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Arrington Vineyards

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

Balverne

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

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

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

Barefoot Spritzer

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| NV Barefoot Spritzer Summer red Spritzer | American | | Gold | 91 | Pretty, Concord grape jelly, rose petals. |
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Belle Fiore

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

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| NV Black Box Riesling | California | | Gold | 91 | Herbal nose. Well structured. | |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | | | | | | |
| 2020 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zin | Fountaingrove District | Peaceland Vineyard | Best of Class | 97 | chocolate; herbal; smooth, bright. Long finish | |
| 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | 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 | Best of Class | 90 | Red apple skin; chocolate and oaky expression |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane | Alexander Valley | Old Vine | Oat Valley Vineyard | Best of Class | 94 | Raspberry, red fruit, creamy, vanilla, oak, soft fruit, concentrated. |
| 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Best of Show Red Wine | 96 | Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers. | |
| 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Best of the Best | 96 | Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers. | |
| 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Double Gold | 96 | Good structure, nice middle finish with multiple layers. | |
| 2020 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zin | Fountaingrove District | Peaceland Vineyard | Double Gold | 97 | chocolate; herbal; smooth, bright. Long finish | |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin | Alexander Valley | Wallstrum Vineyard | Gold | 92 | White pepper; blueberry jam | |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane | Alexander Valley | Old Vine | Oat Valley Vineyard | Gold | 94 | Raspberry, red fruit, creamy, vanilla, oak, soft fruit, concentrated. |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin | Russian River Valley | Old Vine | Collins Vineyard | Gold | 90 | Red apple skin; chocolate and oaky expression |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Oakley Zin | Contra Costa | Old Vine | | Gold | 92 | Bright acid; fresh fruit |
| 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel | Rockpile | Reserve | Florence Vineyard | Gold | 91 | Thick body, blueberry; licorice; Great finish |
| <u>Cellar 13 Winery</u> | | | | | | |
| 2021 Cellar 13 Winery Cabernet Franc | Livermore Valley | | Gold | 92 | Toast, dark fruit, slightly herbal. Easy to drink. Well integrated tannins. | |
| <u>Clos du Bois</u> | | | | | | |
| 2022 Clos du Bois Chardonnay | California | | Gold | 91 | Austere, crisp style wine. Lemon flavors, bright acidity. | |
| <u>Coyote Canyon</u> | | | | | | |

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| 2023 Coyote Canyon Concrete Fermented Horse Heaven Hills Albarino | Estate Vineyard | Best of Class | 94 | Mineral acidity, earthy note. Petrichor, lemon-lime. Nice balance. | | |
| 2023 Coyote Canyon Concrete Fermented Horse Heaven Hills Albarino | Estate Vineyard | 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 | Gold | 90 | Clean. Lots of citrus, olive and nectarine. | |
| Davis Bynum | | | | | | |
| 2022 Davis Bynum "River West" Chardonnay | Russian River Valley | | Double Gold | 96 | Citrus, oak, minerality. Full body. | |
| 2022 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | | 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 | Double Gold | 96 | Green apple. Integrated finish. Hint of oak. |
| 2021 Draxton 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley | Alexander Valley | | | Gold | 91 | Complex nose, good acidity. Balanced. |
| 2023 Draxton 2023 Rose Wine North Coast | North Coast | | | Gold | 90 | Strawberry rhubarb |
| Fellows Ketch | | | | | | |
| 2023 Fellows Ketch Sauvignon Blanc | Nelson | | | Gold | 92 | Cucumber and lime, Eucalyptus. Texturally appealing. Good weight. |
| Florence Vineyard | | | | | | |
| 2022 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah | Rockpile | | | Gold | 90 | Nice acid, hints of cocoa. |
| Gali Vineyards | | | | | | |
| 2021 Gali Vineyards Tempranillo | Santa Cruz Mountains | Estate Grown | | Gold | 91 | Roast plum and dusty saddle leather |
| Housley | | | | | | |
| 2021 Housley Housley Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley | Barrel Aged | | Gold | 91 | Pleasant toasty nose. Dark fruit, blackberry. Tannins led to a lingering finish. |
| Isolani | | | | | | |

