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1881 Napa

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

Adobe Road Winery

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

Adobe Road Wines

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

Aldina Vineyards

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

Alexander Valley Vineyards

2020 Alexander Valley Vineyards Sin Zin Sonoma County Double Gold 97 Earthy. Red fruit. Cranberries. Round mouth feel.

2019 Alexander Valley Vineyards Alexander School Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley, Sonoma County Double Gold 95 Bordeaux like; Herbs, Thyme, chocolate, minty, Herb de Provence

2022 Alexander Valley Vineyards Pinot Noir Alexander Valley Estate Grown & Bottled Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes Gold 92 Lovely and delicate. Soft approach.

2022 Alexander Valley Vineyards Chardonnay Alexander Valley Estate Grown & Bottled Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes Gold 91 Golden apple, lemon, lime, tart green apples.

Anaba Wines

2021 Anaba Wines Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Double Gold 97 Sub tropical, passion fruit, good minerality.

2021 Anaba Wines Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Gold 92 Vibrant wine with rosehips bouquet. Great balance. Tannins under control.

2021 Anaba Wines Petite Sirah, Teldeschi Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Gold 92 Floral, cherry, layered; Not hard tannins

2021 Anaba Wines Turbine Red Sonoma County Gold 92 Long finish, pretty lovely blend.

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Anarchist Wine Co.

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

Balverne

2022 Balverne Chardonnay Sonoma County, Russian River Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Gold 92 Lovely balance. Dry apples. Great acidity.

2023 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc Chalk Hill Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Certified Sustainable Gold 93 Spicy, fresh, lemongrass, ginger, and snappy green apple.

Banshee

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

Barn Raiser

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

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Barra

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

Bedarra Vineyards

2021 Bedarra Vineyards Malbec Alexander Valley Estate Grown Gold 90 Soft beautiful nose; Silky mouthfeel. Soft tannins, blueberry

2021 Bedarra Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley, Sonoma County Estate Grown Gold 92 Plummy fruit. Good depth.

Bennett Valley Cellars

2021 Bennett Valley Cellars 2021 Bennett Valley Pinot Noir Bennett Valley Gold 91 Bodacious, little Hollywood, tutti-frutti.

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Benziger Family Winery

2021 Benziger Family Winery Tribute	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Gold	94	Red creamy, texture. Cocoa powder, black fruit and yummy.
2022 Benziger Family Winery Terra Neuma Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	93	Lush, dark plummy.
2021 Benziger Family Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Sunny Slope	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Gold	90	Cranberries, rich nice fruit.
2022 Benziger Family Winery Quintus Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	94	Red fruit, delicious, juicy.
2021 Benziger Family Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By, Sunny slope	Gold	90	Strawberry, good acid

Bishop Forbes Wines

2022 Bishop Forbes Wines Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	Gold	92	Pineapple and mango.
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Black Stallion Estate Winery

2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain		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		Best of Napa County	99	Complexity. Well integrated. Chocolate. Tobacco. Big Boy Cabernet.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain		Double Gold	99	Complexity. Well integrated. Chocolate. Tobacco. Big Boy Cabernet.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Limited Release Tempranillo	Calistoga		Double Gold	97	Broad palette. Pretty deep black, fruity and perfect.
2021 Black Stallion Estate Winery Collector Edition Malbec	Napa Valley		Double Gold	95	Beautiful nose of complex textures and flavors. Very well made wine.

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Blue Farm

2021 Blue Farm Laceroni Vineyard	Russian River	Single Vineyard	Estate Grown & Produced	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	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	Gold	93	Blueberry pie aromas, slightly herbaceous.
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Bowman

2021 Bowman Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	aged Sur lie	Double Gold	97	Complete. Subtropical, good acid, delicacy.
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Brassfield Estate Winery

2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Grenache	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Lake County	97	Lots of plum, great structure and balance.
2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Grenache	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		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		Double Gold	95	Red plum. Bright wine with fresh fruit, dry finish.
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Bricoleur Vineyards

2021 Bricoleur Vineyards Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile			Double Gold	97	Creamy vanilla, lush but not over the top. Ripe texture.
2021 Bricoleur Vineyards La Rumeur Red Blend	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Complex, fruit forward.
NV Bricoleur Vineyards North Coast Brut	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Pretty, stone fruit, elegant, plush, quince

Brooks Note

2023 Brooks Note Pinot Blanc	Mendocino			Best of Class	97	Rich full body and tasty
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Bucher

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2021 Bucher Pommard Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	100% Pommard Clone	Best of Class	98	Delicious, black fruit, orange tea, like Barbie, polished and fruity but underneath its tour de force.	
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2021 Bucher Three Sixty	Russian River Valley	Barrel Reserve		Double Gold	97	Sassy pants, Bing cherry, baking spices, gamey.	
Buena Vista Winery							
2021 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Chardonnay	Carneros			Best of Class	98	Fantastic, creamy rich layers. Well balanced.	
2020 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Best of Class	98	Dark chocolate, cola, coffee. Black Forest cake. Sesame seeds. Rich and concentrated.	
2020 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Double Gold	98	Dark chocolate, cola, coffee. Black Forest cake. Sesame seeds. Rich and concentrated.	
2021 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Chardonnay	Carneros			Double Gold	98	Fantastic, creamy rich layers. Well balanced.	
Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery							
2021 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Petit Verdot	Lake County		Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Nice, body forward fruit. Deep intense dark fruit. Single fruit driven.	
2022 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake County		Estate Grown	Cache Creek Vineyards	Gold	93	Lovely aromas, watermelon juicy.
2022 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Sweet Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake County		Estate Grown		Gold	91	Great winemaking with this attractive style.
Carol Shelton Wines							
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County		Late Harvest		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	Best of Class	98	Fruit driven, well balanced, floral, clean mouth.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County		Late Harvest		Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest	95	Pomegranate ,molasses, raspberry jam, good acidity and boysenberry.

