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2 Towns Ciderhouse

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

ACTA

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

Apothic

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

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

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

NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California			Best of Class	90	Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly	California			Best of Class	92	Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Best of Class	96	Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose	California			Double Gold	96	Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail.

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NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly	California		Gold	92	Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced.	
NV Barefoot Bubbly Barefoot Bubby Extra Dry	California		Gold	90	Fruity, nice finish, yellow apple and peach.	
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California		Gold	90	Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush.	
Barefoot Cellars						
NV Barefoot Cellars Malbec	California					
NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay	California		Double Gold	95	Citrus, medium to light body, well balanced.	
NV Barefoot Cellars Merlot	California		Gold	90	Savory red apple skin, spice tobacco.	
NV Barefoot Cellars White Zinfandel	California		Gold	91	Black cherry fruit. Well balanced. Sweet and simple - cherries and roses.	
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Mocato	California		Gold	92	Wild strawberries, raspberries, notes of exotic melon.	
Barefoot Fruitscato						
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Lemonade	California		Gold	90	Crisp clean and refreshing.	
Barefoot Spritzer						
NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can	American		Best of Class	90	Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid.	
NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can	American		Gold	90	Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid.	
Barn Raiser						
2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Best of Class	97	Showing good value. Uber complex notes.	
2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	97	Showing good value. Uber complex notes.	
Benziger Family Winery						
2022 Benziger Family Winery Merlot, Sunny Slope Vineyard	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sunny Slope Vineyard	Double Gold	95	Black and blue fruit, cassis, big and broad, Cab lovers Merlot.

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2022 Benziger Family Winery Bella Luna Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By	Double Gold	97	Red cherry and spice. Complex blackberries. Well balanced with a pleasing finish.
2023 Benziger Family Winery West Rows Chardonnay	Los Carneros (Sonoma)		Vinted & Bottled by	Gold	92	Good acidity. Chardonnay for oak lovers.
Black Box						
NV Black Box Malbec	California			Best of Class	96	Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced.
NV Black Box Malbec	California			Double Gold	96	Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced.
NV Black Box Merlot	California			Gold	92	Earthy, textured, gentle chocolate notes, cigar box.
NV Black Box Reb Blend Vibrant & Velvety	California			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			Best of Class	94	Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced.
NV Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co. Purple Reign (Blueberry Mead)	Ramona Valley			Gold	94	Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced.
Bota Box						
NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio	American			Gold	91	Pear, light body.
Breathless						
NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs	Sonoma County		Methode Champenoise	Gold	93	Earthy, balanced fruit, bright and sultry.
Brecon Estate						
2022 Brecon Estate Malbec	Adelaida District			Gold	92	Brightened round on palate. Pleasing soft tannins.
2022 Brecon Estate Cabernet Franc	Adelaida District			Gold	93	Dark ripe fruit. Tantalizing mid palate, long finish, approachable.
2022 Brecon Estate Budgie Smuggler	Adelaida District			Gold	91	Dry leaves, rustic, inky.
2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Franc	Adelaida District	Reserve		Gold	94	Blackberry and chocolate, spice. Full body and rich.

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2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Reserve	Own-rooted; Dry farmed; Old Vine (oldest Cabernet Sauvignon Vines in Paso Robles planted 1972)	Gold	91	Coco mocha. Chocolate covered blueberry. Tannins understand control.
Carol Shelton Wines						
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles			Gold	91	Soft apple, pear, custard, full bodied, flora and good acid.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Gold	92	Leather, heavy toast. Old school.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Gold	91	Mandarin, dry with nice acidity and weight.
Castle Rock						
2022 Castle Rock Zinfandel	Lodi			Best of Class	96	Black raspberry, warm spice. Rich and lush. Brooding.
2022 Castle Rock Zinfandel	Lodi			Double Gold	96	Black raspberry, warm spice. Rich and lush. Brooding.
2024 Castle Rock Rosé of Pinot Noir	Monterey County			Gold	91	Rich, packed with flavor. Good viscosity.
Chalk Hill						
2023 Chalk Hill Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			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	Best Dessert Wine	97	Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel.
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2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche	Sauternes AOC	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grand Cru Classe	Double Gold	97	Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel.
chester. Wines						
2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Best of Class	98	Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose.
2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir	Monterey			Double Gold	98	Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose.
Cru Winery						
2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands			Best of Class	98	Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy.
2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Best of Class	90	Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated.
2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands			Double Gold	98	Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy.
2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Gold	90	Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated.
2022 Cru Winery SLH Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard		Gold	92	Bright, fresh with notes of plum, fig, forest floor. Savory at the finish.
Curioture						
2023 Curioture Sauvignon Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne			Gold	90	Lovely. Good acidity, citrus skin, herbal.
Defiance Vineyard						
2021 Defiance Vineyard Cabernet Savignon Reserve	Paso Robles	Estate Grown Reserve	Creston District	Gold	91	Structured, good concentration of flavor, raisonnettes.
Devil's Fog						
2021 Devil's Fog Devil's Fog Pinot Noir	Lodi			Gold	91	Bright juicy red and blue fruit with hints of black tea
DNA Vineyards						

