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2021 Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills		Double Gold	96	Dried cherries; floral and earthy. Big up front
<b>2 Towns Ciderhouse</b>					
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Raspberry Cosmic Crisp	Oregon		Best Cider	94	Great aromatics, pomegranate, Jolly Rancher, porch pounder, fun.
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Raspberry Cosmic Crisp	Oregon		Best of Class	94	Great aromatics, pomegranate, Jolly Rancher, porch pounder, fun.
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Raspberry Cosmic Crisp	Oregon		Gold	94	Great aromatics, pomegranate, Jolly Rancher, porch pounder, fun.
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Apricot Cosmic Crisp	Oregon		Gold	93	Clean, crisp, great with food, green tea and chamomile.
<b>ACTA</b>					
2021 ACTA DEEDS	Sonoma County, Alexander Valley	Red Blend	Double Gold	96	Lovely, big, integrated, juicy, blackberry, chalky.
2021 ACTA Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley		Gold	91	Dried cherry, wet stone, juicy, ripe black fruit
<b>Alamos</b>					
2022 Alamos Malbec	Mendoza		Best of Class	97	Blueberry and gentle herbal notes; Full big and rich, Chalky
2022 Alamos Malbec	Mendoza		Double Gold	97	Blueberry and gentle herbal notes; Full big and rich, Chalky
2021 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Gold	91	Savory and smooth
<b>Alta Colina</b>					
2021 Alta Colina Sun Worshipper	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	94	Well structured, well made, matte finish, very concentrated.
<b>Annadel Estate Winery</b>					
2019 Annadel Estate Winery Reserve Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Gold	92	Lavender, nuts and blue fruit
<b>Artiste Winery</b>					

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2023 Artiste Winery Flowing	Santa Barbara County	Gold	91	Silky, meaty, chewy, hint of coffee, mint.
<b>Barefoot Bubbly</b>				
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California	Best of Class	98	Well balanced white peach. Bright with a bit of spice. Honeysuckle, nice mousse
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California	Double Gold	98	Well balanced white peach. Bright with a bit of spice. Honeysuckle, nice mousse
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Cuvee	California	Gold	90	Beautiful Mousse. Hint of muscat, citrus floral spice, fruit forward.
<b>Barefoot Cellars</b>				
NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California	Best of Class	92	Honey suckle. Really balanced. Peach fruit. Excellent acid, sugar balance
NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay	California	Double Gold	95	Buttery, creamy, California chard mid palate.
NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California	Gold	92	Honey suckle. Really balanced. Peach fruit. Excellent acid, sugar balance
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato	California	Gold	91	Floral stone fruit. Balanced sugar and acids. Refreshing. Really nice finish - lingering
NV Barefoot Cellars Pinot Grigio	American	Gold	92	Floral, delicate, spritzy. Clean lighter style
<b>Barefoot Fruitscato</b>				
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Peach	American	Best of Class	90	Peach, delicious on a warm summer night.
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Peach	American	Gold	90	Peach, delicious on a warm summer night.
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Strawberry	American	Gold	90	Notes of strawberry and soft watermelon. Refreshing.
<b>Bella Luna Estate Winery</b>				

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2020 Bella Luna Estate Winery Estate Riserva	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	native yeast, unfined, unfiltered	Best of Class	93	Bright complex, Medium finish. Very elegant. Light in style. Black cherry rich
2020 Bella Luna Estate Winery Estate Riserva	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	native yeast, unfined, unfiltered	Gold	93	Bright complex, Medium finish. Very elegant. Light in style. Black cherry rich
<b>Benson Vineyards Estate Winery</b>						
2021 Benson Vineyards Estate Winery Pinot Noir	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Strong tannin. Tea leafy.
<b>Big Guy Wine Cellars</b>						
2021 Big Guy Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Paws for Purple Hearts	Gold	90	Cedar,tobacco,cherry cola,appropriate finish.
<b>Black Box</b>						
NV Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile			Best of Class	94	Soft fruit, great food wine. Great acidity and finish. Dark plum, soft sage and a hint of violet.
NV Black Box Riesling	California			Best of Class	97	Asian pear, floral, mineral. Perfect balance and crisp
NV Black Box Riesling	California			Double Gold	97	Asian pear, floral, mineral. Perfect balance and crisp
NV Black Box Malbec	Chile			Gold	93	Pop of black cherry, blackberry. Coffee bean, hint of herb and spice.
NV Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile			Gold	94	Soft fruit, great food wine. Great acidity and finish. Dark plum, soft sage and a hint of violet.
<b>Bogle Family Vineyards</b>						
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg					
2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Teroldego	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	96	Black cherry spice and vanilla. Big rich and full bodied
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Merlot	California	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	94	Juicy, coffee bean, black fruit, well rounded.
2018 Bogle Family Vineyards Petite Sirah Port	Clarksburg	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	92	Bright elegant, tangy and spicy. Invigorating