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2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		Double Gold	95	Pomegranate ,molasses, raspberry jam, good acidity and boysenberry.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine	Collins Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Fruit driven, well balanced, floral, clean mouth.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin	Alexander Valley		Wallstrum Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Well balanced. Delicate, nice grip. Dark fruit and berries.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Karma Zin	Fountaingrove District		Bastoni Vineyard	Gold	92	Brown sugar on the nose; Pretty integrated wine. Can taste the winemaker's presence.
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Bluetooth Alicante Bouschet	Fountaingrove District			Gold	93	Held oak. Good expression of opulent varietal. Nice mix of fruit and earth
2018 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile	Reserve		Gold	93	Mocha, and coffee aromas. Well developed Cab.
Castle Rock						
2020 Castle Rock Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Reserve		Gold	93	Rustic, old world cab. Light spice, white pepper and leather.
Cazadero Winery						
2021 Cazadero Winery Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard	Hummingbird Hill Vineyard	Gold	92	Fresh, vibrant, blueberry, strawberry.
Chacewater						
2023 Chacewater Chacewater Chardonnay	Lake County	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Green apple, melon. Crowd pleaser
Chateau St Jean						
2021 Chateau St Jean Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley			Gold	92	Cedar, oak, tobacco, black fruit aromas.
Clay Shannon						
2023 Clay Shannon Sauvignon Blanc	Lake County		Betsy's Vineyard	Gold	91	Nice bright style
Cline Cellars						
2022 Cline Cellars Eight Spur Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Young and expressive.
2022 Cline Cellars Hat Strap Chardonnay	Sonoma		Sonoma County and Los Carneros.	Gold	92	Lovely sweet fruit, honeysuckle.

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Covenant

2022 Covenant Covenant Chardonnay Lavan	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Gold	94	Great mouth feel, floral, minerality, well defined.
2022 Covenant Covenant Landsman Pinot Noir	Sonoma, Carneros	Unfiltered & Unfiltered	Native yeast fermented	Gold	91	Savory, minty, floral, perfume scent.

Coyote Sonoma

2021 Coyote Sonoma Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		West Dry Creek	Double Gold	97	Lush ripe nose. Bacon spices, and juicy.
2021 Coyote Sonoma Zinfandel	Alexander Valley	Reserve	Harris Kratka	Gold	90	Spicy, mineral and peppery.

Cupere

2021 Cupere Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Mariola Ridge Vineyard	Gold	94	Pomegranate(ripe), raspberry pith, strawberry, thyme, long finish.
2021 Cupere Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast		Mariola Ridge Vineyard	Gold	94	Oak driven. Nice finish. Mint.

Cut Series

2020 Cut Series Sonoma Cut Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Gold	91	Cranberry, strawberry compote, nice acid.
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Davis Bynum

2022 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Playful and youthful. Jammy with a weight to back it up. Herbaceous.
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Davis Family Vineyards

2021 Davis Family Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		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	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			Gold	92	Typical varietal. Plums, dark cherry. Good balance. Nice pairing wine.
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Deerfield Ranch Winery

2014 Deerfield Ranch Winery Zinfandel - Ivey Glen Vineyard	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain			Double Gold	95	Rich and mature style. Very elegant finish.
2019 Deerfield Ranch Winery Red Rex	Sonoma Valley			Double Gold	95	Ripe berries, complex.

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Deerfield@Wine

2023 Deerfield@Wine Checker Bloom	Sonoma			Gold	92	Spice. Guava. Papaya. Tropical. A great rose' to sip while watching the sunset.
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DeLoach Vineyards

2021 DeLoach Vineyards Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Minimal, clean, soft.
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deLorimier Winery

2020 deLorimier Winery Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Furlong Reserve	Best of Class	97	Young and yummy. Ripe, savory finish. Supple tannin, layered aromatics.
2019 deLorimier Winery Mosaic Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced		Best of Class	98	More oak note, elegant, classic, will age beautifully.
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2020 deLorimier Winery Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Furlong Reserve	Double Gold	97	Young and yummy. Ripe, savory finish. Supple tannin, layered aromatics.
2021 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	95	Black licorice, anise, Hint of black pepper; dark chocolate
2020 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled Reserve	Tombstone	Gold	92	Soft tannins; Nice and elegant; Builds and builds
2021 deLorimier Winery Sangiovese	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Keeper Vineyard	Gold	92	Nice deep rich bright fruit, juicy, balanced.
2020 deLorimier Winery Estate Meritage	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Well balanced, classic, hibiscus syrup, dried berries and red cherry in the nose.
2023 deLorimier Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Gold	90	White flower and grapefruit aromas. Peppery

