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2 Towns Ciderhouse

NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Spiced Cosmic Crisp	Willamette Valley			Fruit or Botanical Cider	Best of Class	92	Baked apple, orange blossom, baked spices
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Spiced Cosmic Crisp	Willamette Valley			Fruit or Botanical Cider	Gold	92	Baked apple, orange blossom, baked spices

ACTA

2022 ACTA Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	94	Salted caramel, canned peach and butterscotch.
2022 ACTA DEEDS	Sonoma County, Alexander Valley		Red Blend	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	91	Rich, subtle tannins, red currant, long balanced finish.
2022 ACTA Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Salted caramel, canned peach and butterscotch.
2022 ACTA Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Pomegranate, black tea, Walnut shell tannin.

Apothic

2022 Apothic Apothic "Big Red"	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Wheat grass. Bold mixed ripe fruit. Finishes very well balanced.

Avistelle

2022 Avistelle Pinot Grigio	Columbia Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Nice acid, Kiwi, pleasing finish.

Balverne

2023 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Good mouth feel, good minerality, stone fruit and citrus.

Barefoot Bubbly

NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Best of Class	96	Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly	California			Sparkling Fruit < 2.5% rs	Best of Class	92	Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced.

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NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California	Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Best of Class	90	Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly	California	Sparkling Fruit < 2.5% rs	Gold	92	Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Barefoot Bubby Extra Dry	California	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	90	Fruity, nice finish, yellow apple and peach.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California	Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Gold	90	Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush.

Barefoot Cellars

NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay	California	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Citrus, medium to light body, well balanced.
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Mocato	California	Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Gold	92	Wild strawberries, raspberries, notes of exotic melon.
NV Barefoot Cellars Merlot	California	Merlot =< $20.00	Gold	90	Savory red apple skin, spice tobacco.
NV Barefoot Cellars White Zinfandel	California	Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Black cherry fruit. Well balanced. Sweet and simple - cherries and roses.

Barefoot Fruitscato

NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Lemonade	California	Fruitscato	Gold	90	Crisp clean and refreshing.

Barefoot Spritzer

NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can	American	White Wine Spritzer	Best of Class	90	Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid.
NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can	American	White Wine Spritzer	Gold	90	Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid.

Barn Raiser

2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Showing good value. Uber complex notes.

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2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Showing good value. Uber complex notes.

Benziger Family Winery

2022 Benziger Family Winery Bella Luna Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Red cherry and spice. Complex blackberries. Well balanced with a pleasing finish.
2022 Benziger Family Winery Merlot, Sunny Slope Vineyard	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sunny Slope Vineyard	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Black and blue fruit, cassis, big and broad, Cab lovers Merlot.
2023 Benziger Family Winery West Rows Chardonnay	Los Carneros (Sonoma)		Vinted & Bottled by	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Good acidity. Chardonnay for oak lovers.

Black Box

NV Black Box Malbec	California			Malbec	Best of Class	96	Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced.
NV Black Box Malbec	California			Malbec	Double Gold	96	Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced.
NV Black Box Merlot	California			Merlot =< $20.00	Gold	92	Earthy, textured, gentle chocolate notes, cigar box.
NV Black Box Reb Blend Vibrant & Velvety	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Pleasant juicy big berries.

Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co.

NV Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co. Purple Reign (Blueberry Mead)	Ramona Valley			Meads	Best of Class	94	Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced.
NV Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co. Purple Reign (Blueberry Mead)	Ramona Valley			Meads	Gold	94	Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced.

Bota Box

NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio	American			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	91	Pear, light body.