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2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Essential Red	California	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	96	Blueberries, medium tannins, lip smacking good!	
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2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Teroldego	Suisun Valley	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Black cherry spice and vanilla. Big rich and full bodied	
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Petite Sirah	California	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Classic Petite Sirah, brambly fruit, gravelly tannins.	
2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Merlot	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Bittersweet chocolate. Structured	
2021 Bogle Family Vineyards Merlot	California	Barrel Aged	Gold	94	Juicy, coffee bean, black fruit, well rounded.	
2018 Bogle Family Vineyards Petite Sirah Port	Clarksburg	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Bright elegant, tangy and spicy. Invigorating	
2022 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Albariño	Clarksburg		Gold	93	White flowers. Jasmin.	
<b>Bolero at Europa Village</b>						
NV Bolero at Europa Village Libido	California		Spanish Style Red Blend	Gold	90	Spicy black fruit. Medium body with notes of bay leaf and allspice
<b>Bota Box</b>						
NV Bota Box Nighthawk Rich Red Wine Blend	California			Gold	90	Black licorice, dark Lucious fruit. Supple tannins
NV Bota Box Dry Rose	California			Gold	90	Lovely flavors of cherry and raspberry. A fine complex finish.
NV Bota Box Riesling	California			Gold	91	Asian lily,pear,lemon curd.
<b>BOVINO</b>						
2022 BOVINO Arneis	Paso Robles, El Pomar District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	95	Black tea, dried honey, full body.
2021 BOVINO Grenache	Paso Robles, El Pomar District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	91	Herbal spice,blackberry,nice complexity and pleasing finish.
2020 BOVINO Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles, El Pomar District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	92	Well balanced tannins on finish. Big blackberry fruit. Well integrated

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2021 BOVINO Syrah	Paso Robles, El Pomar District			Gold	92	Nice tart, ripe fruit. Plums. Not flashy. Great peppers
<b>Brecon Estate</b>						
2021 Brecon Estate Cabernet Franc	Paso Robles, Adelaida District			Gold	91	Big, lushy and juicy. Cherry.
2021 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Franc	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Reserve	Own-rooted	Gold	92	Delicious, very balanced. Age worthy.
2021 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Reserve	Own-rooted; Dry farmed	Gold	93	Blueberry, boysenberry, Dark chocolate, firm tannins
<b>Breitenbach</b>						
NV Breitenbach Plum Wine	Ohio			Gold	90	Notes of plum with a lovely textured finish.
NV Breitenbach Merlot	NONE	Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Deep, delicious and elegant, textured tannins. Savory, good structure, wild herbs
<b>C 'est La Vie</b>						
2020 C 'est La Vie Reserve Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Reserve		Gold	94	Bright cherry; graphite
<b>Caposaldo</b>						
NV Caposaldo Moscato	Provincia Di Pavia IGT			Best of Class	97	Should all taste like this, orange peel, flowers. Mouth watering finish.
NV Caposaldo Moscato	Provincia Di Pavia IGT			Double Gold	97	Should all taste like this, orange peel, flowers. Mouth watering finish.
2023 Caposaldo Pinot Grigio	Delle Venezie DOC			Double Gold	97	Green tea, lingering finish. Aromatic wonder. Fresh sliced melon. Perfectly balanced.
NV Caposaldo Prosecco	Veneto DOC			Double Gold	96	Nicely balanced, nice florals. Hint of minerality. Nice mousse
<b>Carmenet</b>						
2021 Carmenet Cabernet Sauvignon	California	Reserve		Best of Class	92	Sweet pine,cassis,well masked tannins.
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<b>Carol Shelton Wines</b>						
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane	Alexander Valley	Old Vine	Oat Valley Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Pie spice. Full bodied with toasted cinnamon

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2020 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zin	Fountaingrove District		Peaceland Vineyard	Best of Class	99	Velvet texture. Structure and good food acidity. Dark fruit and blueberry.
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2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Double Gold	96	Simple, spice, mandarin. citrus
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Karma Zin	Fountaingrove District		Bastoni Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Subtle oak,blackberry and black raspberry. Silky tannins and layered.
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Monga Zin	Cucamonga Valley	Old Vine	Lopez Vineyard	Double Gold	95	Jam component. Spice muffin. Red fruit.
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Wireless Carignane	Alexander Valley	Old Vine	Oat Valley Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Pie spice. Full bodied with toasted cinnamon
2021 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Gold	93	Blueberry pie, claret style, gorgeous balance.
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Gold	93	Red fruit, good finish, dark fruit.
<b>Castle Rock</b>						
2022 Castle Rock Chardonnay	Columbia Valley			Double Gold	96	Apple,lemon peel,ginger
<b>Ce Acatl Vinos</b>						
2019 Ce Acatl Vinos Vinos Ce Acatl Tempranillo 2019	Baja California	Barrel Aged		Gold	90	Good fruit, well integrated, toasty, long finish.
<b>Chalk Hill</b>						
2021 Chalk Hill Estate Red	Chalk Hill			Gold	93	Flavors of ripe plum with a fine texture and clean finish.
<b>Chateau St Jean</b>						
2021 Chateau St Jean Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley			Gold	91	Blackberry. Black currant fruits. Spice notes. Soft complexity
<b>Chateau Ste Michelle</b>						
2022 Chateau Ste Michelle Dry Riesling	Columbia Valley			Gold	91	Petol, mineral. Trace of honey and light floral, Crisp and clean.
<b>Chelsea Goldschmidt</b>						
2022 Chelsea Goldschmidt Chelsea	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Double Gold	98	Perfect balance, big finish, generous energetic, blackberry, chocolate

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## chester. Wines

2022 chester. Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Big Valley District		Best of Class	94	Minerality, citrus zest, nice finish, juicy. Delicious day drinker
2022 chester. Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Big Valley District		Double Gold	94	Minerality, citrus zest, nice finish, juicy. Delicious day drinker
2021 chester. Wines Pinot Noir	Central Coast		Gold	90	Blueberry flowers. Dark chocolate covered cherry.
2021 chester. Wines Chester Chardonnay	Monterey County		Gold	92	Clean, flowers, stone fruit

