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Arrington Vineyards

2023 Arrington Vineyards Firefly Rose	Columbia Valley			Rose Blends	Best of Class	96	Strawberry, good color, good body. Balanced fruit.
2023 Arrington Vineyards Firefly Rose	Columbia Valley			Rose Blends	Best of Show Rosé Wine	96	Strawberry, good color, good body. Balanced fruit.
2023 Arrington Vineyards Firefly Rose	Columbia Valley			Rose Blends	Double Gold	96	Strawberry, good color, good body. Balanced fruit.
2021 Arrington Vineyards Red Fox Red	Lodi			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Sound nose, lighter notes.
2023 Arrington Vineyards Riesling	Yakima Valley			Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Gold	92	Nice apple. A wonderful fruit wine!
2023 Arrington Vineyards Stags White	Columbia Valley			Other White Blends	Gold	93	Dancing on my tongue. Light minerality.

Balverne

2023 Balverne Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Varietal Roses	Gold	91	More delicate; good structure; nice acid

Barefoot

NV Barefoot Pink Pinot Grigio	California			Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Juicy, good weight, good mouth feel. Ripe figs.

Barefoot Bubbly

NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio	California			Sparkling White >2.5% rs	Gold	93	Lots of apple and pear, slightly yeasty, delicate and juicy.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Extra Dry	California			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Grape fruity grapey. Modest level of toast. Good amount of acidity. Lingering taste and finish.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	90	Pretty, sunset color, tart, blood or nice acid.

Barefoot Spritzer

NV Barefoot Spritzer Summer red Spritzer	American			Red Wine Spritzers	Gold	91	Pretty, Concord grape jelly, rose petals.

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Belle Fiore

2021 Belle Fiore Reserve Caprettone	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	95	Layered fruit, green apple, orange candy. Toasted almond.

Black Box

NV Black Box Riesling	California			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	91	Herbal nose. Well structured.

Carol Shelton Wines

2020 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zin	Fountaingrove District		Peaceland Vineyard	Zinfandel >$20.01	Best of Class	97	chocolate; herbal; smooth, bright. Long finish
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	96	Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine	Collins Vineyard	Zinfandel >$20.01	Best of Class	90	Red apple skin; chocolate and oaky expression
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane	Alexander Valley	Old Vine	Oat Valley Vineyard	Other Red Varietals	Best of Class	94	Raspberry, red fruit, creamy, vanilla, oak, soft fruit, concentrated.
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Show Red Wine	96	Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers.
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2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin	Alexander Valley		Wallstrum Vineyard	Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	92	White pepper; blueberry jam
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Oakley Zin	Contra Costa	Old Vine		Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	92	Bright acid; fresh fruit
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	91	Thick body, blueberry; licorice; Great finish
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine	Collins Vineyard	Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	90	Red apple skin; chocolate and oaky expression

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2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane	Alexander Valley	Old Vine	Oat Valley Vineyard	Other Red Varietals	Gold	94	Raspberry, red fruit, creamy, vanilla, oak, soft fruit, concentrated.
Cellar 13 Winery							
2021 Cellar 13 Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley			Cabernet Franc	Gold	92	Toast, dark fruit, slightly herbal. Easy to drink. Well integrated tannins.
Clos du Bois							
2022 Clos du Bois Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay $10.01 - $20.00	Gold	91	Austere, crisp style wine. Lemon flavors, bright acidity.
Coyote Canyon							
2023 Coyote Canyon Concrete Fermented Albarino	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Vineyard		Spanish White Wines	Best of Class	94	Mineral acidity, earthy note. Petrichor, lemon-lime. Nice balance.
2023 Coyote Canyon Concrete Fermented Albarino	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Vineyard		Spanish White Wines	Gold	94	Mineral acidity, earthy note. Petrichor, lemon-lime. Nice balance.
D & L Carinalli Vineyards							
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	90	Clean. Lots of citrus, olive and nectarine.
Davis Bynum							
2022 Davis Bynum "River West" Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Chardonnay >$20.01	Double Gold	96	Citrus, oak, minerality. Full body.
2022 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	93	Complex cherry; cassis; leather and earth; integrated oak
Draxton							
2022 Draxton 2022 Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	8 Months in French Oak	Chardonnay >$20.01	Double Gold	96	Green apple. Integrated finish. Hint of oak.
2021 Draxton 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	91	Complex nose, good acidity. Balanced.
2023 Draxton 2023 Rose Wine North Coast	North Coast			Rose Blends	Gold	90	Strawberry rhubarb
Fellows Ketch							