Breathless

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NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs	Sonoma County	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Earthy, balanced fruit, bright and sultry.
Brecon Estate							
2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Franc	Adelaida District	Reserve		Cabernet Franc	Gold	94	Blackberry and chocolate, spice. Full body and rich.
2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Reserve	Own-rooted; Dry farmed; Old Vine (oldest Cabernet Sauvignon Vines in Paso Robles planted 1972)	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.00	Gold	91	Coco mocha. Chocolate covered blueberry. Tannins understand control.
2022 Brecon Estate Cabernet Franc	Adelaida District			Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Dark ripe fruit. Tantalizing mid palate, long finish, approachable.
2022 Brecon Estate Budgie Smuggler	Adelaida District			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Dry leaves, rustic, inky.
2022 Brecon Estate Malbec	Adelaida District			Malbec	Gold	92	Brightened round on palate. Pleasing soft tannins.
Carol Shelton Wines							
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Mandarin, dry with nice acidity and weight.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles			White Rhone Blends	Gold	91	Soft apple, pear,custard, full bodied, flora and good acid.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Leather, heavy toast. Old school.
Castle Rock							
2022 Castle Rock Zinfandel	Lodi			Zinfandel =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Black raspberry, warm spice. Rich and lush. Brooding.
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2024 Castle Rock Rosé of Pinot Noir	Monterey County			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Rich, packed with flavor. Good viscosity.
Chalk Hill							
2023 Chalk Hill Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Complex, fragrant, wonderful body and texture, toasted almonds, citrus peel, nice integrated oak.
Chateau d'Arche							
2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche	Sauternes AOC	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grand Cru Classe	Sweet White Blends	Best Dessert Wine	97	Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel.
2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche	Sauternes AOC	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grand Cru Classe	Sweet White Blends	Best of Class	97	Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel.
2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche	Sauternes AOC	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grand Cru Classe	Sweet White Blends	Double Gold	97	Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel.
chester. Wines							
2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose.
2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose.
Cru Winery							
2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy.
2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Unoaked Chardonnay	Best of Class	90	Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated.
2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy.

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2022 Cru Winery SLH Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Bright, fresh with notes of plum, fig, forest floor. Savory at the finish.
2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Unoaked Chardonnay	Gold	90	Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated.
Curioture							
2023 Curioture Sauvignon Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Lovely. Good acidity, citrus skin, herbal.
Defiance Vineyard							
2021 Defiance Vineyard Cabernet Savignon Reserve	Paso Robles	Estate Grown Reserve	Creston District	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Structured, good concentration of flavor, raisonettes.
Devil's Fog							
2021 Devil's Fog Devil's Fog Pinot Noir	Lodi			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Bright juicy red and blue fruit with hints of black tea
DNA Vineyards							
2022 DNA Vineyards DNA Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate	Sustainably Farmed, Fish Friendly Farming Certified	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Ruby grapefruit on nose. Great acidity. Juicy.
Dracula's Daughter Prosecco Rose							
2023 Dracula's Daughter Prosecco Rose Prosecco Rose	Prosecco Rose DOC			Prosecco	Gold	94	Good mouth feel. Raspberry, dark cherry, lush mousse and creamy.
Drylands							
2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus.
2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus.
Dutcher Crossing							

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2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Smokey, leathery, plum sauce, dried chocolate. Satisfying wine.
2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Smokey, leathery, plum sauce, dried chocolate. Satisfying wine.
2021 Dutcher Crossing Taylor Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Really nice tannins, bacon fat, meaty.
Dysfunctional Family Winery							
2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend	Sonoma Valley	Gran Reserva		Proprietary (House) Red	Best of Class	97	Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic.
2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend	Sonoma Valley	Gran Reserva		Proprietary (House) Red	Double Gold	97	Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic.
2021 Dysfunctional Family Winery Double Bufalo Red Blend	Sonoma Valley, Carneros	Proprietor Grown	produced and bottled by	Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Oak notes, pleasant, seamless.
Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards							
2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Los Cuatro	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best of Class	98	Complex, earthy, rich with spice. Blackberry, currant with oak. Cellar worthy.
2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Los Cuatro	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	98	Complex, earthy, rich with spice. Blackberry, currant with oak. Cellar worthy.
2023 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	98	Black cherry and spice. Long tannic finish. Great addition to the wine cellar! Will age well.
EHRET Winery							
2023 EHRET Winery Zinfandel	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	French oak. Blackberries. A little bit of jam. Near perfect wine.
2021 EHRET Winery Bella's Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon => > $75.00	Gold	91	Restrained tannins. Plum. Chocolate.

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Elevage

2017 Elevage Lineage	Adelaida District		Glenrose Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Juicy blue fruit, pepper, stone fruit, round mouthfeel.