## City Winery

2022 City Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Lake County		Gold	92	Pretty little sipper. Tropical notes, nice finish. Great acidity.
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## Cline Cellars

2022 Cline Cellars Eight Spur Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	91	Blackberry vanilla. Smokey oak in mouth. Brown spice.
2021 Cline Cellars Seven Ranchlands Cabernet Sauvignon	North Coast		Gold	91	Red fruits, blackberry aromas. Oak and vanilla. Medium bodied with a nice long finish

## Columbia Crest

2021 Columbia Crest Grand Estates Merlot	Columbia Valley		Gold	93	Great varietal character. Blueberry. Coffee, nice finish.
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## Compris Vineyard

2021 Compris Vineyard Mountain Echo Estate Pinot noir	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Tart cherry, black plum. Cherry pie
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## Coruce Vineyards and Winery

2022 Coruce Vineyards and Winery Symphony	Antelope Valley of the California High Desert (Los Angeles)	Estate	Gold	93	Perfectly balanced, bounty of ripe fruits, floral, full body
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## CottonWood Creek

NV CottonWood Creek Red Blend	California		Gold	91	Lively and drinkable.
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## Cougar Crest Estate Winery

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2019 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Block 11 Syrah	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	97	Complex plum, savory with good richness
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2019 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Anniversary Cuvee	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	91	Nicely mint balanced.
2021 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Chardonnay	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	93	Floral nose, balanced.
2022 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Albariño	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	92	Varietal correct. Balanced. Grapefruit and Stone fruit.
<b>Cru Winery</b>						
2021 Cru Winery GSM	Paso Robles, Highlands District			Gold	90	Bright, plum good structure.
<b>CRUSH Vineyard</b>						
2020 CRUSH Vineyard TANTALIZE	Adelaida District	Estate Grown		Gold	94	Dark red fruit. Tobacco leaf, tar and menthol
<b>DaVine Cellars</b>						
2018 DaVine Cellars Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot "Sideways"	Santa Cruz Mountains			Gold	90	Strawberry pie. Cinnamon oak
<b>Davis Bynum</b>						
2021 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Cherry cola, Lean
2022 Davis Bynum "River West" Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Gold	90	Solid Chard. Balanced
<b>deLorimier Winery</b>						
2021 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	River Lane Vineyard, Reserve	Gold	92	Big fruit, a well made wine with a clean finish.
2020 deLorimier Winery Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Furlong Reserve	Gold	94	Solid, round, blueberry; violets
2021 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate Vineyard	Gold	93	Great viscosity, well structured.

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2020 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Gold	91	Bold complex fruit. Follows thru with a clean multi layered finish.	
<b>Doffo Winery</b>							
2021 Doffo Winery MISTURA	Temecula Valley		Barrel Aged	Gold	90	Luscious black fruit	
<b>Domaine Anderson</b>							
2020 Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	95	Dried rose petals, savory; forest floor	
2020 Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	95	Dried rose petals, savory; forest floor	
<b>Draxton</b>							
2022 Draxton 2022 Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County		Barrel Aged	8 Months in French Oak	90	Clean, balanced. Lean with good acid.	
2022 Draxton 2022 Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County		Barrel Aged	8 Months in French Oak	Gold	90	Clean, balanced. Lean with good acid.
2022 Draxton 2022 Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Barrel Aged	8 Months in French Oak	Gold	91	Good balance, taste like good chard, shows promise
2021 Draxton 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	Alexander Valley				Gold	92	Balanced current. Spice. Full mid-palate. Balanced finish
2023 Draxton 2023 Rose Wine North Coast	North Coast				Gold	90	Floral, plum, berry, good weight.
<b>Dutcher Crossing</b>							
2019 Dutcher Crossing Proprietors Reserve Syrah	Dry Creek Valley		Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Meaty, pomegranate. Not over the top
2018 Dutcher Crossing 2018 Taylor Reserve Cabernet	Dry Creek Valley		Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Nice complexity. Blackberry. Tannins are very subtle
2021 Dutcher Crossing Maple Vineyard Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Barrel Aged		Gold	90	Elegant, spicy, blackberry. Well Structured.
2019 Dutcher Crossing 2019 Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley		Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	91	Well balanced, blackberries. Nice oak balance. Full bodied with soft tannins. Lingering finish

Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards

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2022 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Best of Class	97	Great black fruit,underlining cassis,opulent,ready to drink.	
2022 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Double Gold	97	Great black fruit,underlining cassis,opulent,ready to drink.	
2019 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cuvée Tierra Red Wine	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown	Gold	90	Olive,blueberry,and graphite.	
2019 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cultura Chardonnay	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	91	Candied apple, good structure.	
<b>EHRET Winery</b>						
2020 EHRET Winery Merlot	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Best of Class	99	Sweet vanilla finish. Fresh picked raspberries and cherries. Decadent
2020 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Best of Class	98	Bumbly, blackberry, plum, fig, juicy big, good nose.
2020 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Double Gold	98	Bumbly, blackberry, plum, fig, juicy big, good nose.
2020 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Double Gold	95	Sweet integrated oak, blackberry, opulence power, structure and elegant all in one.
2020 EHRET Winery Merlot	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Double Gold	99	Sweet vanilla finish. Fresh picked raspberries and cherries. Decadent
2020 EHRET Winery Bella's Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Gold	90	Caramel, chocolate, soft balance of elegant fruit.
2022 EHRET Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Gold	92	Nice balance, white spice with light toast
<b>Eroica</b>						
2022 Eroica Riesling	Columbia Valley			Double Gold	96	Pineapple, apricot, tangerine, citrus notes, perfect balance.
<b>Familia Hicks Wines LLC</b>						
2021 Familia Hicks Wines LLC Mon Vieil Ami	Templeton Gap District	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Chocolate and blueberry. Nice texture; juicy
<b>Fetzer</b>						
NV Fetzer Gewurztraminer	California			Best of Class	92	Classic. Fantastic. Very well integrated.

