House	Lake County	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	92	Peach and stone fruit. Like a fresh summer day.
Enkidu							

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2022 Enkidu Peter's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Big, brooding, structured. Black cherry, marzipan, balanced alcohol, well balanced.
2022 Enkidu Steiner Vineyard Syrah	Sonoma Mountain	Barrel Aged		Syrah/ Shiraz	Gold	94	Savory, touch of pepper, anise, pairs well with meat and game. "Fire up the grill".

Exit West

2021 Exit West Exit West Red Blend	Red Hills Lake County			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Jasmine; elegant and floral.
2023 Exit West Sauvignon Blanc	Big Valley District			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	91	Nice, easy to drink and enjoy.

Ferrari-Carano

2022 Ferrari-Carano Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Chardonnay	Double Gold	96	Aromatics jump out of the glass. Beautiful texture.
2023 Ferrari-Carano Dry Sangiovese Rosé	Sonoma County			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Pretty red fruit.
2023 Ferrari-Carano Fumé Blanc	North Coast			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	92	Tropical citrus. Pineapple and Key Lime

Flambeaux

2021 Flambeaux Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay	Gold	94	Old world style, smokiness, great acidity, wine that begs for oysters.

Florence Vineyard

2021 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel	Double Gold	96	Soft hand wine maker. Loud, big bright yummy flavor.
2021 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile			Petite Sirah	Gold	90	Rich wine typifying the variety

Forefathers

2021 Forefathers CABERNET SAUVIGNON	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	LONE TREE	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	90	Complete package; Linear and focused

Francis Coppola Reserve

2022 Francis Coppola Reserve Viognier	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Catie's Corner	Viognier	Gold	93	Honeycomb, light and pleasant; Citrusy; honey

Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection

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2022 Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Chardonnay	Gold	92	Nice barrel profile. Lingers on the palate and nose.

Furthermore Wines

2022 Furthermore Wines Sonoma Coast Riesling	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Best of Class	97	Very floral. Bright, cassis, stone fruit, Asian pear.
2022 Furthermore Wines Sonoma Coast Riesling	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Double Gold	97	Very floral. Bright, cassis, stone fruit, Asian pear.
2021 Furthermore Wines Gioia Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Pretty, nice layering. Jolly Rancher.
2021 Furthermore Wines Nevina's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Very direct for Pinot Noir. Big acid. Elegant and pretty aroma.

Gowans Heirloom Cider

NV Gowans Heirloom Cider Rosé Cider.	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cider	Gold	93	Fall in a glass. Delicious!!!
NV Gowans Heirloom Cider Spiced Apple Cider	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Non-GMO, Gluten Free	Cider	Gold	91	Cinnamon. Fresh and sweet, easy drinking.

Gratus

2019 Gratus Gratus Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Grown	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	97	Violets, dense color, blackberry. Hint of graphite.

Greenwood Ridge Vineyards

2022 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards ISLAND IN THE CLOUDS PINOT NOIR	Anderson Valley	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Umami balanced out with fruit. Dark cherry stone fruit
2022 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards Pinot Noir Russian River	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Very jammy. Mouthful of berries. Chocolate covered berries. Very crisp in the mouth.

Gregory James Wines

2018 Gregory James Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Bacigalupi Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Very pleasant pinot. Cola in the nose...Drink up!

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Grey Stack Cellars

2021 Grey Stack Cellars Four Brothers Grenache	Sonoma Mountain	Estate Vineyard	Field blend	Grenache	Gold	90	Savory, meaty, delicious.
2023 Grey Stack Cellars Four Brothers Rose'	Sonoma Mountain	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Racy Meyer lemon with balanced acidity.
2023 Grey Stack Cellars Rosemary's Sauvignon Blanc	Bennett Valley		Rosemary's block	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	90	Porch pounder. Nicely Done wine. Well Balanced.

Guadagni Family Wines

2021 Guadagni Family Wines Old Clone Petite Sirah	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		Petite Sirah	Best of Class	96	Balanced, Rick Byers of deliciousness; Spicy, feisty. Pure pro like Steph Curry on the court.
2021 Guadagni Family Wines Old Clone Petite Sirah	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Balanced, Rick Byers of deliciousness; Spicy, feisty. Pure pro like Steph Curry on the court.
2023 Guadagni Family Wines Danielle Grenache Rosé	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Very aromatic. Melon, quince, stone fruit. Floral, Strawberry.
2021 Guadagni Family Wines Lucky Seven Grenache	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Grenache	Gold	93	Dark fruit, blueberry, cranberry, coffee and clove.
2021 Guadagni Family Wines 1906 Block Zinfandel	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Old Vine		Zinfandel	Gold	91	Old fashioned style, classic old school style, food friendly. Well balanced and integrated wine.
2021 Guadagni Family Wines Heritage Zinfandel	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Old Vine		Zinfandel	Gold	92	Dark fruit, juicy, grandma's Zinfandel.

Halleck Vineyard

2023 Halleck Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Little Sister	North Coast	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	96	Herbaceous; sugar peas; complexity.
2022 Halleck Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay Balletto Vineyards	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Chardonnay	Gold	93	Classic style, great mouth feel, hazel nut, well balanced oak.