En Garde

2021 En Garde Touché	Napa Valley	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon = > $75.00	Best of Class	96	Super full mouth feel. Juicy.
2021 En Garde Touché	Napa Valley	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon = > $75.00	Double Gold	96	Super full mouth feel. Juicy.
2021 En Garde Le Bijou du Roi	Diamond Mountain District	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon = > $75.00	Gold	91	Hint of pine. Black cherry, blueberry. Juicy and full. Soft tannins. Nicely structured.

End Of The Day Wines

2022 End Of The Day Wines Red Cuvée	Paso Robles			Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum.
2023 End Of The Day Wines Albariño	Paso Robles			Spanish White	Double Gold	96	Floral, tropical, nice weight, lingering finish, elegant and sexy.
2022 End Of The Day Wines Red Cuvée	Paso Robles			Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum.

Exprimere

2022 Exprimere Persey	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir = > $75.00	Best of Class	98	Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking".
2022 Exprimere Mia	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir = > $75.00	Double Gold	95	Crowd pleaser. Dark cherry, concentrated bing cherry and ripe strawberry.
2022 Exprimere Persey	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir = > $75.00	Double Gold	98	Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking".

Fallbrook Winery

2021 Fallbrook Winery 33°N GSM	South Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Oak spice, juicy blue fruit, clean spice.

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2021 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Malbec - Winemaker's Vineyard Collection	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Malbec	Gold	93	Elegant style and finesse. Good blend of oak and black fruit.
Fallendown Tree						
2022 Fallendown Tree Querencia Malbec	Monterey County	Reserve	Malbec	Gold	92	Spicy dark fruit. Integrated oak. Age worthy.
Ferrari-Carano						
2023 Ferrari-Carano Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Delicious, well balanced, golden delicious apple, pear.
First Principles						
2022 First Principles Shiraz	Clare Valley		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Olive, herbs, minty sage tapenade, blackberry.
Fortunati Vineyards						
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Cabernet Sauvignon = > $75.00	Gold	93	Varietal character. Balanced fruit. Somewhat structured. Black cherry, full tannins.
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Fortivo Proprietary Red Bordeaux Blend	Oak Knoll District	Vintage Selection	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Yummy, blueberry, good acid. Black currant, rich mocha, black olive.
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Vinto	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	90	Herb, savory, menthol, spice.
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Light oak and spice. Nice complexity throughout. Soft lingering finish.
Hawthorne Grove						
2023 Hawthorne Grove Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg		Chenin Blanc	Best of Class	94	Tropical and citrus, pomelo, melon. Very bright and refreshing.
2023 Hawthorne Grove Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg		Chenin Blanc	Gold	94	Tropical and citrus, pomelo, melon. Very bright and refreshing.
Identity Wine Co.						

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2022 Identity Wine Co. "Recherche" Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg			Chenin Blanc	Gold	92	Lovely style, dry finish, melon, nose of peach, pear and grapefruit

Imagery Estate Winery

2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	99	Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Sangiovese	Best of Class	90	Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Barbera	Best of Class	93	Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	99	Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Tusca Brava	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	Produced and Bottled By	Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Well constructed. Nice earthiness.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Noir Nouveau	Paicines		Produced and Bottled By	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Lovely representation of the varietal. Well integrated oak, cherry fruit, bright acidity.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Barbera	Gold	93	Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Sangiovese	Gold	90	Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced.

JOLO Vineyards

NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley			Red Vermouth	Best of Class	94	Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina			Native American Red Varietals	Best of Class	92	Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant!
2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina			White Hybrid Blends	Best of Class	94	Floral, herbal, bright, fresh, "zingy" yet dry.

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2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	93	Elegant integrated herbal. Nice oak balanced.
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NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina			Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Fruit sweet flavor, great nose.
2021 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Plummy spice aroma.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina			Native American Red Varietals	Gold	92	Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant!
2022 JOLO Vineyards Devil's Hill	North Carolina			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Mixed berry pie.
2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina			White Hybrid Blends	Gold	94	Floral, herbal, bright, fresh, "zingy" yet dry.
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley			Red Vermouth	Gold	94	Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger.