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NV Fetzer Gewurztraminer	California			Gold	92	Classic. Fantastic. Very well integrated.
<b>Fidelity</b>						
2022 Fidelity Red Wine Blend	Alexander Valley			Gold	90	Bold wine, bright acid.
<b>Fieldwren's Folly</b>						
2021 Fieldwren's Folly Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley			Gold	91	Elegant lingering finish. Well balanced
<b>Fleur de Mer</b>						
2022 Fleur de Mer Rose	France					
<b>Florence Vineyard</b>						
2021 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve		Double Gold	99	Juicy, just ripeness, spicy mineral, good structure, dusty blackberry.
<b>Forefathers</b>						
2021 Forefathers CABERNET SAUVIGNON	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	LONE TREE	Gold	92	Big bodied. Soft sweet black fruits. Well balanced. Nice clean finish
<b>Fortunati Vineyards</b>						
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Zinfandel	Napa Valley, Mount Veeder	Single Vineyard		Gold	94	Briary,herbal fresh fruit note.
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Dark cherry, plum skin. Toasty notes. Minerality
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Malbec	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Olive and blackberry
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Chardonnay	Oak Knoll District			Gold	90	Citrus, clean and refreshing
2019 Fortunati Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Winemaker's Reserve	Single vineyard	Gold	94	Dark cherry, vanilla, nice oak integration, licorice, medium to full body, very food friendly.
<b>Fountain Hill Winery and Vineyard</b>						
2022 Fountain Hill Winery and Vineyard HWY 12 Marquette Reserve 2022	Minnesota	Barrel Aged				
2022 Fountain Hill Winery and Vineyard Harvest Moon Frontenac Reserve 2022	Minnesota	Barrel Aged				
<b>Givich Vineyards</b>						

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2006 Givich Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Mt Veeder	Cellar Reserve	Godspeed	Gold	91	Complex with good balance. Blackberry earth. Spice on the mid-palate. Medium bodied
<b>Goldschmidt Vineyards Game Ranch</b>						
2021 Goldschmidt Vineyards Game Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Oakville			Best of Class	98	Bright cherry, raspberry, roasted walnuts, lip smacking, age-worthy
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<b>Goldschmidt Vineyards Yoeman</b>						
2021 Goldschmidt Vineyards Yoeman Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Gold	94	Deep, rich, well structured, dark fruits, briary and gripping tannins.
<b>Gracianna</b>						
2022 Gracianna Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Mercedes Riverblock Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Cola and bright cherry. Zippy, juicy ripe floral
2022 Gracianna Zinfandel	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Bacigalupi Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Raspberry. Coats the glass. Cocoa mocha, earthy.
2022 Gracianna Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Bacigalupi Vineyard	Gold	92	Asian spice, bright fruit
2022 Gracianna Lasaga Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Lasaga Estate Vineyard	Gold	93	Plum skin, bing cherry. Long finish, juicy
<b>Gravel Bar</b>						
2021 Gravel Bar Cabernet Sauvignon	Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Dusty, chalky, cherry. Crowd pleaser.
<b>Idle Hour</b>						
2021 Idle Hour Carignan	Madera (Madera)	Old Vine	50 year old, Single Vineyard, Torosian Vineyard	Gold	92	Bing cherry, Balanced, nice body. Good paired with food
<b>Iris Vineyards</b>						
2020 Iris Vineyards House Call	Oregon			Best of Class	92	Balanced, good fruit.
2023 Iris Vineyards Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	97	Full refreshing, floral notes. Burst of citrus. Textured, White flowers

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2020 Iris Vineyards House Call	Oregon		Gold	92	Balanced, good fruit.
<b>J Vineyards</b>					
2022 J Vineyards Pinot Noir	California				
<b>Jaxon Keys</b>					
NV Jaxon Keys Jaxon Keys Brandy Barrel 10	Mendocino	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	96	Pie spice, plum pudding.
NV Jaxon Keys Jaxon Keys Brandy Barrel 10	Mendocino	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Pie spice, plum pudding.
NV Jaxon Keys Jaxon Keys Brandy Conerstone	Mendocino	Barrel Aged	Gold	93	Softness, earthy forest, vanilla.
2022 Jaxon Keys 2022 JaxZin Reserve	Mendocino		Gold	91	Raspberry licorice, spicy, minty, juicy and full. Soft and long.
<b>JOLO Vineyards</b>					
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	North Carolina		Best of Class	96	Spice floral, smells like Christmas. A very enjoyable wine.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		Best of Class	95	Refreshing lively crisp. Festive fruit
2022 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina		Best of Class	97	Canned blueberry pie filling. Toasty pie crust
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NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	North Carolina		Double Gold	96	Spice floral, smells like Christmas. A very enjoyable wine.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		Double Gold	95	Refreshing lively crisp. Festive fruit
2022 JOLO Vineyards Jolotage	North Carolina		Gold	93	Clean well made and balanced
2021 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina		Gold	93	Delicious, clean dry blue fruit
2023 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina		Gold	91	Sweaty, lemon lime. Clean. Great structure.
<b>JOLO Winery &amp; Vineyards</b>					
NV JOLO Winery & Vineyards Muddy Paws	Yadkin Valley		Gold	91	lip smacking black fruit
<b>Juggernaut</b>					