Handley Cellars

2022 Handley Cellars 2022 Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley			Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Gold	94	Honeysuckle and stone fruit

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Hans Fahden Vineyards

2020 Hans Fahden Vineyards Malbec	Sonoma Valley	Single Vineyard	Shayna Vista Vineyard	Malbec	Gold	93	Pencil shavings. Balanced tart red and black fruit, plum, little smokies

Hawley

2019 Hawley Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley		Clendenen Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	94	Big, juicy, robust. Hint of leather cedar and pomegranate.

Husch Vineyards

2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Best of Class	94	Honeysuckle ripe peach, classic to the style.
2023 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Sauvignon Blanc	Best of Class	96	Classic grassy Sauv Blanc. Lemon/lime zest with some salinity.
2023 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	96	Classic grassy Sauv Blanc. Lemon/lime zest with some salinity.
2022 Husch Vineyards Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Sustainably Farmed	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Delicious, balanced, nice fruit, nice cherry flavor.
2022 Husch Vineyards Old Vines Heritage	Mendocino	Estate Bottled	Garzini Ranch	Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Nice acidity, brambly; 747 Bold approach
2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Gold	94	Honeysuckle ripe peach, classic to the style.
2023 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Pineapple and other tropical fruits. Honeydew melon.

Imagery Estate Winery

2022 Imagery Estate Winery Primitivo	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Primitivo	Best of Class	97	Blueberry; violets, savory, rustic dried herbs
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Varietal Roses	Best of Class	98	Super duper fun seductive crowd pleaser, Saturday night date romantic wine Casablanca. "Here's looking at you kid!".

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2021 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Sangiovese	Best of Class	98	Good balance and structure, elegant, good red, good on palate, no harsh edges.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Varietal Roses	Best of Show Rosé Wine	98	Super duper fun seductive crowd pleaser, Saturday night date romantic wine Casablanca. "Here's looking at you kid!".
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Primitivo	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Primitivo	Double Gold	97	Blueberry; violets, savory, rustic dried herbs
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	98	Mineral, blueberry, black ripe fruit. Well made.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Merlot	Double Gold	96	Beautiful, classic happy.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Varietal Roses	Double Gold	98	Super duper fun seductive crowd pleaser, Saturday night date romantic wine Casablanca. "Here's looking at you kid!".
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	96	Black cherry, Blackberry, crisp, high tone, good structure.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Sangiovese	Double Gold	98	Good balance and structure, elegant, good red, good on palate, no harsh edges.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Malbec	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Sonoma)	Produced and Bottled By	Malbec	Gold	94	Complex; silky and round; beautiful mouthfeel. Very pretty; shows off the varietal
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Lagrein	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Sonoma)	Produced and Bottled By	Italian Varietals	Gold	90	Food friendly wine. Young, fresh.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Barbera	Gold	92	Meaty, floral, brambly, and apple skin.

Indian Leap

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2019 Indian Leap Synergy	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Super pretty. Long finish. Intense.
2018 Indian Leap Synergy	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Toasty unique because of Mourvèdre quality.
Inman Family							
2018 Inman Family Extra Brut Luxe Cuvee Sparkling Wine	Russian River Valley	Vintage Reserve, Methode Champenoise		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Great aromas, flavors of granny smith apples, texture, high tone honey.
2023 Inman Family Endless Crush Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Varietal Roses	Gold	92	What's not to love.
2021 Inman Family Pratt Sexton Road Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard	Pratt Sexton Road	Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Well integrated, nice balance, sweet vanilla, chewy, classic.
J Rickards Winery							
2023 J Rickards Winery Croft Vineyard	Alexander Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	95	Honeysuckle; Depth of tropical fruit. Pineapple aromas.
2020 J Rickards Winery Old Vine Zinfandel, Brignole Vineyard	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Zinfandel	Gold	94	Toasty, sharp. Elegant style, lean profile.
J Vineyards							
NV J Vineyards Cuvee 20	Russian River Valley			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Hazelnut, smooth, complex, guava and starfruit, yeasty brioche silky.
2021 J Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Chardonnay	Gold	94	Citric, very lively, clean.
J. Cage Cellars							
2021 J. Cage Cellars Cuve'e 42	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Touch of leather, baking spices, clove with hint of mint, unique, will age well.
2022 J. Cage Cellars Craftsman's Red Blend	Dry Creek Valley			Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	91	Fresh, fruit friendly.
Jaxon Keys							

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2021 Jaxon Keys Zinfandel Brandy Barrel	Mendocino			Zinfandel	Best of Class	97	Very silky and smooth; Perfect mouth feel; Great finish; Just yummy; Depth and concentration with a touch of chocolate.
2021 Jaxon Keys GPS	Mendocino	Estate		Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	97	Big color, tasty, rich and fruity.
2021 Jaxon Keys Zinfandel Brandy Barrel	Mendocino			Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Very silky and smooth; Perfect mouth feel; Great finish; Just yummy; Depth and concentration with a touch of chocolate.
2021 Jaxon Keys Grenache, Jon Vincent	Mendocino			Grenache	Double Gold	95	Fennel, strawberry jam, brambly aromas, long lingering finish.
2020 Jaxon Keys Chardonnay, Barrel Fermented	Mendocino	Barrel Fermented	Barrel Aged	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Rich and elegant. White flowers.
2021 Jaxon Keys GPS	Mendocino	Estate		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Big color, tasty, rich and fruity.