Keuka Spring Vineyards

2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling	Finger Lakes			Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Best of Class	95	Tropical fruit. Subtle spice. Very faint trace of limestone. Mango. Well balanced.
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Late Harvest Cayuga White	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard		LH White Varietals	Best of Class	97	Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine.
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Late Harvest Cayuga White	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard		LH White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine.
2022 Keuka Spring Vineyards Winemakers Reserve Cuvee	Finger Lakes	Traditional Method	Single Vineyard	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Beautiful, delicious, creamy mousse, harmony.

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2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling	Finger Lakes		Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Double Gold	95	Tropical fruit. Subtle spice. Very faint trace of limestone. Mango. Well balanced.
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Chardonnay	Finger Lakes	Barrel Aged	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Citrus flavor, medium body, lean but long finish.
Kevin O'Leary						
2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo	Italy		Primitivo	Best of Class	92	Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant.
2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo	Italy		Primitivo	Gold	92	Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant.
2022 Kevin O'Leary Moscato	California		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	91	Juicy, great varietal, nice character, very clean, martinelli apple flavor.
Kim Crawford						
2024 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Tart Crisp passion fruit. Pleasantly intense!
King Estate						
2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Varietal Roses	Best of Class	97	Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes.
2023 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Best of Class	98	Bright, lively, well balanced, apple, pear. Round mid-palate.
2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Varietal Roses	Best Rose	97	Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes.
2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes.
2023 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	98	Bright, lively, well balanced, apple, pear. Round mid-palate.
2022 King Estate Domaine Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Sour cherry tart. Medium body and lean, long crisp finish. Good food wine

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2023 King Estate Artisan Series Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Citrus fruit, medium plus-long finish.
2023 King Estate Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Very cherry. Notes of raspberry, plum. Young and vibrant. Red fruited wonder.
L&G Verde Vineyards							
2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Sophie's Estate Blend	Santa Clara Valley	Estate Vineyards		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	93	Well balanced, vibrant. Blackberry and oak flavor. Full mid palate with a long finish.
2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Sophie's Estate Blend	Santa Clara Valley	Estate Vineyards		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Well balanced, vibrant. Blackberry and oak flavor. Full mid palate with a long finish.
2023 L&G Verde Vineyards Chardonnay	Monterey County	Barrel Aged	Barrel Fermented	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Sandalwood, lemon custard, bright and savory, classy.
2021 L&G Verde Vineyards Bella's Estate Reserve Merlot	Santa Clara Valley	Barrel Reserve	Barrel Select	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Dark cherry, dark chocolate, lingering finish.
La Storia							
2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Petite Sirah	Best of Class	98	Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy.
2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	98	Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy.
2022 La Storia Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Block 303	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Herbal, dried thyme. Blackberry. Nice finish. Nice balance.
Ladera							
2022 Ladera Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Vineyard		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Lovely spices, medium body. Pleasing ripe black cherry.
2022 Ladera Chardonnay	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Vineyard		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Good complexity. Big, rich, oak forward style.
Langhart & Hill							

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2023 Langhart & Hill Ka-Le	Dry Creek Valley	Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Honeysuckle, peach, tropical fruit.

Ledson

2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of the Best	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Best Red	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
2021 Ledson Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Spice plum, blackberry, full-bodied. Balanced. Great mouth feel.
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.

Matrix Winery

2022 Matrix Winery Sonoma County Pinot Noir	Sonoma County	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Ripe cherry, spice, earthy. Bold round palate. Long finish with lush fruit.
2022 Matrix Winery Sonoma County Pinot Noir	Sonoma County	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Ripe cherry, spice, earthy. Bold round palate. Long finish with lush fruit.
2022 Matrix Winery Six Hands Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Cherry and bright fruit. Well integrated. Crowd pleasing and approachable.
2022 Matrix Winery Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Cherry with a hint of oak. Spicy finish soft, supple texture.

Mazzocco Sonoma

2022 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Serracino Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Raspberry jam. Graceful, soft tannins. Ripe blueberry, blackberry. Allspice.
2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Vino Rosso	Sonoma County	Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	91	Herbaceous, plum, cocoa, chocolate.