Denier-Handal Vineyards

2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Mendocino County	Best of Class	97	Bright lively American version of Italian wine.
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2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Mendocino County	Double Gold	97	Bright lively American version of Italian wine.
2018 Denier-Handal Vineyards Petite Sirah	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Calm dark fruit with a sweet stemmy reminder
2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Don Angelo	Mendocino County	Winemaker Select	Sonoma and Mendocino County.	Gold	92	
Domaine Anderson						
2021 Domaine Anderson Estate Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Fresh. Lovely.
2020 Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Nice, juicy, acidity, piney, good fruit, long finish.
Dot Wine						
2021 Dot Wine Lyrik Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Certified Sustainable	Gold	92	Cherry, clean entry.
2021 Dot Wine Roan Family Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve	Certified Sustainable	Gold	91	Earthy, medium body, coastal forest
Draxton						
2019 Draxton 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley	Barrel Aged	18 Months in French Oak	Best of Class	94	Hoisin aromas. Blackberry, blueberry, nutmeg, and cinnamon flavors.
2023 Draxton 2023 Rose Wine North Coast	North Coast			Double Gold	95	Nice acidity. Strawberry notes.
2023 Draxton 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Nelson Vineyards Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley		Nelson Vineyard	Gold	94	Ripe apple, sweet floral, spritzy. Beachside sipper. Fresh.
2021 Draxton 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley			Gold	94	Very balanced, nice fruit, integrated blackberry aromas.
2019 Draxton 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley	Barrel Aged	18 Months in French Oak	Gold	94	Hoisin aromas. Blackberry, blueberry, nutmeg, and cinnamon flavors.
DRNK						
2021 DRNK Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Soft and very balanced; Great aroma of strawberry, basil and cherry

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Dry Creek Vineyard

2023 Dry Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley		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		Double Gold	97	Light, floral and pretty.
2023 Dry Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley		Double Gold	98	Fresh clean and bright; Lemon grass, cilantro, grassy expressive. Residual sugar brightens.
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard Taylor's Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	90	Balanced and fresh
2021 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	90	Juicy Rhubarb.
2020 Dry Creek Vineyard Merlot	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	91	Nice balance, rhubarb, plum.
2021 Dry Creek Vineyard The Mariner	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	93	Brambly, aromatic, chocolate mint, wild berry aroma.

Dutton Estate Winery

2022 Dutton Estate Winery Kylie's Cuvee Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Gold	94	Gooseberry and lime zest' Very aromatic
2022 Dutton Estate Winery Kyndall's Reserve Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Gold	93	Sharp green apple, heavy barrel tannins.

Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards

2020 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown	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	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	Gold	92	Tangy, tart, dark plummy, yummy, luscious.
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Elizabeth Spencer

2022 Elizabeth Spencer North Coast Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast			Gold	90	Bright style
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Engine House

2023 Engine House Engine House	Lake County	Single Vineyard	Gold	92	Peach and stone fruit. Like a fresh summer day.
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Enkidu

2022 Enkidu Peter's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Big, brooding, structured. Black cherry, marzipan, balanced alcohol, well balanced.
2022 Enkidu Steiner Vineyard Syrah	Sonoma Mountain	Barrel Aged	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		Gold	92	Jasmine; elegant and floral.
2023 Exit West Sauvignon Blanc	Big Valley District		Gold	91	Nice, easy to drink and enjoy.

Ferrari-Carano

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

Flambeaux

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

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

FogBreak

2021 FogBreak Grüner Veltliner	Monterey County				
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Forefathers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2018 Gregory James Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Bacigalupi Vineyard	Gold	90	Very pleasant pinot. Cola in the nose...Drink up!
Grey Stack Cellars						
2023 Grey Stack Cellars Four Brothers Rose'	Sonoma Mountain	Estate Grown		Gold	91	Racy Meyer lemon with balanced acidity.
2023 Grey Stack Cellars Rosemary's Sauvignon Blanc	Bennett Valley		Rosemary's block	Gold	90	Porch pounder. Nicely Done wine. Well Balanced.
2021 Grey Stack Cellars Four Brothers Grenache	Sonoma Mountain	Estate Vineyard	Field blend	Gold	90	Savory, meaty, delicious.
Guadagni Family Wines						
2021 Guadagni Family Wines Old Clone Petite Sirah	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		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		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		Gold	92	Very aromatic. Melon, quince, stone fruit. Floral, Strawberry.
2021 Guadagni Family Wines Lucky Seven Grenache	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		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		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		Gold	92	Dark fruit, juicy, grandma's Zinfandel.
Halleck Vineyard						
2023 Halleck Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Little Sister	North Coast	Single Vineyard		Double Gold	96	Herbaceous; sugar peas; complexity.
2022 Halleck Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay Balletto Vineyards	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Classic style, great mouth feel, hazel nut, well balanced oak.
Handley Cellars						
2022 Handley Cellars 2022 Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley			Gold	94	Honeysuckle and stone fruit
Hans Fahden Vineyards						

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2020 Hans Fahden Vineyards Malbec	Sonoma Valley	Single Vineyard	Shayna Vista Vineyard	Gold	93	Pencil shavings. Balanced tart red and black fruit, plum, little smokies
Hawley						
2019 Hawley Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley		Clendenen Vineyard	Gold	94	Big, juicy, robust. Hint of leather cedar and pomegranate.
Highway 12						
2023 Highway 12 Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County					
Hogwash						
2023 Hogwash Hogwash Rosé	California					
Husch Vineyards						
2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Best of Class	94	Honeysuckle ripe peach, classic to the style.
2023 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Best of Class	96	Classic grassy Sauv Blanc. Lemon/lime zest with some salinity.
2023 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Double Gold	96	Classic grassy Sauv Blanc. Lemon/lime zest with some salinity.
2023 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Gold	92	Pineapple and other tropical fruits. Honeydew melon.
2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Gold	94	Honeysuckle ripe peach, classic to the style.
2022 Husch Vineyards Old Vines Heritage	Mendocino	Estate Bottled	Garzini Ranch	Gold	93	Nice acidity, brambly; 747 Bold approach
2022 Husch Vineyards Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Sustainably Farmed	Gold	92	Delicious, balanced, nice fruit, nice cherry flavor.
Imagery Estate Winery						
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Best of Class	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	Best of Class	97	Blueberry; violets, savory, rustic dried herbs
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Best of Class	98	Good balance and structure, elegant, good red, good on palate, no harsh edges.