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| 2023 Isolani Pinot Grigio | California | | Gold | 90 | Clean good body. Very nice. | |
| Langhart & Hill | | | | | | |
| 2021 Langhart & Hill Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast (Sonoma) | Hill Family Vineyard | Best of Class | 95 | Dense, bigger wine, crowd pleaser, earthy and fruity. | |
| 2021 Langhart & Hill Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast (Sonoma) | Hill Family Vineyard | Double Gold | 95 | Dense, bigger wine, crowd pleaser, earthy and fruity. | |
| Lula Cellars | | | | | | |
| 2022 Lula Cellars Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir | Anderson Valley | | Gold | 91 | Juicy and well integrated oak. Peppery stems. | |
| 2022 Lula Cellars CVR Pinot Noir | Anderson Valley | | 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 | 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 | | Gold | 92 | Black pepper, meaty, blackberry | |
| Mellisoni | | | | | | |
| 2023 Mellisoni Riesling | Lake Chelan | Mellisoni | Gold | 93 | Nutty, lovely pear. A little chenin blanc | |
| Miro | | | | | | |
| 2022 Miro Petite Sirah | Dry Creek Valley | | 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 | 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 | Double Gold | 96 | Dark cherry, berry, chocolate, juicy and integrated. |
| 2022 Miro Petite Sirah | Dry Creek Valley | | | Double Gold | 95 | Dark concentrated dark fruit. Jammy. |
| 2023 Miro Chardonnay | Russian River Valley | Reserve | Olivet Ranch Vineyard | Gold | 92 | Tart apple and citrus notes. Well integrated, seamless finish. |
| 2023 Miro Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | Barrel Aged | Bazzano Vineyard | Gold | 92 | Cherry, strawberry, cranberry. Balanced, good structure, black cherry. |
| Navarro Vineyards | | | | | | |

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| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | Best of Class | 97 | Rich, bright, beautiful, classic, balanced. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino | Mendocino | | Best of Class | 97 | Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino | Mendocino | | Best of Show | 97 | Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino | Mendocino | | Double Gold | 97 | Citrus, green apple, long crisp finish, lively acidity throughout. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | Double Gold | 97 | Rich, bright, beautiful, classic, balanced. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Mendocino | Mendocino | | Gold | 91 | Red fruits, very drinkable, nice acidity. | |
| 2023 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | 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 | 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 | 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 | | Gold | 92 | Red fruit, herbal, ripe on the palate |
| Öömrang | | | | | | |
| 2023 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau | Puget Sound | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | Best of Class | 97 | Bright custard finish, donut. Strong finish. |
| 2023 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau | Puget Sound | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | Double Gold | 97 | Bright custard finish, donut. Strong finish. |

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| 2022 Öömrang Estate Müller-Thurgau | Puget Sound | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Double Gold | 96 | Apricot, Candy apple. Balanced. | |
| 2022 Öömrang Estate Siegerrebe | Puget Sound | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Gold | 92 | Good nose. Attractive, great weight. Good orange peel. | |
| 2022 Öömrang Estate Sylvaner | Puget Sound | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Gold | 92 | Notes of citrus both lemon and lime. Well structured. | |
| Osprey Vineyards | | | | | | |
| 2021 Osprey Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon | Big Valley District | | Gold | 91 | Chocolate, cassis, plum and berry. Integrated oak, tobacco. | |
| Pennyroyal Farm | | | | | | |
| 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | Best of Class | 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 | Best of Class | 96 | Nice acid. Slightly peppery. Very nice. |
| 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | Best of Show | 98 | Honey almond. Big mousse, nice toast. Weight good on the palate. | |
| 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | Double Gold | 98 | Honey almond. Big mousse, nice toast. Weight good on the palate. | |
| 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | Hammer Olsen Vineyard | Double Gold | 95 | Spicy notes, citrus green apple. Crisp refreshing finish. Well integrated mid palate. Very pleasant. |
| 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Jeansheep | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | Jean Sheep Vineyard | Double Gold | 96 | Nice acid. Slightly peppery. Very nice. |
| 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | | Gold | 94 | Strawberry and red fruit. Soft and lingering; juicy |
| 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | Monty Vineyard | Gold | 92 | Black and red fruit; Smokey oak |