Joseph Cellars Winery

2022 Joseph Cellars Winery Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Chardonnay	Gold	91	Soft yet lush. Lovely finish.
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Sangiovese	Gold	91	Generous oak, volume, caramelly, soft round.
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Calistoga	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Pretty florals; Grippy and dense; Long finish; Cassis
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Zinfandel	Calistoga			Zinfandel	Gold	93	Lifted fruit; whole cluster; Peppery; Great with grilled meat; Great food wine.

Karl Lawrence Cellars

2021 Karl Lawrence Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Calistoga		Pocai Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Showy, polished and refined. Prancing horse show; Blueberry

Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery

2016 Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery Doctor's Cuvee	Calistoga	Estate Grown	Calistoga AVA	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	94	Sandalwood, spicy, blackberry and plum.
2021 Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery Merlot	Calistoga	Estate Vineyard		Merlot	Gold	90	Balanced tannins, good acid.

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Kenwood Vineyards

2021 Kenwood Vineyards Rugged Elements "WASSON" Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	96	Dark and Broody; Good tannin structure; Oversized blueberries; Dusty cocoa powder on nose. Complete wine.

Ketcham Estate

2021 Ketcham Estate Allie’s Reserve Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Floral with notes of violets. Juicy mid palate; Great summertime pinot

Knuttel Family

2022 Knuttel Family Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Kate's Pas De Deux	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Sandalwood. Tropical fruits. Soft palate.

Kukeri Wines

2021 Kukeri Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Stags Leap District			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	91	Lighter style, super fruity nose. Cheerful.

La Chertosa Old World Wines

2022 La Chertosa Old World Wines Eye of the Swan Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Conservative with green strawberry. Lychee.

La Follette Wines

2021 La Follette Wines La Follette Pinot Noir Heintz Vineyard	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Blueberry, boysenberry, raspberry. Sweet and elegant.

LA PRENDA

2021 LA PRENDA MALBEC	Sonoma Coast			Malbec	Gold	92	Candied berries. Elegant, plumy. Lighter soft and silky across the palate

La Storia

2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Red Blends	Best of Class	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Red Blends	Best of Show Red Wine	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Red Blends	Best of Sonoma County	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.

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2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Red Blends	Best of the Best	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Red Blends	Double Gold	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Nice fruit; Blue fruit; Balanced tannins
2022 La Storia La Storia Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Nutmeg, bright red fruit, sweet and oak.
Ladera							
2021 Ladera Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown	Pillow Rd Vineyard	Chardonnay	Gold	91	Sweet honeysuckle.
2022 Ladera Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	91	Full style; Classy
Landmark Vineyards							
2021 Landmark Vineyards Grand Detour Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	French oak-aged (33% new) for 10 months	Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Very berry; Soft with great balance
Larson Family Winery							
2022 Larson Family Winery Chardonnay	Carneros	Estate	Barrel Aged	Chardonnay	Best of Class	97	Beautifully integrated, well made, blond bombshell. "Drop Dead Gorgeous".
2022 Larson Family Winery Chardonnay	Carneros	Estate	Barrel Aged	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Beautifully integrated, well made, blond bombshell. "Drop Dead Gorgeous".
Ledson							
2021 Ledson Chardonnay Reserve	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled Reserve	"Baldocchi Estate Vineyard"	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Creamy, toasty, vanilla coconut, good balance.
Leto Cellars							
2019 Leto Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Mount Veeder		Exceptional Selection	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Great structure. Dark fruit, creamy.
2023 Leto Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	93	Creamy
Lobo Wines							

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2021 Lobo Wines Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Wulff Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Pencil shavings; Youthful, minerality. High tone red fruit
2022 Lobo Wines Chardonnay	Napa Valley		Wulff Vineyard	Chardonnay	Gold	94	Toasty and yummy.
Lombardi Wines							
2021 Lombardi Wines Lombardi Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2021	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Ripe fruit. Black cherry
LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive							
2022 LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive Chardonnay	Carneros			Chardonnay	Double Gold	95	Really complex, funky and earthy.
Materra | Cunat Family Vineyards							
2019 Materra | Cunat Family Vineyards Hidden Block	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Earthy, graphite, sour dough bread. Juicy.
2021 Materra | Cunat Family Vineyards Right Bank	Oak Knoll District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Merlot	Gold	92	Best intensity, elegant, great length.
2022 Materra | Cunat Family Vineyards Chardonnay	Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay	Gold	93	Tropical quality, good fruit juicy, clean.
Matrix Winery							
2021 Matrix Winery Matrix Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Best of Class	98	Umami wine. Forest floor, wild berries
2021 Matrix Winery Matrix Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Double Gold	98	Umami wine. Forest floor, wild berries
2021 Matrix Winery Tripi	Russian River Valley			Zinfandel	Double Gold	96	Big fruit; well balanced; nice structure; baking spices, floral violet; Pretty wine.
2021 Matrix Winery Shiloh Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Very complex. Rose, violet, soft tannins, warm finish
2021 Matrix Winery Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Perfect balance, well made, natural beauty.
2021 Matrix Winery Forchini Old Vine	Russian River Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	94	Mint and eucalyptus; Transports you to the vineyard; Unique.
2021 Matrix Winery Martin Pinot Noir	Carneros, Sonoma			Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Expressive tannins

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2021 Matrix Winery Four Valley Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Tart cherry pie. Deep.

Mazzocco Sonoma

2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Reserve Serracino	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	94	Blackberry jam; Grandma's blackberry pie; Classic varietal character; Soft spoken; Finishes strong.
2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Stone	Alexander Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	94	Bold, inky; Big boy Zinfandel; Belongs in a big shoulder bottle.