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2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Best of Show Rosé Wine	98	Super duper fun seductive crowd pleaser, Saturday night date romantic wine Casablanca. "Here's looking at you kid!".
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Aleatico Rosé	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	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	Double Gold	96	Black cherry, Blackberry, crisp, high tone, good structure.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Double Gold	96	Beautiful, classic happy.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Double Gold	98	Mineral, blueberry, black ripe fruit. Well made.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Primitivo	Sonoma Valley	Produced and Bottled By	Double Gold	97	Blueberry; violets, savory, rustic dried herbs
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Double Gold	98	Good balance and structure, elegant, good red, good on palate, no harsh edges.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Lagrein	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Sonoma)	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	90	Food friendly wine. Young, fresh.
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Malbec	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Sonoma)	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	94	Complex; silky and round; beautiful mouthfeel. Very pretty; shows off the varietal
2021 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	92	Meaty, floral, brambly, and apple skin.
Indian Leap					
2018 Indian Leap Synergy	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Toasty unique because of Mourvèdre quality.
2019 Indian Leap Synergy	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Super pretty. Long finish. Intense.

Inman Family

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2021 Inman Family Pratt Sexton Road Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard	Pratt Sexton Road	Gold	92	Well integrated, nice balance, sweet vanilla, chewy, classic.
2018 Inman Family Extra Brut Luxe Cuvee Sparkling Wine	Russian River Valley	Vintage Reserve, Methode Champenoise		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		Gold	92	What's not to love.
J Rickards Winery						
2023 J Rickards Winery Croft Vineyard	Alexander Valley			Double Gold	95	Honeysuckle; Depth of tropical fruit. Pineapple aromas.
2020 J Rickards Winery Old Vine Zinfandel, Brignole Vineyard	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	94	Toasty, sharp. Elegant style, lean profile.
J Vineyards						
2021 J Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	94	Citric, very lively, clean.
NV J Vineyards Cuvee 20	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Hazelnut, smooth, complex, guava and starfruit, yeasty brioche silky.
J. Cage Cellars						
2022 J. Cage Cellars Craftsman's Red Blend	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Fresh, fruit friendly.
2021 J. Cage Cellars Cuve'e 42	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Touch of leather, baking spices, clove with hint of mint, unique, will age well.
Jacuzzi Family Vineyards						
2023 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Malvasia Bianca	Central Coast					
2023 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Rosato Di Primitivo	Contra Costa County					
Jaxon Keys						
2021 Jaxon Keys GPS	Mendocino	Estate		Best of Class	97	Big color, tasty, rich and fruity.

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2021 Jaxon Keys Zinfandel Brandy Barrel	Mendocino			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 Zinfandel Brandy Barrel	Mendocino			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			Double Gold	95	Fennel, strawberry jam, brambly aromas, long lingering finish.
2021 Jaxon Keys GPS	Mendocino	Estate		Double Gold	97	Big color, tasty, rich and fruity.
2020 Jaxon Keys Chardonnay, Barrel Fermented	Mendocino	Barrel Fermented	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	97	Rich and elegant. White flowers.
Joseph Cellars Winery						
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard		Gold	91	Generous oak, volume, caramelly, soft round.
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Calistoga	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Pretty florals; Grippy and dense; Long finish; Cassis
2021 Joseph Cellars Winery Zinfandel	Calistoga			Gold	93	Lifted fruit; whole cluster; Peppery; Great with grilled meat; Great food wine.
2022 Joseph Cellars Winery Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Soft yet lush. Lovely finish.
Karl Lawrence Cellars						
2021 Karl Lawrence Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Calistoga		Pocai Vineyard	Gold	92	Showy, polished and refined. Prancing horse show; Blueberry
Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery						
2021 Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery Merlot	Calistoga	Estate Vineyard		Gold	90	Balanced tannins, good acid.
2016 Kenefick Ranch Vineyards & Winery Doctor's Cuvee	Calistoga	Estate Grown	Calistoga AVA	Gold	94	Sandalwood, spicy, blackberry and plum.

Kenwood Vineyards

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2021 Kenwood Vineyards Rugged Elements "WASSON" Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	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		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	Double Gold	97	Sandalwood. Tropical fruits. Soft palate.
Kukeri Wines						
2021 Kukeri Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Stags Leap District			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			Gold	90	Conservative with green strawberry. Lychee.
La Follette Wines						
2021 La Follette Wines La Follette Pinot Noir Heintz Vineyard	Russian River Valley			Gold	90	Blueberry, boysenberry, raspberry. Sweet and elegant.
LA PRENDA						
2021 LA PRENDA MALBEC	Sonoma Coast			Gold	92	Candied berries. Elegant, plummy. Lighter soft and silky across the palate
La Storia						
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Best of Class	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		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		Best of Sonoma County	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Best of the Best	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.