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| 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | Gold | 92 | Grassy, medium to full body. Crisp finish. | |
| Quartz Bay | | | | | | |
| 2023 Quartz Bay Sauvignon Blanc | New Zealand | | Gold | 91 | Herbal notes. Opens to a crisp refreshing well made wine. | |
| Rodney Strong Vineyards | | | | | | |
| 2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc | Alexander Valley | | Best of Class | 96 | Clean and bright. True expression of Sauvignon Blanc. | |
| 2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc | Alexander Valley | | Double Gold | 96 | Clean and bright. True expression of Sauvignon Blanc. | |
| 2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon | Knights Valley | | Gold | 92 | Cassis, sweet tannin, cola and plum. | |
| 2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon | Alexander Valley | | Gold | 93 | Chocolate, oak, big and balanced. Dark fruit. | |
| 2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast | | Gold | 91 | Beautiful sunset color; bright fresh balance; tart and mineral | |
| 2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Red Blend | Sonoma County | | Gold | 91 | Red fruits, spice notes, flavorful wine. | |
| 2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon | Sonoma County | | Gold | 91 | Lovely fruit, soft, varietal correct. | |
| Sea Bright | | | | | | |
| 2021 Sea Bright Merlot Verdot | Paso Robles Estrella District | Barrel Reserve | Best of Class | 98 | Balanced black cherry, caramel. Lengthy finish. | |
| 2021 Sea Bright Merlot Verdot | Paso Robles Estrella District | Barrel Reserve | Double Gold | 98 | Balanced black cherry, caramel. Lengthy finish. | |
| Silver Mountain Vineyards | | | | | | |
| 2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon | Santa Cruz Mountains | | Bates Ranch | 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 | 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 | Gold | 90 | Easy to drink. Oaky, ripe and round. Earthy. | |
| Tsillan Cellars | | | | | | |
| 2022 Tsillan Cellars Petite Verdot | Red Mountain | Heart of the Hill | Gold | 90 | Varietally correct. Blueberry. Earthy, dusty herbs. | |
| 2022 Tsillan Cellars Bellissima Rossa | Columbia Valley | | Gold | 91 | Riper plum concentrate. | |
| 2022 Tsillan Cellars Estate Merlot | Lake Chelan | Estate | Gold | 92 | Spicy cherry. Earthy flavors. Long balance and finish. | |
| Wakefield Taylors Wines | | | | | | |
| 2021 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon | Australia, Clare Valley | | Gold | 91 | Black earthy nose, eucalyptus, highlights of spice. Well structured , soft lingering finish. | |
| 2021 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Shiraz | Australia, Clare Valley | | Gold | 92 | Black pepper, black currant. Dark fruit, earthy notes. Rich long balanced finish. | |
| WE KNOW JACK! | | | | | | |
| 2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL | Sonoma | Estate Grown | Vineyard Designate, Single Block | Gold | 91 | Dusty berry cinnamon and bay leaves |
| Whitehaven | | | | | | |
| 2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | Gold | 92 | Classic new Zealand grapefruit. Lemon grass. Classic Sauvignon Blanc. | |
| ZD Wines | | | | | | |
| 2023 ZD Wines Pinot Noir | Carneros | | Gold | 92 | Herbal; tomato leaf; varietal character; red fruit; stemmy note | |