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2023 Juggernaut Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, Wairau Valley		Best of Class	96	Grassy, citrus, bright, gooseberry.	
2022 Juggernaut Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	97	Bright, lime zest, lemon curd.	
2021 Juggernaut Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	92	Deep color, Nice flavors and nose. Cherry cola.	
2022 Juggernaut Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	97	Bright, lime zest, lemon curd.	
2023 Juggernaut Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, Wairau Valley		Double Gold	96	Grassy, citrus, bright, gooseberry.	
2021 Juggernaut Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Deep color, Nice flavors and nose. Cherry cola.	
<b>Karl Lawrence Cellars</b>						
2021 Karl Lawrence Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Calistoga		Pocai Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Dark luscious chocolate nibs, sophisticated yumm factor.
<b>Kassabian Vineyard</b>						
2022 Kassabian Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Barbara County			Gold	91	Oaky, root beer, apple pie spice, cherry juice.
<b>Kim Crawford</b>						
2023 Kim Crawford Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Double Gold	95	Gooseberry, citrus, orange, grassy.
NV Kim Crawford Prosecco	Veneto			Gold	93	Orange blossom. Well balanced. Hint of white peach. Fresh and clean
<b>King Estate</b>						
2022 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	98	Grilled pineapple, Juicy, refreshing; stunning
2022 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	Grilled pineapple, Juicy, refreshing; stunning
2022 King Estate Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	96	Deliciously dry on the palate, juicy white peach. Great acidity.
2021 King Estate Grüner Veltliner	Willamette Valley		Havlin Vineyard	Gold	91	Coconut milk, oak frame, long lingering finish, great acidity.
2022 King Estate Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Gold	91	juicy, ripe, Bing cherry. Rose petal.

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## L&G Verde Vineyards

2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Chardonnay	Monterey	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	98	Classic, balanced, malo oak. Tropical fruit
2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Chardonnay	Monterey	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	98	Classic, balanced, malo oak. Tropical fruit

## La Marca

NV La Marca La Marca	Prosecco DOC		Double Gold	97	Well made with a bright start. Lemon curd, creamy with a beautiful mousse.
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## LA PRENDA

2022 LA PRENDA BRUT ROSE	Sonoma Coast		Gold	93	Lime notes, lime zest, strawberry, well balanced, nice finish. Hint of cotton candy. Classic California
2021 LA PRENDA MALBEC	Sonoma Coast		Gold	92	Great texture, blueberry, nice mouthfeel

## La Storia

2021 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate			
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## Ladera

2021 Ladera Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown	Pillow Rd Vineyards	Best of Class	97	Soft tannins, boysenberry, wildberry, champignon, well balanced.
2021 Ladera Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown	Pillow Rd Vineyards	Double Gold	97	Soft tannins, boysenberry, wildberry, champignon, well balanced.

## Langhart & Hill

2021 Langhart & Hill Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)		Hill Family Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Plum cherry and star anise. Pleasant texture and mouth feel
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## Le Vigne Estate

2021 Le Vigne Estate Sangiovese	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	93	Beautiful fruit aroma. Typical varietal characteristics; black tea and dark cherry.
2021 Le Vigne Estate Sangiovese	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	93	Beautiful fruit aroma. Typical varietal characteristics; black tea and dark cherry.

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## Le Vigne Paso

2021 Le Vigne Paso Merlot	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Bright spice, black berry, long finish
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## Ledson

2022 Ledson Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	"Tres Frais"	Best of Class	95	Forward fruit, melon. Great mouth midpalate.
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2019 Ledson Ama La Vita	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	91	Classic blackberry, blueberry, graphite.
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2022 Ledson Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	"Tres Frais"	Double Gold	95	Forward fruit, melon. Great mouth midpalate.
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2019 Ledson Ama La Vita	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Classic blackberry, blueberry, graphite.
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## Longevity Winery

2022 Longevity Winery Chardonnay	California			Gold	91	Broad mid palate, honey dew,big and full bodied.
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2021 Longevity Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Gold	91	Spiced,red fruit,sweet oak,clean finish.
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## Lucien Albrecht

NV Lucien Albrecht Brut	Alsace AOC			Gold	92	Pretty floral fruit. Nice dry and well balanced. Citrus Blossom. Nice and drinkable.
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NV Lucien Albrecht Brut Rose	Alsace AOC			Gold	92	Elegant, nice finish, balanced, touch of green apple, creamy finish
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## Maker Wine Company

2022 Maker Wine Company 2022 Alta Orsa Chardonnay	Sonoma County				90	Lime zest, juniper, clean, fresh.
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2022 Maker Wine Company 2022 Alta Orsa Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Gold	90	Lime zest, juniper, clean, fresh.
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## Mazzocco Sonoma

2018 Mazzocco Sonoma Merlot	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	98	Big tannin, blackberry. Elegant and engaging. Luscious black fruit, perfect structure
2020 Mazzocco Sonoma Vino Rosso	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Nice balance; fruity. Nice tannins

## McGrail Vineyards

2020 McGrail Vineyards McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	96	Black cherry sweet. Ripe fruit. Full bodied. Long clean finish
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## Merriam Vineyards