McCarter Cellars

2022 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir Martini Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Forchini Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Best of Class	98	Light, balanced, super perfumy, balanced throughout, red cherry, very defined.
2022 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir Martini Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Forchini Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	98	Light, balanced, super perfumy, balanced throughout, red cherry, very defined.

McGee’s Mead Co

NV McGee’s Mead Co Full Moon Vibes	Napa Valley, St. Helena			Meads	Gold	92	Bright acidity, honey flavor, ginger snaps, nuts and spice.

McIlroy Cellars

2022 McIlroy Cellars Reserve Pinot Noir Vines & Roses Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Reserve Vines & Roses Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Fresh, elegant first course wine. Balanced wine.

McNab Ridge

2020 McNab Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon - Largo	Mendocino County	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon	Best of Class	98	Smells great; Dr. Pepper, earthy mushroom, violets, coffee, mocha, and sweet spice
2020 McNab Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon - Largo	Mendocino County	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	98	Smells great; Dr. Pepper, earthy mushroom, violets, coffee, mocha, and sweet spice

Meadowcroft Wines

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2022 Meadowcroft Wines Rivino Vineyard Pinot Blanc	Mendocino County			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Spicy tangerine; orange blossoms; Mandarin cake; Good body.
Mengler Family Wines							
2018 Mengler Family Wines Rita's Block	Russian River Valley		Alegria Vineyards	Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Fun and lively
Merriam Vineyards							
2022 Merriam Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Eastside Estate	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Eastside Estate Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	Best of Class	95	Fresh peach; nice acidity; Great melon; Honeysuckle and vanilla bean.
2022 Merriam Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Eastside Estate	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Eastside Estate Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	95	Fresh peach; nice acidity; Great melon; Honeysuckle and vanilla bean.
Meyer Family Cellars							
2022 Meyer Family Cellars Elke Vineyard Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Barrel Aged, Single Vineyard	Chardonnay	Gold	91	Nice oak profile, toasty, sweet finish.
Mia Bea Wines							
2022 Mia Bea Wines Petite Sirah	Mendocino County	Estate Single Vineyard		Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Lavender; grilled meats and currants
Muscardini Cellars							
2020 Muscardini Cellars Barbera, Pauli Ranch Vineyards	Redwood Valley	Single Vineyard	Pauli Ranch Vineyards	Barbera	Best of Class	98	Stunningly gorgeous, kiss of caramel, lovely crossroads of complex elegance.
2020 Muscardini Cellars Barbera, Pauli Ranch Vineyards	Redwood Valley	Single Vineyard	Pauli Ranch Vineyards	Barbera	Double Gold	98	Stunningly gorgeous, kiss of caramel, lovely crossroads of complex elegance.
Napa 1847							
2021 Napa 1847 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	96	Soft floral and intriguing. Pomegranate; Acid in check. Not heavy handed.
Navarro Vineyards							
2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay	Best of Class	98	Easy, sweet fruit. Grapefruit. Yummy.

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2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Blanc, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	95	Grapefruit and underripe pineapple; Lemon mousse
2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay	Double Gold	98	Easy, sweet fruit. Grapefruit. Yummy.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Barbera, Mendocino	Mendocino			Barbera	Gold	91	Red. Juicy, good mouth feel.
Nelson Family Vineyards							
2023 Nelson Family Vineyards Viognier	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Viognier	Gold	92	Very bright; Dusty lime and honeydew.
2023 Nelson Family Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Classic, zesty and bright.
Notre Vue Estate							
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	97	Pleasant green leaf. Red cherry.
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Pleasant green leaf. Red cherry.
Orsi Family Vineyards							
2021 Orsi Family Vineyards Schioppenttino	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Italian Varietals	Gold	91	Well balanced Italian varietal.
2022 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Crisp, clean floral notes. White flower and cumquat.
2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Sagrantino	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Varietals	Gold	92	Dark fruit, true to varietal.
Outerbound							
2021 Outerbound Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	94	Cassis. Blueberry, and good acid.

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2022 Outerbound Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay	Gold	92	Toasty rich, good acid. Banana peel.
Papapietro Perry							
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Leras Family Vineyards	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Herbal fruit flavors. Creamy texture; elegant
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Peters Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Herbs and cherries; Complex crowd pleaser
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	777 Clones	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Earthy forest floor; Black tea; Bright cherry; Savory sage. Briary
Paul Mathew							
2022 Paul Mathew Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Nice fruit, balanced, alive, long finish.
2022 Paul Mathew Paul Mathew Vineyards	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Viognier	Gold	93	Lime candy; mandarin, honey, lush ginger and pumelo.
Pech Merle Winery							
2022 Pech Merle Winery Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	96	Guava; A Hawaiian vacation.
2022 Pech Merle Winery Vin Rosé de Zinfandel	Mendocino County			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Watermelon. Elegant. Very easy to drink.
Pennyroyal Farm							
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Chardonnay	Best of Class	97	Guava and coconut. Fresh. Russian River style.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Best of Class	99	Spritzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc	Best of Class	98	Inviting nose. Balanced, peppermint finish, lime, white nectarine. White blossom, peachy and apple.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Best of Mendocino County	99	Spritzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Best of Show White Wine	99	Spritzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.