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2023 Fellows Ketch Sauvignon Blanc	Nelson			Sauvignon Blanc >$10.01	Gold	92	Cucumber and lime, Eucalyptus. Texturally appealing. Good weight.
Florence Vineyard							
2022 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile			Petite Sirah	Gold	90	Nice acid, hints of cocoa.
Gali Vineyards							
2021 Gali Vineyards Tempranillo	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown		Tempranillo	Gold	91	Roast plum and dusty saddle leather
Housley							
2021 Housley Housley Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	91	Pleasant toasty nose. Dark fruit, blackberry. Tannins led to a lingering finish.
Isolani							
2023 Isolani Pinot Grigio	California			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	90	Clean good body. Very nice.
Langhart & Hill							
2021 Langhart & Hill Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)		Hill Family Vineyard	Pinot Noir $20.01 to $40.00	Best of Class	95	Dense, bigger wine, crowd pleaser, earthy and fruity.
2021 Langhart & Hill Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)		Hill Family Vineyard	Pinot Noir $20.01 to $40.00	Double Gold	95	Dense, bigger wine, crowd pleaser, earthy and fruity.
Lula Cellars							
2022 Lula Cellars Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	91	Juicy and well integrated oak. Peppery stems.
2022 Lula Cellars CVR Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	92	Riper cherry, cherry berry, nice extraction, tart.
McIlroy Cellars							
2023 McIlroy Cellars Pinot Noir RRV Three Vineyard Blend	Russian River Valley		Three Vineyard Blend	Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Double Gold	95	soft and leathery; lush and full; tart cherry, nice complexity; nice acid; orange zest
2023 McIlroy Cellars Raymond Burr Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	92	Black pepper, meaty, blackberry
Mellisoni							

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2023 Mellisoni Riesling	Lake Chelan		Mellisoni	Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Gold	93	Nutty, lovely pear. A little chenin blanc

Miro

2022 Miro Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Petite Sirah	Best of Class	95	Dark concentrated dark fruit. Jammy.
2022 Miro Cabernet Sauvignon a CURE eSTATE	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	a CURE eSTATE Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Best of Class	96	Dark cherry, berry, chocolate, juicy and integrated.
2022 Miro Cabernet Sauvignon a CURE eSTATE	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	a CURE eSTATE Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Double Gold	96	Dark cherry, berry, chocolate, juicy and integrated.
2022 Miro Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Petite Sirah	Double Gold	95	Dark concentrated dark fruit. Jammy.
2023 Miro Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Bazzano Vineyard	Pinot Noir $20.01 to $40.00	Gold	92	Cherry, strawberry, cranberry. Balanced, good structure, black cherry.
2023 Miro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Olivet Ranch Vineyard	Chardonnay >$20.01	Gold	92	Tart apple and citrus notes. Well integrated, seamless finish.

Navarro Vineyards

2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Best of Class	97	Rich, bright, beautiful, classic, balanced.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay >$20.01	Best of Class	97	Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay >$20.01	Best of Show White Wine	97	Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Double Gold	97	Rich, bright, beautiful, classic, balanced.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay >$20.01	Double Gold	97	Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout.

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2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Mendocino	Mendocino			Pinot Noir $20.01 to $40.00	Gold	91	Red fruits, very drinkable, nice acidity.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Winner Riesling Challenge	97	Rich, bright, beautiful, classic, balanced.

Notre Vue Estate

2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	94	Good tannins; dark integrated oak; soft and balanced, herbal spice
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Gold	94	Good tannins; dark integrated oak; soft and balanced, herbal spice
2022 Notre Vue Estate Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	92	Red fruit, herbal, ripe on the palate

Öömrang

2023 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Best of Class	97	Bright custard finish, donut. Strong finish.
2022 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Apricot, Candy apple. Balanced.
2023 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Bright custard finish, donut. Strong finish.
2022 Öömrang Estate Siegerrebe	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Good nose. Attractive, great weight. Good orange peel.
2022 Öömrang Estate Sylvaner	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Notes of citrus both lemon and lime. Well structured.