2020 Merriam Vineyards Merlot Windacre Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Windacre Vineyard	Gold	91	White cherry, acidic food friendly, Italian style, black pepper, bittersweet structure
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## Merry Cellars

2021 Merry Cellars Crimson	Washington State			Gold	90	Fig,mocha.
2022 Merry Cellars Roussanne	Columbia Valley		Stillwater Creek Vineyard	Gold	92	Minerality, great finish. Intensive aromas and flavors of apple. Full rich mid-palate
2019 Merry Cellars Merlot	Columbia Valley		Stillwater Creek Vineyard	Gold	92	Gorgeous, spicy, tangy acidity, chocolate covered cherry

## Miramonte Winery

2019 Miramonte Winery Estate Syrah	Temecula Valley			Gold	94	Crowd pleaser. Sweet blackberry pie
2019 Miramonte Winery Opulente	California			Gold	90	Nice balance of black fruit
2019 Miramonte Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley			Gold	90	Dark, balanced oak.
2021 Miramonte Winery Opulente Blanc	California			Gold	90	Apple and pear aromas. Medium bodied. Pleasant finish

## Miro

2021 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock			
2021 Miro Cabernet Sauvignon a CURE eSTATE	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		a CURE eSTATE Vineyard			

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2021 Miro Pine Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak	Reserve	Pine Mountain Vineyard			
2022 Miro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Olivet Ranch Vineyard			
<b>Monkeyflower</b>						
2022 Monkeyflower Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles			Gold	93	Grassy nice acid, delicious classic Sauvignon Blanc. Perfect picnic wine. Tropical and floral notes
<b>Navarro Vineyards</b>						
2022 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley					
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest		Best Dessert Wine	99	Candied green apple and perfectly ripe peach juice with a touch of ginger and orange blossom honey. Has a prima ballerina personality: graceful, delicate and captivating.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest		Best of Class	99	Candied green apple and perfectly ripe peach juice with a touch of ginger and orange blossom honey. Has a prima ballerina personality: graceful, delicate and captivating.
2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley			Best of Class	94	Quince, orchard fruit, crisp.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Best of Class	93	Red fruit, bright, cranberry, long finish.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Best Rose	93	Red fruit, bright, cranberry, long finish.
2021 Navarro Vineyards Red Roan Cuvee GSM	Mendocino			Double Gold	95	Medium body, GSM; Black fruits. Licorice, luscious
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest		Double Gold	99	Candied green apple and perfectly ripe peach juice with a touch of ginger and orange blossom honey. Has a prima ballerina personality: graceful, delicate and captivating.

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2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Gold	92	Citrus, lemon, lime, tangerine, nice zip.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Gold	93	Red fruit, bright, cranberry, long finish.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Gold	93	Bright with nice tropical notes. Great representation of Sauvignon Blanc.
2022 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley			Gold	94	Quince, orchard fruit, crisp.
2022 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Gold	92	Blue plums,mineral. Violets,and dark earth.

## Nello Olivo Wines

2021 Nello Olivo Wines Super Tuscan Style	El Dorado County, Sierra Foothills	Estate		Gold	90	Raspberry fruit. Medium bodied; balanced. Crisp finish
2020 Nello Olivo Wines Malbec	El Dorado County, Sierra Foothills	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Warm toasty, bluefruit and chocolate

## Oak Farm Vineyards

2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best of Class	98	Beautiful fruit, cranberry, touch of currant, vanilla. Toasty caramel.
2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best of the Best	98	Beautiful fruit, cranberry, touch of currant, vanilla. Toasty caramel.
2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best Red	98	Beautiful fruit, cranberry, touch of currant, vanilla. Toasty caramel.
2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Double Gold	98	Beautiful fruit, cranberry, touch of currant, vanilla. Toasty caramel.

## Okapi

2019 Okapi Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll	Estate Vineyard	Jungle Love Vineyard	Gold	92	Minty and herbaceous. Roasted fruit, long tannic finish
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## Oso Libre

2020 Oso Libre Carnal	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	95	Berry, cherries, nice acid.
2020 Oso Libre Carnal	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	95	Berry, cherries, nice acid.

## Panther Rock

2021 Panther Rock Meritage	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Blue fruit, smooth, big.
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## Papapietro Perry

2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Leras Family Vineyards	Gold	93	Dried flower, ripe cherry and graphite
2021 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard	Campbell Ranch	Gold	91	Cola and mocha. Black cherry

## Peltzer Family Cellars

2022 Peltzer Family Cellars Chardonnay	Monterey	Unoaked		Gold	91	Clean, refreshing. Nice finish. Floral and melon
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## Pennyroyal Farm

2022 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	93	Perfect wine. Mellow and relaxed. Nice fruit profile. Great varietal character.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	90	Crisp apple with hints of lite light citrus. Clean and well structured.

## Pezzi King

2021 Pezzi King Bacigalupi Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Best of Class	95	Balanced oak, beautiful color. Caramel apple. Consumer will love
2021 Pezzi King Bacigalupi Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Double Gold	95	Balanced oak, beautiful color. Caramel apple. Consumer will love
2021 Pezzi King Bacigalupi Reserve Zinfandel	Russian River Valley			Double Gold	95	Long and lush, juicy, good color. Blackberry integrated oak, full tannins.
2021 Pezzi King Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile			Double Gold	98	Blackberry, jammy, well balanced, dusty and earthy.
2021 Pezzi King Susie's Merlot	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	96	Delicious chalky tannin, plum cherry bursting with flavor, raspberry balsamic
2021 Pezzi King Jester Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Plum, subtle spice, good balance. Waxy oak.
2021 Pezzi King Heritage Block Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Herbal hints, subtle cocoa. Very nice wine.