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2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	98	Inviting nose. Balanced, peppermint finish, lime, white nectarine. White blossom, peachy and apple.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Double Gold	99	Spritzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Guava and coconut. Fresh. Russian River style.
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Eye of the Needle Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Herbal notes. Pomegranate tea, fresh herbs, early summer fruits
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Monty In Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	95	Lush, easy to drink. Roasted almonds. Well balanced.
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Jeansheep Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Classic wine which develops in the glass. Cherries, black tea.
Perri Jaye Vineyards							
2021 Perri Jaye Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate		Pinot Noir	Best of Class	98	Complex. Very nicely balanced. Rich fruit forward. Refined and age-worthy
2021 Perri Jaye Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	98	Complex. Very nicely balanced. Rich fruit forward. Refined and age-worthy
Peterson Winery							
2021 Peterson Winery Mendo Blendo	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino. Unfined and unfiltered.	Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Dard and broody. Good structure.
2022 Peterson Winery 3V White Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard	Other White Blends	Gold	92	Minerality on the nose. Very old world. Touch of melon.

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Pezzi King

2021 Pezzi King Row 22 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Double Gold	96	Speechless with a striking balance. Old world essence
2021 Pezzi King Kitchen Hill Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Blue fruit. Deep wine. Dusty. Rustic.
2021 Pezzi King Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile			Zinfandel	Gold	94	Great aromatics; Warm spice; Blockbuster Zin.
2021 Pezzi King Hales Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	93	Big juicy fruit; Bright dark cherry; Well balanced
2021 Pezzi King Row 26 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel	Gold	93	Well balanced, long finish that will keep you coming back for more. Huckleberry.

Poggi

2023 Poggi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Calistoga			Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Lovely aromas, very inviting.

Portalupi

2019 Portalupi Nebbiolo	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged	Graziano Vineyard	Italian Varietals	Best of Class	96	Bright, red fruit, blood orange, fresh classic.
2023 Portalupi Vermentino	Carneros, Sonoma	Single Vineyard	Las Brisas Vineyard	Other White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Bright citrus; Green guava; White flowers; Musky, Granny Smith apples
2023 Portalupi Vermentino	Carneros, Sonoma	Single Vineyard	Las Brisas Vineyard	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Bright citrus; Green guava; White flowers; Musky, Granny Smith apples
2019 Portalupi Nebbiolo	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged	Graziano Vineyard	Italian Varietals	Double Gold	96	Bright, red fruit, blood orange, fresh classic.
2022 Portalupi Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Old Vines	Schoolhouse Creek Vineyard	Zinfandel	Gold	94	Classic style. True to varietal.

Quivira Vineyards

2021 Quivira Vineyards Grenache Wine Creek Ranch	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	CCOF Certified Organic Vineyards	Grenache	Double Gold	97	Pomegranate flavors, gamey aromas, rich fruits of blackberry.

Ra Ra Wine Co.

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2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Melon de Bourgogne	Alexander Valley			Other White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Citrusy, aromatic, nice spritz. White flowers and stone fruit.
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Melon de Bourgogne	Alexander Valley			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Citrusy, aromatic, nice spritz. White flowers and stone fruit.
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Dry Riesling	Sonoma Mountain			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	91	Attractive and easy to drink style.
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Rose	Dry Creek Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Beautiful pink. Ethereal. Floral lime, cherry blossom.
Rancho Maria							
2023 Rancho Maria Rose Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Fresh style.
Raymond Vineyards							
2021 Raymond Vineyards Reserve Selection Merlot	Napa Valley			Merlot	Gold	92	High tones, herbal, good tannins concentrations.
Red Car							
2023 Red Car Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Pale rose' led with zippy quality and honey Meyer lemon.
2021 Red Car Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay	Gold	92	Fresh fruit. Crisp acid. Bright and crisp clean finish.
Reichwage Winery							
2020 Reichwage Winery Mancini Ranch	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Unfined & Unfiltered	Zinfandel	Gold	91	Full body. Edgy.
River Road Family Vineyards and Winery							
2022 River Road Family Vineyards and Winery 2022 Reserve Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	95	Delicate, light body, floral, soft rose petals, under-ripe raspberry.
2021 River Road Family Vineyards and Winery 2021 Reserve Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Reserve		Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Black cherry (bigger style Pinot), chewy, warm long finish.
Robert Young Estate Winery							

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2021 Robert Young Estate Winery Alexander Valley Chardonnay	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay	Gold	93	Bright fruity wine, peach, nectarine, wonderful stone fruits.
2020 Robert Young Estate Winery Thomas Meek Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate	Natural Ferment	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Coffee, mocha. Big tannins. Nice nose.
Roche							
2022 Roche Brut Rose	Carneros	Reserve		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	90	Ripe fruit with complimentary acid. Apples and citrus. Slight tropical.
2022 Roche Chardonnay French Oak Reserve	Carneros			Chardonnay	Gold	90	Well balanced. Nice food wine.
2021 Roche Pinot Noir Cuvee Genevieve	Carneros			Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Classic style pinot. Mid palate, well balanced
2021 Roche Pinot Noir Tipperary Vineyard Reserve	Carneros			Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Complex. Wet earth, fresh roasted coffee, red fruits
2023 Roche Rose	Sonoma Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Strawberry, lemony. Light floral blossom.
Rock and Clay Wines							
2021 Rock and Clay Wines Malbec	Chalk Hill	Single Vineyard	Windsor Oaks Vineyard	Malbec	Gold	94	Mulberry pie, vanilla and black fruit. Cherry pie; rich flavors
Rockpile Vineyards							
2021 Rockpile Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	98	Dark fruit, Layered with beautiful oak; Chewy tannins, subtle, beautiful, youthful, opulent VA Hot
2020 Rockpile Vineyards Meritage	Rockpile	Single Vineyard		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	94	Earthy, tobacco, dry cherry, 'oaky' and vanilla.
2021 Rockpile Vineyards Carriage House Red	Rockpile			Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	93	Classic and elegant.
2021 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Petroglyph Reserve	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel	Gold	94	Deep and dark yummy black plum, juicy.
Rodney Strong Vineyards							
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County			Merlot	Best of Class	98	Yummy, juicy, spice, lovely layers, lingering finish.