McGrail Vineyards

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2024 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose	Livermore Valley	Estate	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Rose Blends	Best of Class	91	Bright, berries, strawberry, nice spice and nice finish.
2024 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose	Livermore Valley	Estate	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Rose Blends	Gold	91	Bright, berries, strawberry, nice spice and nice finish.

Merry Cellars

2020 Merry Cellars Syrah	Royal Slope			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	98	Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious.
2020 Merry Cellars Syrah	Royal Slope			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious.

Michiamo

2023 Michiamo Vino Bianco	Italy			Italian White Varietals	Gold	92	Lime leaf, full mouth feel, beautiful acid.

Miletta Vista Winery

2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red	Nebraska			Fruit/Vermouth Other Wines	Best of Class	98	Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding!
2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy	Nebraska	Barrel Aged		Port	Best of Class	93	Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate.
2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red	Nebraska			Fruit/Vermouth Other Wines	Double Gold	98	Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding!
2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy	Nebraska	Barrel Aged		Port	Gold	93	Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate.
2024 Miletta Vista Winery Frosty	Nebraska			Sweet White Blends	Gold	90	Baked apple, fresh green apple, Bartlet pear.

Miro

2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	92	Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness.
2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Grenache	Best of Class	94	Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable.

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2022 Miro Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Vanilla. Mocha. Nicely integrated with oak. Blackberry.
2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness.
2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Grenache	Gold	94	Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable.
2023 Miro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Olivet Ranch Vineyard	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Classic, great appeal, citrus and citrus peel, integrated oak, full bodied.

Navarro Vineyards

2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Best of Class	96	Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best of Class	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best White	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Double Gold	96	Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Stone fruit, tropical notes, roasted almonds, wonderful breath, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Varietal Roses	Double Gold	95	Soft berries, porch wine. Beautiful color. Fun, crisp party wine.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Concentrated, chewy. Well structured. Sour cherry, red apple, rain forest.

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2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Deep End	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Beautiful balance. Nice complexity between fruit and spice.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese, Mendocino	Mendocino			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Mixed red fruit, liveness. Balanced, good acid. Good flavor.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Cantaloupe, nutty, kiss of oak, nice finish.

Notre Vue Estate

2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Delightful amount of fruit. Pleasing finish. Cranberry and pomegranate.

Oak Farm Vineyards

2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Albarino	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Spanish White	Best of Class	98	True to varietal, great paired with shellfish, bright fresh and flirty. Nice structure.
2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Albarino	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Spanish White	Double Gold	98	True to varietal, great paired with shellfish, bright fresh and flirty. Nice structure.
2022 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified green and sustainable under Lodi Rules	Barbera	Gold	92	Herbal, soft. Rich cranberry umami mouthfeel.

Obsession

2023 Obsession Symphony	Lodi			Other White Varietals	Best of Class	97	Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct.
2023 Obsession Symphony	Lodi			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct.

Orsi Family Vineyards

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2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Aglianico	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Best of Class	96	Peppery and spicy. Fun wine, hints of herbs that you find in sweet vermouth. Very engaging. Fantastic!
2023 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian White Varietals	Best of Class	97	Lovely, fresh, herbs, minerality and spice. White flower with great body.
2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Aglianico	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Double Gold	96	Peppery and spicy. Fun wine, hints of herbs that you find in sweet vermouth. Very engaging. Fantastic!
2023 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Lovely, fresh, herbs, minerality and spice. White flower with great body.
2022 Orsi Family Vineyards Barbera	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Barbera	Gold	91	Meaty, savory tobacco.
Oso Libre							
2021 Oso Libre Carnal	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Rich rustic, bright fruit. High quality oak
Padigan Wines							
2022 Padigan Wines Syrah	Rogue Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Meaty, soy, plum, pepper.
Papapietro Perry							
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Nunes Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Ripe cherry and spice. Medium body with crisp finish.
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Campbell Ranch	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Delightful and aromatic. Red cherry and cinnamon;. Well balanced, elegant finish.
Pennyroyal Farm							
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Best of Class	96	Nice floral notes, crisp and bright, bold and adventurous.