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2021 Pezzi King Florence Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile		Gold	91	Complex black fruit,peppery and juicy.
2021 Pezzi King Maple Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	91	Blackberry,young,clear,dense,blueberry,coffee mocha.
2021 Pezzi King Midnight Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	91	Blackberry, bright, clean long finish.
2021 Pezzi King Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	93	Earthy, peppery, blackberry, and jammy.
2021 Pezzi King Cabernet Franc	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	90	Generous balanced and lush.Blackberry,lush texture,savory spices.
<b>Phantom</b>					
2020 Phantom Red Blend	California	Barrel Aged	Gold	90	Nice balance and structure of Petite Sirah and Zinfandel, winter wine.
<b>Phil Long Reserve</b>					
2020 Phil Long Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Reserve	Gold	91	Sweet tobacco, soft tannins, bold and satisfying.
<b>Picket Fence</b>					
2022 Picket Fence Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Best of Class	95	Juice,river rock. Red fruit. Minerality.
2022 Picket Fence Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	95	Juice,river rock. Red fruit. Minerality.
2021 Picket Fence Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley		Gold	90	Flavorful, full mouth feel. Nice finish, rounded and full.
2022 Picket Fence Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	Gold	93	Soft lemon curd,vanilla,key lime pie,creamy nice acid.
<b>Poema</b>					
NV Poema Pura Organic Brut	Cava DO		Gold	90	White flower blossom, hint of green apple, hint of pie crust.
<b>Poggio Leano</b>					
2022 Poggio Leano Chardonnay	Central Coast		Gold	91	Peachy stone fruit. Clean and nicely balanced
<b>Redwood Vineyards</b>					
2022 Redwood Vineyards Chardonnay	California		Double Gold	96	Stonefruit,great aroma,floral,apple pie.
2022 Redwood Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Gold	90	Tomato jam,nice sweet oak.

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## Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards

2022 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards 'Winemakers Reserve' Syrah Umpqua Valley Estate Grown and Produced Double Gold 95 Cool climate; peppery; leather

## Rocky Pond Estate Winery

2022 Rocky Pond Estate Winery Stratastone White Columbia Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Sustainable WA Certified Gold 90 Complex and full bodied. Really bright aromatics. Nice minerality with fruit

## Rodney Strong Vineyards

2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County Best of Class 95 Soft tannins, casing, cellar worthy.

2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Best of Class 91 Raspberry , spring flowers; demure

2021 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay Chalk Hill Double Gold 95 Oak (American) Well made - balanced

2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot Sonoma County Double Gold 98 Perfect balance Perfect use of oak. Smells like blueberries, chocolate, textbook Merlot

2020 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County Double Gold 95 Soft tannins, casing, cellar worthy.

2022 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Double Gold 96 Sweet,tart,fruit,ripe strawberry,cedar balance.

2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Gold 91 Raspberry , spring flowers; demure

## Roederer Estate

NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage Anderson Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Method Traditionnelle Best of Class 98 Classic across the board! Cherry, perfect acid balance. Brioche, well made.

NV Roederer Estate Brut Rosé Multi-Vintage Anderson Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Method Traditionnelle Best of Class 94 Strawberry, fresh baked brioche, nice bubbles, nice finish.

NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage Anderson Valley Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled Method Traditionnelle Best Sparkling 98 Classic across the board! Cherry, perfect acid balance. Brioche, well made.

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NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Method Traditionnelle	Double Gold	98	Classic across the board! Cherry, perfect acid balance. Brioche, well made.
NV Roederer Estate Brut Rosé Multi-Vintage	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Method Traditionnelle	Gold	94	Strawberry, fresh baked brioche, nice bubbles, nice finish.
<b>Ruffino</b>						
2022 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio	xxxxxx					
NV Ruffino Prosecco (Non-Vintage)	Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG			Best of Class	98	Elegant, nice acidity with sweetness that make it nicely balanced. Some almond skin.
NV Ruffino Prosecco (Non-Vintage)	Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG			Double Gold	98	Elegant, nice acidity with sweetness that make it nicely balanced. Some almond skin.
<b>Russian River Vineyards</b>						
2019 Russian River Vineyards Classic Cuvee	Russian River Valley			Double Gold	97	Light and pretty; Bright cherry. Iconic pinot nose. Balanced with a long finish
<b>Seka Hills</b>						
2021 Seka Hills Grenache	Yolo County	Reserve	Estate grown and produced	Gold	91	Chocolate cherry, coffee, spice, nice body.
<b>Shale Oak Winery</b>						
2021 Shale Oak Winery Ku	Willow Creek			Double Gold	95	Spice long and elegant finish. Forest floor, violet, soft approachable. English toffee
<b>Silver Mountain Vineyards</b>						
2014 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		Bates Ranch	Best of Class	97	Tobacco, black olive. Lingering intriguing finish.
2014 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		Bates Ranch	Double Gold	97	Tobacco, black olive. Lingering intriguing finish.
<b>SIMI</b>						
2021 SIMI Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Gold	91	Blueberry cranberry. Bright aromas. Balanced clean finish. Spice notes

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2021 SIMI California Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Gold	92	Smooth,honeydew,integrated oak.
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## Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards