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2021 La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Double Gold	99	Beautiful balance. Bright. Huckleberry. Creme de cassis. Very juicy.
2021 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Gold	92	Nice fruit; Blue fruit; Balanced tannins
2022 La Storia La Storia Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Gold	93	Nutmeg, bright red fruit, sweet and oak.
Ladera						
2021 Ladera Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown	Pillow Rd Vineyard	Gold	91	Sweet honeysuckle.
2022 Ladera Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley	Single Vineyard		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	Gold	93	Very berry; Soft with great balance
Larson Family Winery						
2022 Larson Family Winery Chardonnay	Carneros	Estate	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	97	Beautifully integrated, well made, blond bombshell. "Drop Dead Gorgeous".
2022 Larson Family Winery Chardonnay	Carneros	Estate	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	97	Beautifully integrated, well made, blond bombshell. "Drop Dead Gorgeous".
Leaf and Vine						
2019 Leaf and Vine Quail Ridge	Coombsville	Single Vineyard				
2021 Leaf and Vine Terra Alta	Clements Hills	Single Vineyard				
Ledson						
2021 Ledson Chardonnay Reserve	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled Reserve	"Baldocchi Estate Vineyard"	Double Gold	97	Creamy, toasty, vanilla coconut, good balance.
Leto Cellars						
2023 Leto Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Gold	93	Creamy
2019 Leto Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Mount Veeder		Exceptional Selection	Gold	93	Great structure. Dark fruit, creamy.
Lobo Wines						

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

Mazzocco Sonoma

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2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Stone	Alexander Valley			Gold	94	Bold, inky; Big boy Zinfandel; Belongs in a big shoulder bottle.
2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Reserve Serracino	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	94	Blackberry jam; Grandma's blackberry pie; Classic varietal character; Soft spoken; Finishes strong.
McCarter Cellars						
2022 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir Martini Clone	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Forchini Vineyard	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	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			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	Gold	91	Fresh, elegant first course wine. Balanced wine.
McNab Ridge						
2020 McNab Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon - Largo	Mendocino County	Reserve		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		Double Gold	98	Smells great; Dr. Pepper, earthy mushroom, violets, coffee, mocha, and sweet spice
Meadowcroft Wines						
2022 Meadowcroft Wines Rivino Vineyard Pinot Blanc	Mendocino County			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	Gold	90	Fun and lively

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Merriam Vineyards

2022 Merriam Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Eastside Estate Vineyard Best of Class 95 Fresh peach; nice acidity; Great melon; Honeysuckle and vanilla bean.

2022 Merriam Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Eastside Estate Vineyard Double Gold 95 Fresh peach; nice acidity; Great melon; Honeysuckle and vanilla bean.

Meyer Family Cellars

2022 Meyer Family Cellars Elke Vineyard Anderson Valley Barrel Fermented Barrel Aged, Single Vineyard Gold 91 Nice oak profile, toasty, sweet finish.

Mia Bea Wines

2022 Mia Bea Wines Petite Sirah Mendocino County Estate Single Vineyard Gold 91 Lavender; grilled meats and currants

Miro

2021 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon Chalk Hill Hitchcock

Muscardini Cellars

2020 Muscardini Cellars Barbera, Pauli Ranch Vineyards Redwood Valley Single Vineyard Pauli Ranch Vineyards 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 Double Gold 98 Stunningly gorgeous, kiss of caramel, lovely crossroads of complex elegance.

Napa 1847

2021 Napa 1847 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Barrel Aged Double Gold 96 Soft floral and intriguing. Pomegranate; Acid in check. Not heavy handed.

Navarro Vineyards

2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino Mendocino Best of Class 98 Easy, sweet fruit. Grapefruit. Yummy.

2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino Mendocino Double Gold 98 Easy, sweet fruit. Grapefruit. Yummy.

2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Blanc, Anderson Valley Anderson Valley Double Gold 95 Grapefruit and underripe pineapple; Lemon mousse

2021 Navarro Vineyards Barbera, Mendocino Mendocino Gold 91 Red. Juicy, good mouth feel.

Nelson Family Vineyards

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2023 Nelson Family Vineyards Viognier	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Very bright; Dusty lime and honeydew.
2023 Nelson Family Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Classic, zesty and bright.
Notre Vue Estate						
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Best of Class	97	Pleasant green leaf. Red cherry.
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Double Gold	97	Pleasant green leaf. Red cherry.
Orsi Family Vineyards						
2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Sagrantino	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Dark fruit, true to varietal.
2022 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Crisp, clean floral notes. White flower and cumquat.
2021 Orsi Family Vineyards Schioppettino	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	91	Well balanced Italian varietal.
Outerbound						
2022 Outerbound Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Gold	92	Toasty rich, good acid. Banana peel.
2021 Outerbound Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Gold	94	Cassis. Blueberry, and good acid.
Papapietro Perry						
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Leras Family Vineyards	Double Gold	97	Herbal fruit flavors. Creamy texture; elegant
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Peters Vineyard	Gold	93	Herbs and cherries; Complex crowd pleaser

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2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	777 Clones	Gold	91	Earthy forest floor; Black tea; Bright cherry; Savory sage. Briary
Paul Mathew						
2022 Paul Mathew Paul Mathew Vineyards	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Lime candy; mandarin, honey, lush ginger and pumelo.
2022 Paul Mathew Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Nice fruit, balanced, alive, long finish.
Pech Merle Winery						
2022 Pech Merle Winery Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley			Double Gold	96	Guava; A Hawaiian vacation.
2022 Pech Merle Winery Vin Rosé de Zinfandel	Mendocino County			Gold	91	Watermelon. Elegant. Very easy to drink.
Pennyroyal Farm						
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Best of Class	99	Spritzzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Guava and coconut. Fresh. Russian River style.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		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		Best of Mendocino County	99	Spritzzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Best of Show White Wine	99	Spritzzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Guava and coconut. Fresh. Russian River style.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Double Gold	99	Spritzzy cherry blossom zest bomb from the land of the wild.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Double Gold	98	Inviting nose. Balanced, peppermint finish, lime, white nectarine. White blossom, peachy and apple.