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2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay	Chalk Hill		Chardonnay	Double Gold	96	Tropical with mineral. Bright and juicy, good finish.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County		Merlot	Double Gold	98	Yummy, juicy, spice, lovely layers, lingering finish.
2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	97	Cinnamon, rose petal jam, spice, sandalwood, vanilla and plum.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Cassis, juicy, coffee, vanilla-y and elegant.
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Hints of tropical fruit, quince, interesting.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Long finish and youthful
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend	Sonoma County		Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Layered fruit. Young fruit. Very brambly.
Ron Rubin						
2021 Ron Rubin 2021 Ron Rubin Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Pinot Noir	Best of Class	96	Well balanced, a crowd pleaser, zingy, raspberry.
2021 Ron Rubin 2021 Ron Rubin Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Well balanced, a crowd pleaser, zingy, raspberry.
Rondure						
2021 Rondure Russian River	Russian River		Pinot Noir	Gold	92	Great flavor profiles; Needs time in the bottle
2021 Rondure Sangiacomo Roberts Rd	Petaluma Gap	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	90	Nice richness in the mouth; Sage and tomato leaf; Strawberry aromas
Roth Estate						
2021 Roth Estate Heritage Red	Sonoma County		Other Red Bordeaux Type Varietals	Best of Class	97	Beautiful blend. Dark fruit.
2021 Roth Estate Heritage Red	Sonoma County		Other Red Bordeaux Type Varietals	Double Gold	97	Beautiful blend. Dark fruit.
Rumpelstiltskin						
2021 Rumpelstiltskin Dobricic	Russian River Valley		Other Red Varietals	Gold	90	Well balanced and easy to drink

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Russian River Vineyards

2023 Russian River Vineyards Dutton Ranch - Shop Block Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	97	White peach and tropical. Opulent structure with a kiss of oak.

Sailor's Grave

2021 Sailor's Grave Sailor's Grave	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	91	Bright cherry, eucalyptus, aromatic

Saini Vineyards

2022 Saini Vineyards Angelo's Paint Brush	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Floral and pretty.
2021 Saini Vineyards Zinfandel, Olive Block	Dry Creek Valley	Old Vine	Olive Block	Zinfandel	Gold	92	Red plum, stiff tannins, soft toasty oak.

Sangiacomo

2022 Sangiacomo Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown	Certified Sustainably Farmed	Pinot Noir	Gold	93	Warm, pretty, nicely made.

Sassoferrato

2023 Sassoferrato Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Varietal Roses	Double Gold	96	Crisp, citrus, blossoms, nice acidity, definitive patio pounder.

Scharffenberger Cellars

2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.
2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Show Sparkling Wine	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.
2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.
NV Scharffenberger Cellars Brut Excellence	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Voluptuous, pears, nutty

Schug

2022 Schug Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir	Gold	91	Soy sauce (savory), dark cherry, chocolate mint, very concentrated, long finish.

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Sequoia Grove Winery

2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Merlot	Napa Valley			Merlot	Best of Class	97	Complex, nicely made. Nice balance with fruit at end.
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Merlot	Napa Valley			Merlot	Double Gold	97	Complex, nicely made. Nice balance with fruit at end.
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Rutherford Bench Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	91	Big, lush and mouth filling; Ripe cherries and cherry juice. Mocha
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Syrah	Napa Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz	Gold	94	Cobbler, baked fruit, touch of vanilla, elegant, tart finish.
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley			Cabernet Franc	Gold	92	Ripe and nutty. Chewy resistant finish.

Serres Ranch

2018 Serres Ranch Watriss	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Double Gold	97	Well evolved, classic and elegant. Elegant, femininity and pretty style.
2019 Serres Ranch Watriss	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends	Double Gold	97	More crowd pleasing, opulent, delicious, decadent with rich fruits.
2019 Serres Ranch Buchanan	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Merlot	Double Gold	96	Great fruit. Very nicely balanced. Good structure. Big and bold.
2019 Serres Ranch Marshall	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	98	Classic varietal; tightly wound, Youthful, Blackberry
2023 Serres Ranch Toots	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	100% Sustainably Farmed	Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Strawberry lemonade. Grapefruit quality on palate. Hints of hibiscus. Well textured.

Smith & Elliott

2020 Smith & Elliott Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Clean, fruity, complete wine.
2022 Smith & Elliott Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay	Gold	94	Delicate, grainy, minerality.

Soda Rock

2021 Soda Rock Five Star RSV Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Balanced. Big blackberry aromas. Toasty cedar notes and nutmeg.

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2021 Soda Rock Hardrock RSV Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Toasty, mineral, Black fruit and berries.
2021 Soda Rock Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	91	Rutherford Dust. Rich round, blackberry aromas.

Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards

2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Les Plus Haut	Pinot Noir	Best of Class	98	The whole package, classic Pinot, like a great kiss, well made, beautiful Pinot.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Les Plus Haut	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	98	The whole package, classic Pinot, like a great kiss, well made, beautiful Pinot.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Vine Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate	Vine Hill Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Incredible concentration, juicy and delicious, big mother of a Pinot, big and juicy.
2023 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	91	Classy style.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards The Cutrer	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Chardonnay	Gold	93	Full mouth feel, velvety, long finish, citrus blossom, lemon lime.
2022 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Perfect on a summers day.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Le Pierres	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Estate Grown and Produced		Chardonnay	Gold	94	Classic style, great mouth feel, great handling of oak.

Square Peg

2022 Square Peg Chardonnay	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Grown		Chardonnay	Double Gold	95	Ginger, subtle, juicy fruit floral
2023 Square Peg Rosé of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Great on a summers day.

St. Anne's Crossing

2021 St. Anne's Crossing Estate Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate	Estate Merlot	Merlot	Double Gold	95	Really ripe. Good balance of light and dark fruit.
2021 St. Anne's Crossing Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile		Rockpile Zinfandel	Zinfandel	Double Gold	95	Dents, lush, dark black cherries.
2021 St. Anne's Crossing Los Chamizal Primitivo	Sonoma Valley		Los Chamizal	Primitivo	Gold	94	Dark cocoa; Very dense; blackberry jam

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2021 St. Anne's Crossing Hail Mary Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Hail Mary	Zinfandel	Gold	93	Ripe, fresh and expressive.
St. Francis							
2023 St. Francis Rose Wine	Sonoma County		Artisan Collection	Rose Blends	Best of Class	97	Fresh, vibrant and floral.
2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc	Best of Class	97	Tangerine; geranium; grapefruit flavor; Lemon candy.
2021 St. Francis Lagomarsino Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Russian River Valley		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	96	Coffee and spice. Red cherry.
2023 St. Francis Rose Wine	Sonoma County		Artisan Collection	Rose Blends	Double Gold	97	Fresh, vibrant and floral.
2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	97	Tangerine; geranium; grapefruit flavor; Lemon candy.
2021 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Cab Franc	Sonoma Valley		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Franc	Gold	92	Dark and rich. Big bold style with good texture.
2021 St. Francis Il Fratello Red Wine	Sonoma County		Artisan Collection	Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Truffled fruit. Umeboshi (salted plum)
Stuhlmuller Vineyards							
2020 Stuhlmuller Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Block Twelve	Cabernet Sauvignon	Double Gold	96	Crowd pleaser. Cassis. Dried herbs, black plum and mint. Well made.
2022 Stuhlmuller Vineyards Chardonnay	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay	Gold	94	Classic Russian River chardonnay. Lemon.
2021 Stuhlmuller Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	93	Floral nose; intense; Great complexity; Granite, Blackberry and vanilla
Taft Street							
2023 Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc	Double Gold	96	White peach and citrus; Soft edges; Very balanced.
Talisman Wine							
2019 Talisman Wine Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Starscape Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	95	Well balanced, classic, varietal, earthy style, nice acidity.

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The Wines of Francis Coppola

2021 The Wines of Francis Coppola Negroamaro	Alexander Valley			Italian Varietals	Gold	91	Rich complex notes.

The.Grenachista

2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Rosé	Sonoma Valley			Varietal Roses	Best of Class	96	I could sit on the porch and sip the rose'. Cool calm and collected. Slightly green banana.
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Noir Pet-Nat	Dry Creek Valley		Petillant Naturel	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Best of Class	95	Fun to drink. Balance of light berries. Great finish. Very clean nose. Balanced mouth feel. Nice bubbles.
2021 The.Grenachista Alder Springs Grenache Noir	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Alder Sprins Vineyard	Grenache	Best of Class	98	Intentionally deceiving in color, cranberry with load of cherry flavor, very structured and savory. Mushroom and forest floor.
2021 The.Grenachista Alder Springs Grenache Noir	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Alder Sprins Vineyard	Grenache	Double Gold	98	Intentionally deceiving in color, cranberry with load of cherry flavor, very structured and savory. Mushroom and forest floor.
2021 The.Grenachista Mounts Vineyard Grenache Noir	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Grenache	Double Gold	95	Dried rose petals, fresh cranberry and clove.
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Noir Pet-Nat	Dry Creek Valley		Petillant Naturel	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Double Gold	95	Fun to drink. Balance of light berries. Great finish. Very clean nose. Balanced mouth feel. Nice bubbles.
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Rosé	Sonoma Valley			Varietal Roses	Double Gold	96	I could sit on the porch and sip the rose'. Cool calm and collected. Slightly green banana.
2022 The.Grenachista Estate Grenache Blanc	Sonoma Valley	Estate		Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Balance and good acidity. Spicy and floral.
2021 The.Grenachista North Coast Grenache Noir	North Coast			Grenache	Gold	91	Cherry cough drops, Rhone style, dry rose petals.

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2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Blanc Pet-Nat	Dry Creek Valley		Petillant Naturel	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Tangy, balanced, floral, pear apple

Thirty-Seven

2022 Thirty-Seven Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Pinot Noir	Best of Class	97	Plum. Anis. Quality. Dark tonic. Black plum. Dark. Rich.
2021 Thirty-Seven Syrah	Petaluma Gap			Syrah/ Shiraz	Best of Class	96	Great fruit, pretty oak, well made, just yummy, "has it all".
2021 Thirty-Seven Syrah	Petaluma Gap			Syrah/ Shiraz	Double Gold	96	Great fruit, pretty oak, well made, just yummy, "has it all".
2022 Thirty-Seven Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Plum. Anis. Quality. Dark tonic. Black plum. Dark. Rich.
2022 Thirty-Seven Albariño	Petaluma Gap			Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Green apple; silky texture; Fruit forward and well made.