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2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	98	Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Fortified Other	Best of Class	98	Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best Sparkling	98	Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Nice floral notes, crisp and bright, bold and adventurous.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Fully barrel Fermented and aged sur lie 9 months	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Well made, poached pear. Citrus, minerality, nice acidity, creamy. Wine that dances on the tongue.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Fortified Other	Double Gold	98	Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Well integrated soft finish. Elegant. Appropriate earthiness.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Ripe red cherry, spice on the nose. Tangy with a long balanced finish.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	92	Gorgeous, citrus notes, minerality, vanilla
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Gold	91	Complex, engages entire palate. Great high tones, good acid.

Pezzi King

2022 Pezzi King Petite Sirah Florence	Dry Creek Valley			Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Loganberries. Dark fruit. Chocolate cassis. A little vanilla.

Quady Winery

2023 Quady Winery Electra Black	California			Sweet Reds >5% RS	Best of Class	91	Black muscat.

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2023 Quady Winery Electra Black	California		Sweet Reds >5% RS	Gold	91	Black muscat.

Rayson

2024 Rayson Riesling	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Best of Class	91	Beautiful minerality. Steely quality to the aroma. Lovely layers from mid-palate.
2024 Rayson Vidal Blanc	North Carolina		White Hybrid Varietals	Gold	93	Bright, fresh, tangy, juicy watermelon, pear.
2024 Rayson Riesling	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	91	Beautiful minerality. Steely quality to the aroma. Lovely layers from mid-palate.
NV Rayson Founders Reserve	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley	Founder's Reserve	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bright, fresh. Nicely made.

Riunite

NV Riunite Lambrusco	Lambrusco Dell'Emilia IGT		Sparkling Red =>2.5% rs	Best of Class	93	Nicely done, blackberry, good mouth feel.
NV Riunite Lambrusco	Lambrusco Dell'Emilia IGT		Sparkling Red =>2.5% rs	Gold	93	Nicely done, blackberry, good mouth feel.

Robert Mondavi Private Selection

2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Best of Class	90	Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit.
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay	California		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Apple citrus flavor. Medium body, mid palate with long finish. Amazing value!
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay	California		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Apple citrus flavor. Medium body, mid palate with long finish. Amazing value!
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	90	Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit.

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Roederer Estate

NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Method Traditionnelle	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Lemon mousse, berry, nice mouthfeel on palate, Meringue pie.

Roulotte Roulante

2023 Roulotte Roulante Vin Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne			Other White Blends	Gold	90	Steely, crisp, intriguing herbal notes. Roundness in finish.
2023 Roulotte Roulante Sauvignon Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	94	Green herbs and tarragon. Pleasant acidity and minerality. Rich mouth feel.

Ruffino

NV Ruffino Prosecco	Prosecco DOC			Prosecco	Best of Class	97	Lemon peel, beautiful balance, gentle nuttiness, complex.
NV Ruffino Prosecco	Prosecco DOC			Prosecco	Double Gold	97	Lemon peel, beautiful balance, gentle nuttiness, complex.
2023 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio	Delle Venezie DOC			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	97	Full body with bright citrus, crisp, lingering finish.

Russian River Vineyards

2022 Russian River Vineyards Classic Cuvée	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Earthy eucalyptus. Light complexity, crowd pleaser.

Scharffenberger Cellars

NV Scharffenberger Cellars Brut Rosé	Mendocino County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	94	White flowers, traditional, earthy mid-palate, pear, nutty.

Seka Hills

2023 Seka Hills Viognier	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced		Viognier	Best of Class	90	A nice lime, tropical with nice balance.
2023 Seka Hills Viognier	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced		Viognier	Gold	90	A nice lime, tropical with nice balance.