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2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Monty In Vineyard	Double Gold	95	Lush, easy to drink. Roasted almonds. Well balanced.
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Eye of the Needle Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Herbal notes. Pomegranate tea, fresh herbs, early summer fruits
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Jeansheep Vineyard	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		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		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. Unfiltered and unfiltered.	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	Gold	92	Minerality on the nose. Very old world. Touch of melon.
Pezzi King						
2021 Pezzi King Kitchen Hill Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	97	Blue fruit. Deep wine. Dusty. Rustic.
2021 Pezzi King Row 22 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	96	Speechless with a striking balance. Old world essence
2021 Pezzi King Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile			Gold	94	Great aromatics; Warm spice; Blockbuster Zin.
2021 Pezzi King Row 26 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	93	Well balanced, long finish that will keep you coming back for more. Huckleberry.
2021 Pezzi King Hales Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	93	Big juicy fruit; Bright dark cherry; Well balanced

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Poggi							
2023 Poggi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Calistoga			Gold	90	Lovely aromas, very inviting.	
Portalupi							
2023 Portalupi Vermentino	Carneros, Sonoma	Single Vineyard	Las Brisas Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Bright citrus; Green guava; White flowers; Musky, Granny Smith apples	
2019 Portalupi Nebbiolo	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged	Graziano Vineyard	Best of Class	96	Bright, red fruit, blood orange, fresh classic.	
2019 Portalupi Nebbiolo	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged	Graziano Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Bright, red fruit, blood orange, fresh classic.	
2023 Portalupi Vermentino	Carneros, Sonoma	Single Vineyard	Las Brisas Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Bright citrus; Green guava; White flowers; Musky, Granny Smith apples	
2022 Portalupi Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Old Vines	Schoolhouse Creek Vineyard	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	Double Gold	97	Pomegranate flavors, gamey aromas, rich fruits of blackberry.	
Ra Ra Wine Co.							
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Melon de Bourgogne	Alexander Valley			Best of Class	98	Citrusy, aromatic, nice spritz. White flowers and stone fruit.	
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Melon de Bourgogne	Alexander Valley			Double Gold	98	Citrusy, aromatic, nice spritz. White flowers and stone fruit.	
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Dry Riesling	Sonoma Mountain			Gold	91	Attractive and easy to drink style.	
2023 Ra Ra Wine Co. Rose	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Beautiful pink. Ethereal. Floral lime, cherry blossom.	
Rancho Maria							
2023 Rancho Maria Rose Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Fresh style.	
Raymond Vineyards							
2021 Raymond Vineyards Reserve Selection Merlot	Napa Valley			Gold	92	High tones, herbal, good tannins concentrations.	
Red Car							

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2023 Red Car Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Gold	90	Pale rose' led with zippy quality and honey Meyer lemon.	
2021 Red Car Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			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	Unfiltered	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	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	Gold	91	Black cherry (bigger style Pinot), chewy, warm long finish.	
Robert Young Estate Winery							
2020 Robert Young Estate Winery Thomas Meek Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Natural Ferment	Gold	92	Coffee, mocha. Big tannins. Nice nose.
2021 Robert Young Estate Winery Alexander Valley Chardonnay	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled			Gold	93	Bright fruity wine, peach, nectarine, wonderful stone fruits.
Roche							
2023 Roche Rose	Sonoma Valley			Gold	92	Strawberry, lemony. Light floral blossom.	
2022 Roche Chardonnay French Oak Reserve	Carneros			Gold	90	Well balanced. Nice food wine.	
2021 Roche Pinot Noir Cuvee Genevieve	Carneros			Gold	92	Classic style pinot. Mid palate, well balanced	
2021 Roche Pinot Noir Tipperary Vineyard Reserve	Carneros			Gold	93	Complex. Wet earth, fresh roasted coffee, red fruits	
2022 Roche Brut Rose	Carneros		Reserve	Gold	90	Ripe fruit with complimentary acid. Apples and citrus. Slight tropical.	
Rock and Clay Wines							
2021 Rock and Clay Wines Malbec	Chalk Hill	Single Vineyard	Windsor Oaks Vineyard	Gold	94	Mulberry pie, vanilla and black fruit. Cherry pie; rich flavors	

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Rockpile Vineyards

2021 Rockpile Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Dark fruit, Layered with beautiful oak; Chewy tannins, subtle, beautiful, youthful, opulent VA Hot
2020 Rockpile Vineyards Meritage	Rockpile	Single Vineyard	Gold	94	Earthy, tobacco, dry cherry, 'oaky' and vanilla.
2021 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Petroglyph Reserve	Rockpile	Reserve	Gold	94	Deep and dark yummy black plum, juicy.
2021 Rockpile Vineyards Carriage House Red	Rockpile		Gold	93	Classic and elegant.

Rodney Strong Vineyards

2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards California Chardonnay	California				
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County		Best of Class	98	Yummy, juicy, spice, lovely layers, lingering finish.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County		Double Gold	98	Yummy, juicy, spice, lovely layers, lingering finish.
2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County		Double Gold	97	Cinnamon, rose petal jam, spice, sandalwood, vanilla and plum.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay	Chalk Hill		Double Gold	96	Tropical with mineral. Bright and juicy, good finish.
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Gold	91	Hints of tropical fruit, quince, interesting.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend	Sonoma County		Gold	90	Layered fruit. Young fruit. Very brambly.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Gold	90	Long finish and youthful
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Gold	92	Cassis, juicy, coffee, vanilla and elegant.