Tiny Vineyards Wine Company

2022 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Daniel's Pride Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley			Chardonnay	Gold	93	Apple. Tropical.

Tom Mackey Cellars

2021 Tom Mackey Cellars Woolard Family Sonoma Valley Merlot	Sonoma Valley			Merlot	Gold	91	Tart red fruit. Earthy. Good complexity. Nice wine.

Trattore Farms

2021 Trattore Farms Estate Stone Soup	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Playful, fun, and delicious.
2021 Trattore Farms Stone Soup Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		White Rhone Blends	Gold	94	Hot stuff; Well balanced

Trentadue

2021 Trentadue Trentadue Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Leo's Pride	Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Choc, coco, dusty, Black cherry and white pepper.

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2021 Trentadue Montepulciano	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian Varietals	Gold	91	Well balanced. Rich, great texture.
Trione Vineyards & Winery							
2022 Trione Vineyards & Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	92	Lemon peel/bar; Rich Complexity; Key lime pie
Trujillo Wines							
2020 Trujillo Wines Trujillo Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	92	Blueberry, violets. Well integrated tannins.
van Z Vineyards							
2021 van Z Vineyards Magnolia Farms Chardonnay	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown	Barrel Aged. Barrel Fermented.	Chardonnay	Gold	92	Bright lovely profile. Pretty reduction.
Vaughn Duffy Wines							
2022 Vaughn Duffy Wines Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Red plum, yummy. Full mouth flavor.
2023 Vaughn Duffy Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Hopkins River Ranch	Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	91	Zippy, easy to drink.
2022 Vaughn Duffy Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Bacigalupi Vineyards	Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Light elegant. Sweet finish.
Vezer Family Vineyard							
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Sangiovese	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged		Sangiovese	Best of Solano County AVA	96	Spicy floral, medley of fruit, sexy finish.
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Sangiovese	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged		Sangiovese	Double Gold	96	Spicy floral, medley of fruit, sexy finish.
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Mourvedre	Suisun Valley			Italian Varietals	Gold	94	Lively concentrated favors of red fruit.
2022 Vezer Family Vineyard Verdelho / Franci	Suisun Valley	Estate		Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Lemon candy; good quality.
Villein							
2022 Villein Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		Pinot Noir	Double Gold	96	Dark Pinot Noir. Cherry sparkle, rose, pretty huge package.
2021 Villein Syrah	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		Syrah/ Shiraz	Gold	90	Good character, floral, tart lean fruit.
William Knuttel							

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2021 William Knuttel Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Rued Mt Olivet Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Gold	94	Interesting nose, good structure.

Wilson of Dry Creek

2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Zinfandel	Best of Class	99	Super big, grapey, port style young wine, small sugar.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Zinfandel	Best of Class	98	Velvet, Violette, soy sauce, sarsaparilla finish, peppery finish.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Zinfandel	Double Gold	98	Velvet, Violette, soy sauce, sarsaparilla finish, peppery finish.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Primitivo	Double Gold	96	Boysenberry, blackberry, Potpourri; Lighter style; plum, nice balanced palate
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Conte	Chalk Hill	Single Vineyard Selection		Zinfandel	Double Gold	96	Fancy ripe big fruit. Pretty, sweetness.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Wedding Cake	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Right balance, perfect balance. Big, bold wine, black tea tannins.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Zinfandel	Double Gold	99	Super big, grapey, port style young wine, small sugar.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Tori Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Zinfandel	Double Gold	97	Elegant. Nice ripe layer late summer fruit.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Zinfandel	Double Gold	95	Cherry cola, Olallieberry, soft and slippery.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Forchini RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Zinfandel	Gold	93	Hardy. Hint of anis. Pretty.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sydney Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Zinfandel	Gold	94	Intense purity. Nice.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Molly's RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Zinfandel	Gold	94	Elegant, table style. Good.

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2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Molly's	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Zinfandel	Gold	92	Big fruity, big mouth, good.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Petite Syrah/ Ellie's	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Raisins and stewed plums. Compote; white pepper; Graphite; Well balanced. Smooth on the lips.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Zinfandel	Gold	92	Dry herbs, big tannin, solid wine.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sydney	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Zinfandel	Gold	92	Red berries, fruit forward.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Buzz	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Zinfandel	Gold	92	Zippy black currants. Pretty, elegant, cool.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Forchini	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Zinfandel	Gold	90	Soft and floral, espresso fill finish.
Winery STEF							
2016 Winery STEF Assemblage	Sonoma Valley	Barrel Aged	Red Blend	Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Raisins. Good oak integration. Higher toned.
Woodenhead							
2019 Woodenhead Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Buena Tierra Vineyard, E Block, Clone 115	Pinot Noir	Double Gold	97	Woody, black fruit, black berry. very sexy and smooth on the palette.
Zialena							
2020 Zialena Cappella	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Floral, BBQ party pleaser.
2020 Zialena Estate Zinfandel	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown	Concrete-Fermented	Zinfandel	Gold	91	Red berries, warm and cozy.