Osprey Vineyards

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2021 Osprey Vineyards Caberet Sauvignon	Big Valley District			Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Gold	91	Chocolate, cassis, plum and berry. Integrated oak, tobacco.

Pennyroyal Farm

2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Jeansheep	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Jean Sheep Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Best of Class	96	Nice acid. Slightly peppery. Very nice.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	98	Honey almond. Big mousse, nice toast. Weight good on the palate.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Show Sparkling Wine	98	Honey almond. Big mousse, nice toast. Weight good on the palate.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Chardonnay >$20.01	Double Gold	95	Spicy notes, citrus green apple. Crisp refreshing finish. Well integrated mid palate. Very pleasant.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Honey almond. Big mousse, nice toast. Weight good on the palate.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Jeansheep	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Jean Sheep Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Double Gold	96	Nice acid. Slightly peppery. Very nice.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	94	Strawberry and red fruit. Soft and lingering; juicy
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	92	Black and red fruit; Smokey oak
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Gold	92	Grassy, medium to full body. Crisp finish.

Quartz Bay

2023 Quartz Bay Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand			Sauvignon Blanc >$10.01	Gold	91	Herbal notes. Opens to a crisp refreshing well made wine.

Rodney Strong Vineyards

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2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley			Sauvignon Blanc >$10.01	Best of Class	96	Clean and bright. True expression of Sauvignon Blanc.
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley			Sauvignon Blanc >$10.01	Double Gold	96	Clean and bright. True expression of Sauvignon Blanc.
2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Gold	92	Cassis, sweet tannin, cola and plum.
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Beautiful sunset color; bright fresh balance; tart and mineral
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Gold	91	Lovely fruit, soft, varietal correct.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend	Sonoma County			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Red fruits, spice notes, flavorful wine.
2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon >$20.01 to $40.00	Gold	93	Chocolate, oak, big and balanced. Dark fruit.
Sea Bright							
2021 Sea Bright Merlot Verdot	Paso Robles Estrella District	Barrel Reserve		Other Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Balanced black cherry, caramel. Lengthy finish.
2021 Sea Bright Merlot Verdot	Paso Robles Estrella District	Barrel Reserve		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Balanced black cherry, caramel. Lengthy finish.
Silver Mountain Vineyards							
2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		Bates Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	92	Black earth, coffee, hint of vanilla. Gentle grip.
Sonnet Wine Cellars							
2022 Sonnet Wine Cellars Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Tondre's Grapefield	Pinot Noir $20.01 to $40.00	Gold	94	Classic pinot. Nice balance with fruit and oak. Long and lush. Well balanced.
Stoneboat Vineyards							

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2022 Stoneboat Vineyards Lake's Edge Red	British Columbia, Okanagan VQA	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Easy to drink. Oaky, ripe and round. Earthy.
Tsillan Cellars							
2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Merlot	Lake Chelan	Estate		Merlot >$20.01	Gold	92	Spicy cherry. Earthy flavors. Long balance and finish.
2022 Tsillan Cellars Petite Verdot	Red Mountain		Heart of the Hill	Petit Verdot	Gold	90	Varietally correct. Blueberry. Earthy, dusty herbs.
2022 Tsillan Cellars Bellissima Rossa	Columbia Valley			Red Bordeaux Blends > $40.01	Gold	91	Riper plum concentrate.
Wakefield Taylors Wines							
2021 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Shiraz	Australia, Clare Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz >$20.01	Gold	92	Black pepper, black currant. Dark fruit, earthy notes. Rich long balanced finish.
2021 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia, Clare Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	91	Black earthy nose, eucalyptus, highlights of spice. Well structured , soft lingering finish.
WE KNOW JACK!							
2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Sonoma	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Zinfandel >$20.01	Gold	91	Dusty berry cinnamon and bay leaves
Whitehaven							
2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc >$10.01	Gold	92	Classic new Zealand grapefruit. Lemon grass. Classic Sauvignon Blanc.
ZD Wines							
2023 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros			Pinot Noir $40.01 to $75.00	Gold	92	Herbal; tomato leaf; varietal character; red fruit; stemmy note