Ron Rubin

2021 Ron Rubin 2021 Ron Rubin Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	96	Well balanced, a crowd pleaser, zingy, raspberry.
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Rondure

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2021 Rondure Sangiacomo Roberts Rd	Petaluma Gap	Single Vineyard	Gold	90	Nice richness in the mouth; Sage and tomato leaf; Strawberry aromas	
2021 Rondure Russian River	Russian River		Gold	92	Great flavor profiles; Needs time in the bottle	
Roth Estate						
2021 Roth Estate Heritage Red	Sonoma County		Best of Class	97	Beautiful blend. Dark fruit.	
2021 Roth Estate Heritage Red	Sonoma County		Double Gold	97	Beautiful blend. Dark fruit.	
Rumpelstiltskin						
2021 Rumpelstiltskin Dobricic	Russian River Valley		Gold	90	Well balanced and easy to drink	
Russian River Vineyards						
2023 Russian River Vineyards Dutton Ranch - Shop Block Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		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	Gold	91	Bright cherry, eucalyptus, aromatic	
Saini Vineyards						
2022 Saini Vineyards Angelo's Paint Brush	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Gold	90	Floral and pretty.	
2021 Saini Vineyards Zinfandel, Olive Block	Dry Creek Valley	Old Vine	Olive Block	Gold	92	Red plum, stiff tannins, soft toasty oak.
Sangiacomo						
2022 Sangiacomo Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown	Certified Sustainably Farmed	Gold	93	Warm, pretty, nicely made.
Sassoferrato						
2023 Sassoferrato Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino		Double Gold	96	Crisp, citrus, blossoms, nice acidity, definitive patio pounder.	
Scharffenberger Cellars						
2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Method Traditionnelle	Best of Class	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.	
2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Method Traditionnelle	Best of Show Sparkling Wine	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.	

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2019 Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blancs	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle	Double Gold	98	Sexy, creamy, taffeta ballgown, mandarin blossoms.	
NV Scharffenberger Cellars Brut Excellence	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle	Gold	92	Voluptuous, pears, nutty	
Schug						
2022 Schug Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Gold	91	Soy sauce (savory), dark cherry, chocolate mint, very concentrated, long finish.	
SEPPI						
2018 SEPPI Brut Rosé	California	Methode Traditionnelle				
Sequoia Grove Winery						
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Merlot	Napa Valley		Best of Class	97	Complex, nicely made. Nice balance with fruit at end.	
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Merlot	Napa Valley		Double Gold	97	Complex, nicely made. Nice balance with fruit at end.	
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Rutherford Bench Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford		Gold	91	Big, lush and mouth filling; Ripe cherries and cherry juice. Mocha	
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley		Gold	92	Ripe and nutty. Chewy resistant finish.	
2021 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Syrah	Napa Valley		Gold	94	Cobbler, baked fruit, touch of vanilla, elegant, tart finish.	
Serres Ranch						
2018 Serres Ranch Watriss	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Double Gold	97	Well evolved, classic and elegant. Elegant, femininity and pretty style.	
2019 Serres Ranch Buchanan	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Double Gold	96	Great fruit. Very nicely balanced. Good structure. Big and bold.	
2019 Serres Ranch Watriss	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Double Gold	97	More crowd pleasing, opulent, delicious, decadent with rich fruits.	
2019 Serres Ranch Marshall	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Double Gold	98	Classic varietal; tightly wound, Youthful, Blackberry	
2023 Serres Ranch Toots	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	100% Sustainably Farmed	Gold	91	Strawberry lemonade. Grapefruit quality on palate. Hints of hibiscus. Well textured.

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Smith & Elliott

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

Soda Rock

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

Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards

2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Les Plus Haut	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	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	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			Gold	91	Classy style.
2022 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	91	Perfect on a summers day.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards The Cutrer	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	93	Full mouth feel, velvety, long finish, citrus blossom, lemon lime.
2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Le Pierres	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	94	Classic style, great mouth feel, great handling of oak.

Square Peg

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

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St. Anne's Crossing

2021 St. Anne's Crossing Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile	Rockpile Zinfandel	Double Gold	95	Dents, lush, dark black cherries.
2021 St. Anne's Crossing Estate Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Estate Merlot	Double Gold	95	Really ripe. Good balance of light and dark fruit.
2021 St. Anne's Crossing Los Chamizal Primitivo	Sonoma Valley	Los Chamizal	Gold	94	Dark cocoa; Very dense; blackberry jam
2021 St. Anne's Crossing Hail Mary Zinfandel	Sonoma County	Hail Mary	Gold	93	Ripe, fresh and expressive.

St. Francis

2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County		Best of Class	97	Tangerine; geranium; grapefruit flavor; Lemon candy.
2023 St. Francis Rose Wine	Sonoma County	Artisan Collection	Best of Class	97	Fresh, vibrant and floral.
2023 St. Francis Rose Wine	Sonoma County	Artisan Collection	Double Gold	97	Fresh, vibrant and floral.
2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County		Double Gold	97	Tangerine; geranium; grapefruit flavor; Lemon candy.
2021 St. Francis Lagomarsino Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Russian River Valley	Artisan Collection	Double Gold	96	Coffee and spice. Red cherry.
2021 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Cab Franc	Sonoma Valley	Artisan Collection	Gold	92	Dark and rich. Big bold style with good texture.
2021 St. Francis Il Fratello Red Wine	Sonoma County	Artisan Collection	Gold	91	Truffled fruit. Umeboshi (salted plum)

Stuhlmuller Vineyards

2020 Stuhlmuller Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Block Twelve	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		Gold	94	Classic Russian River chardonnay. Lemon.
2021 Stuhlmuller Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Floral nose; intense; Great complexity; Granite, Blackberry and vanilla

Taft Street

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2023 Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			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	Double Gold	95	Well balanced, classic, varietal, earthy style, nice acidity.
The Wines of Francis Coppola						
2021 The Wines of Francis Coppola Negroamaro	Alexander Valley			Gold	91	Rich complex notes.
The.Grenachista						
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Noir Pet-Nat	Dry Creek Valley		Petillant Naturel	Best of Class	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			Best of Class	96	I could sit on the porch and sip the rose'. Cool calm and collected. Slightly green banana.
2021 The.Grenachista Alder Springs Grenache Noir	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Alder Sprins Vineyard	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	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		Double Gold	95	Dried rose petals, fresh cranberry and clove.
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Rosé	Sonoma Valley			Double Gold	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	Double Gold	95	Fun to drink. Balance of light berries. Great finish. Very clean nose. Balanced mouth feel. Nice bubbles.
2023 The.Grenachista Grenache Blanc Pet-Nat	Dry Creek Valley		Petillant Naturel	Gold	93	Tangy, balanced, floral, pear apple
2021 The.Grenachista North Coast Grenache Noir	North Coast			Gold	91	Cherry cough drops, Rhone style, dry rose petals.