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2023 Seka Hills Rose	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced		Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Nice mouth feel. Great mid palate. Well made wine.
Silver Mountain Vineyards							
2020 Silver Mountain Vineyards Chardonnay	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Bottled		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold		Wild floral, aromatic, great balance, complex depth.
2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		Bates Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Good staying power, lots of herbs and spice, lavender, juniper, rosemary.
Somar Family							
2022 Somar Family Syrah	Rogue Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Vanilla, blackberry, spice, juicy red fruit.
2023 Somar Family Sauvignon Blanc	Rogue Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Well made, grapefruit citrus skin, clean.
Sonnet Wine Cellars							
2022 Sonnet Wine Cellars Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Tondre's Grapefield	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Delicious dark fruit. Nice frame with cola notes. High "yummy factor".
The Four Graces							
2023 The Four Graces Willamette Valley Pinot Noir Rose	Willamette Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Big berries. Full body, fruit, Strawberry.
The Miscreant Project							
2022 The Miscreant Project Pun Intended	Columbia Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Full bodied. Cellar worthy! Blackberry and currant.
The Vineyards at Pine Lake							
2022 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Pinot Noir	American			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Pomegranate, tea, huckleberry, blueberry, fresh, ripe and full
2023 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Avily	Ohio			Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Taffy, berry, joyful, grapy nose. Sweet tart finish.
Tior Wines							

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2023 Tior Wines Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Dark fruits, bright cherry. Complexity as it opens up.
Trotter 1/16 Winery							
2022 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Franc	St. Helena	Barrel Aged	Carpenter Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	Gold	92	Spicy red fruit. Herbaceous medium body with a full palate.
Turkovich Family Wines							
2020 Turkovich Family Wines Barrel Select Tempranillo	Yolo County	Barrel Select		Tempranillo	Best of Class	91	Elegant and well made
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		Rhone White Varietals	Best of Class	92	Standouts for a Roussanne. Honey quality on the nose. Nice tropical fruit.
2020 Turkovich Family Wines Barrel Select Tempranillo	Yolo County	Barrel Select		Tempranillo	Gold	91	Elegant and well made
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		Rhone White Varietals	Gold	92	Standouts for a Roussanne. Honey quality on the nose. Nice tropical fruit.
2021 Turkovich Family Wines Tannat	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		Other Red Varietals	Gold	92	Meaty but fruity. Great tannin management.
Val du Vino Winery							
2023 Val du Vino Winery White Dragon	Sierra Foothills			White Rhone Blends	Best of Class	97	Floral, pear, vanilla, good viscosity and minerality.
2023 Val du Vino Winery White Dragon	Sierra Foothills			White Rhone Blends	Double Gold	97	Floral, pear, vanilla, good viscosity and minerality.
Viarae							
NV Viarae Prosecco DOC	Treviso DOC			Prosecco	Gold	90	Fresh whipped cream lemon curd. Good acid.
Whitehaven							
2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Zippy, jazzy, citrus lime peel.
Wilson of Dry Creek							
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained.

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2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Petite Verdot	Sydney	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petit Verdot	Best of Class	92	Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins.
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek	Three Dog	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained.
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek	Dry Creek	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Very stylish aroma of Bing cherry and boysenberries.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Petite Verdot	Sydney	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petit Verdot	Gold	92	Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins.

WOO GIRL!

2023 WOO GIRL! FAN Rosé Charbono	Mokelumne River	Estate Single Vineyard	Barrel fermented and aged		Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Lovely, complex flavor. Red Current, Sour plum. Clean and fresh. Dry herbs.

Woodbridge

NV Woodbridge Moscato	California				Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Best of Class	97	Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle.
NV Woodbridge Merlot	California				Merlot =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg.
NV Woodbridge Merlot	California				Merlot =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg.
NV Woodbridge Moscato	California				Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Double Gold	97	Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle.

ZD Wines

2023 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros				Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Spicy cherry, mid palate. Balanced finish.
2023 ZD Wines Chardonnay	California				Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Balanced, oak, juicy fruit gum.

Zina Hyde Cunningham

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2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Other Red Blends	Best of Class	97	Ripe fruit, Red and black fruit. Dehydrated raspberry. Yummy! Saline char. Seaside cliff.
2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Petite Sirah	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Varietally correct. Great aroma, roasted nuts. Full dense body. Bright tannins.
2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Ripe fruit, Red and black fruit. Dehydrated raspberry. Yummy! Saline char. Seaside cliff.