2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Grown, Vinted and Bottled		Gold	90	Soft tannins. Dry mushroom. Balanced.
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## St. Anne's Crossing

2021 St. Anne's Crossing Zinfandel Harris Kratka	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Harris Kratka	Gold	91	Ripe fruit, well structured mineral and acid. Well done.
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2021 St. Anne's Crossing The Ranch Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Oatmeal, raisin cookie. Brown sugar, chewy and soft.
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2021 St. Anne's Crossing Angelo Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Dark bright fruit. Fruit and oak very well done.
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2021 St. Anne's Crossing Reserve Rockpile Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve		Gold	90	Cherry, strawberry, chocolate, juicy, and dry.
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## Stanton Vineyards

2020 Stanton Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Oakville			Gold	94	Dark fruit, dep and sultry, lush choco-nibs
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## Stardust Napa Valley

2019 Stardust Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Single Vineyard	Barrel Aged, and Bottle Aged for an additional 36 months	Gold	92	Dark fruit, dark chocolate nibs, lush earthy tones mushroomy
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## The Four Graces

2021 The Four Graces Reserve Pinot Noir	Dundee Hills			Gold	93	Floral well balanced; cherry
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## The Seeker

2023 The Seeker Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza			Gold	91	Varietal representation. Balanced,clean finish. Oasis.
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## The Simple Grape

2021 The Simple Grape Chardonnay	California			Gold	91	Nice brioche notes,melon,brown butter.
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2021 The Simple Grape Pinot Grigio	California			Gold	91	Great minerality. Lime and crenshaw melon
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## The Soldier

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2019 The Soldier Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley			Gold	90	caramel, casis, soft tannins, pleasing finish
<b>The Vineyards at Pine Lake</b>						
2022 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Vignoles	Ohio			Best of Class	96	Hybrid fruity and clean
2022 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Vignoles	Ohio			Double Gold	96	Hybrid fruity and clean
<b>Trattore Farms</b>						
2021 Trattore Farms Mourvèdre	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	90	Clean finish, nice start fruit. Herbal
<b>Trentadue</b>						
2021 Trentadue Trentadue Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Leo's Pride			
<b>TruthTeller</b>						
2021 TruthTeller Repartee	Yakima Valley			Best of Class	97	Bright cherry. Appropriate finish. Nice varietal representation. Complex
2021 TruthTeller Repartee	Yakima Valley			Double Gold	97	Bright cherry. Appropriate finish. Nice varietal representation. Complex
<b>Turkovich Family Wines</b>						
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Albarino	Yolo County			Best of Class	97	Orange oil, Ocean air.
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Albarino	Yolo County			Best White	97	Orange oil, Ocean air.
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Albarino	Yolo County			Double Gold	97	Orange oil, Ocean air.
<b>Vampire Wine</b>						
2022 Vampire Wine Vampire Pinot Noir	California			Gold	91	Lots going on. Dark spiced cherries. Pleasing finish
<b>van Z Vineyards</b>						
2019 van Z Vineyards Cabernet	Napa Valley, St. Helena	Single Vineyard	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	95	Silky, elegant chocolate.
<b>Vargas</b>						
2021 Vargas Aragon	Paso Robles	Single Vineyard		Best of Class	97	Cherry,oak,Dr. Pepper. Complex. Pleasing wine.
2020 Vargas Si	Paso Robles	Single Vineyard		Best of Class	93	Blueberry, white pepper.

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2021 Vargas Aragon	Paso Robles	Single Vineyard		Double Gold	97	Cherry,oak,Dr. Pepper. Complex. Pleasing wine.
2020 Vargas Si	Paso Robles	Single Vineyard		Gold	93	Blueberry, white pepper.
<b>Wautoma Springs</b>						
2022 Wautoma Springs Grenache Blanc	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown	sustainable WA, JMST Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Yellow grape fruit, delicious, refreshing, ripe melon and papaya. Citrus notes, bright and lively
2022 Wautoma Springs Grenache Blanc	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown	sustainable WA, JMST Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Yellow grape fruit, delicious, refreshing, ripe melon and papaya. Citrus notes, bright and lively
2021 Wautoma Springs Fork + Spoon Cabernet franc	Columbia Valley	Reserve		Double Gold	96	Lots of acid,age worthy,earthy and complex. Mushroom tartlett,complex.
2022 Wautoma Springs Albariño	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown	Sustainable WA, JMST Vineyard	Gold	91	Yuzu fruit, tart, acid and balanced.
<b>Whitehaven</b>						
2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Gold	92	New Zealand style, bright, pepper.
<b>Wilson of Dry Creek</b>						
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sydney	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	Juicy fruit balanced with oak. Black raspberry. Sugary w/o, too sweet.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Sawyer RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Estate Bottled Reserve	Gold	91	Ripe fruit and earth. Big wine made with elegance.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Tombstone	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Dense and complex. Nicely balanced. Long finish.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Nolan	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Dense and complex. Nicely structured.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Forchini	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Gold	92	Raspberry, caramel, jammy finish, chocolate, soft and rich.

# 2024 Los Angeles Invitational Wine Challenge

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2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley	Winemaker Select		Gold	91	Brown sugar,carmelly. Coconas, cherry and brown spice.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Zinfandel/Cypress Ridge RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Gold	94	Youthful, blackberry, charming, very good color.
<b>Woodenhead</b>						
2019 Woodenhead Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Unfined & Unfiltered	Buena Tierra Vineyard, E Block, Clone 115	Gold	92	Bing cherry with integrated oak. Bright acidity