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2022 The.Grenachista Estate Grenache Blanc	Sonoma Valley	Estate		Gold	92	Balance and good acidity. Spicy and floral.
Thirty-Seven						
2022 Thirty-Seven Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Best of Class	97	Plum. Anis. Quality. Dark tonic. Black plum. Dark. Rich.
2021 Thirty-Seven Syrah	Petaluma Gap			Best of Class	96	Great fruit, pretty oak, well made, just yummy, "has it all".
2021 Thirty-Seven Syrah	Petaluma Gap			Double Gold	96	Great fruit, pretty oak, well made, just yummy, "has it all".
2022 Thirty-Seven Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Double Gold	97	Plum. Anis. Quality. Dark tonic. Black plum. Dark. Rich.
2022 Thirty-Seven Albariño	Petaluma Gap			Gold	94	Green apple; silky texture; Fruit forward and well made.
Tiny Vineyards Wine Company						
2021 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Requisite Red Wine	California					
2022 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Daniel's Pride Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley			Gold	93	Apple. Tropical.
Tom Mackey Cellars						
2021 Tom Mackey Cellars Woolard Family Sonoma Valley Merlot	Sonoma Valley			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		Gold	93	Playful, fun, and delicious.
2021 Trattore Farms Stone Soup Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Hot stuff; Well balanced
Trentadue						
2021 Trentadue Trentadue Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Leo's Pride	Gold	92	Choc, coco, dusty, Black cherry and white pepper.

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2021 Trentadue Montepulciano	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	91	Well balanced. Rich, great texture.
Trione Vineyards & Winery						
2022 Trione Vineyards & Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Lemon peel/bar; Rich Complexity; Key lime pie
Trujillo Wines						
2020 Trujillo Wines Trujillo Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			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.	Gold	92	Bright lovely profile. Pretty reduction.
Vaughn Duffy Wines						
2023 Vaughn Duffy Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Hopkins River Ranch	Gold	91	Zippy, easy to drink.
2022 Vaughn Duffy Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Bacigalupi Vineyards	Gold	94	Light elegant. Sweet finish.
2022 Vaughn Duffy Wines Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap			Gold	94	Red plum, yummy. Full mouth flavor.
Vezer Family Vineyard						
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Sangiovese	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged		Best of Solano County AVA	96	Spicy floral, medley of fruit, sexy finish.
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Sangiovese	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	96	Spicy floral, medley of fruit, sexy finish.
2020 Vezer Family Vineyard Blue Victorian Mourvedre	Suisun Valley			Gold	94	Lively concentrated favors of red fruit.
2022 Vezer Family Vineyard Verdelho / Franci	Suisun Valley	Estate		Gold	91	Lemon candy; good quality.
Villein						
2022 Villein Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		Double Gold	96	Dark Pinot Noir. Cherry sparkle, rose, pretty huge package.
2021 Villein Syrah	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown		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	Gold	94	Interesting nose, good structure.
Wilson of Dry Creek							
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Best of Class	98	Velvet, Violette, soy sauce, sarsaparilla finish, peppery finish.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer RSV		Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Best of Class	99	Super big, grapey, port style young wine, small sugar.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer RSV		Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	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	Double Gold	97	Elegant. Nice ripe layer late summer fruit.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Wedding Cake		Alexander Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	97	Right balance, perfect balance. Big, bold wine, black tea tannins.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Double Gold	98	Velvet, Violette, soy sauce, sarsaparilla finish, peppery finish.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Conte		Chalk Hill	Single Vineyard Selection		Double Gold	96	Fancy ripe big fruit. Pretty, sweetness.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Double Gold	96	Boysenberry, blackberry, Potpourri; Lighter style; plum, nice balanced palate
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Treborce RSV		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Double Gold	95	Cherry cola, Olallieberry, soft and slippery.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Forchini RSV		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Gold	93	Hardy. Hint of anis. Pretty.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Buzz		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Gold	92	Zippy black currants. Pretty, elegant, cool.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Forchini		Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Gold	90	Soft and floral, espresso fill finish.

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2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sydney	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Red berries, fruit forward.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Molly's RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Gold	94	Elegant, table style. Good.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sydney Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Gold	94	Intense purity. Nice.
2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Ellie's	Petite Syrah/ Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Raisins and stewed plums. Compote; white pepper; Graphite; Well balanced. Smooth on the lips.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Molly's	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Big fruity, big mouth, good.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Dry herbs, big tannin, solid wine.
Winery STEF						
2016 Winery STEF Assemblage	Sonoma Valley	Barrel Aged	Red Blend	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		97	Woody, black fruit, black berry. very sexy and smooth on the palette.
2019 Woodenhead Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Buena Tierra Vineyard, E Block, Clone 115	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		Gold	91	Floral, BBQ party pleaser.
2020 Zialena Estate Zinfandel	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown	Concrete-Fermented	Gold	91	Red berries, warm and cozy.