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2022 DNA Vineyards DNA Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate	Sustainably Farmed, Fish Friendly Farming Certified	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			Gold	94	Good mouth feel. Raspberry, dark cherry, lush mousse and creamy.
Drylands						
2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Best of Class	97	Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus.
2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Double Gold	97	Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus.
Dutcher Crossing						
2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		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		Double Gold	96	Smokey, leathery, plum sauce, dried chocolate. Satisfying wine.
2021 Dutcher Crossing Taylor Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve		Gold	92	Really nice tannins, bacon fat, meaty.
Dysfunctional Family Winery						
2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend	Sonoma Valley	Gran Reserva		Best of Class	97	Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic.
2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend	Sonoma Valley	Gran Reserva		Double Gold	97	Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic.
2021 Dysfunctional Family Winery Double Buffalo Red Blend	Sonoma Valley, Carneros	Proprietor Grown	produced and bottled by	Gold	90	Oak notes, pleasant, seamless.
Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards						
2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Los Cuatro	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown		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		Double Gold	98	Complex, earthy, rich with spice. Blackberry, currant with oak. Cellar worthy.

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2023 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		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	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	Gold	91	Restrained tannins. Plum. Chocolate.
Elevage						
2017 Elevage Lineage	Adelaida District		Glenrose Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Juicy blue fruit, pepper, stone fruit, round mouthfeel.
En Garde						
2021 En Garde Touché	Napa Valley	Reserve		Best of Class	96	Super full mouth feel. Juicy.
2021 En Garde Touché	Napa Valley	Reserve		Double Gold	96	Super full mouth feel. Juicy.
2021 En Garde Le Bijou du Roi	Diamond Mountain District	Reserve		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			Best of Class	98	Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum.
2022 End Of The Day Wines Red Cuvée	Paso Robles			Double Gold	98	Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum.
2023 End Of The Day Wines Albariño	Paso Robles			Double Gold	96	Floral, tropical, nice weight, lingering finish, elegant and sexy.
Exprimere						
2022 Exprimere Persey	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Best of Class	98	Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking".
2022 Exprimere Persey	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Double Gold	98	Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking".
2022 Exprimere Mia	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Double Gold	95	Crowd pleaser. Dark cherry, concentrated bing cherry and ripe strawberry.
Fallbrook Winery						

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

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2022 Identity Wine Co. "Recherche" Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg		Gold	92	Lovely style, dry finish, melon, nose of peach, pear and grapefruit
Imagery Estate Winery					
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Best of Class	90	Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Best of Class	93	Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Best of Class	99	Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Double Gold	99	Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	93	Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese	Sonoma County	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	90	Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Noir Nouveau	Paicines	Produced and Bottled By	Gold	94	Lovely representation of the varietal. Well integrated oak, cherry fruit, bright acidity.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Tusca Brava	Sonoma County	Barrel Aged Produced and Bottled By	Gold	91	Well constructed. Nice earthiness.
JOLO Vineyards					
2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina		Best of Class	92	Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant!
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley		Best of Class	94	Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger.
2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina		Best of Class	94	Floral, herbal, bright, fresh, "zingy" yet dry.
2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina		Best of Class	93	Elegant integrated herbal. Nice oak balanced.
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NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley			Gold	94	Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina			Gold	92	Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant!
NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina			Gold	90	Fruit sweet flavor, great nose.
2022 JOLO Vineyards Devil's Hill	North Carolina			Gold	91	Mixed berry pie.
2021 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina			Gold	92	Plummy spice aroma.
Keuka Spring Vineyards						
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling	Finger Lakes			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		Best of Class	97	Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine.
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Late Harvest Cayuga White	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard		Double Gold	97	Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine.
2022 Keuka Spring Vineyards Winemakers Reserve Cuvee	Finger Lakes	Traditional Method	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Beautiful, delicious, creamy mousse, harmony.
2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling	Finger Lakes			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	Gold	90	Citrus flavor, medium body, lean but long finish.
Kevin O'Leary						
2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo	Italy			Best of Class	92	Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant.
2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo	Italy			Gold	92	Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant.
2022 Kevin O'Leary Moscato	California			Gold	91	Juicy, great varietal, nice character, very clean, martinelli apple flavor.
Kim Crawford						
2024 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Double Gold	96	Tart Crisp passion fruit. Pleasantly intense!
King Estate						

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2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			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		Best of Class	98	Bright, lively, well balanced, apple, pear. Round mid-palate.
2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Best Rose	97	Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes.
2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	97	Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes.
2023 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		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		Gold	91	Sour cherry tart. Medium body and lean, long crisp finish. Good food wine
2023 King Estate Artisan Series Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Citrus fruit, medium plus-long finish.
2023 King Estate Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			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		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		Gold	93	Well balanced, vibrant. Blackberry and oak flavor. Full mid palate with a long finish.
2021 L&G Verde Vineyards Bella's Estate Reserve Merlot	Santa Clara Valley	Barrel Reserve	Barrel Select	Gold	92	Dark cherry, dark chocolate, lingering finish.
2023 L&G Verde Vineyards Chardonnay	Monterey County	Barrel Aged	Barrel Fermented	Gold	93	Sandalwood, lemon custard, bright and savory, classy.

La Storia

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2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Best of Class	98	Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy.
2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Double Gold	98	Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy.
2022 La Storia Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Block 303	Gold	94	Herbal, dried thyme. Blackberry. Nice finish. Nice balance.
Ladera						
2022 Ladera Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Vineyard		Double Gold	96	Lovely spices, medium body. Pleasing ripe black cherry.
2022 Ladera Chardonnay	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Estate Vineyard		Gold	90	Good complexity. Big, rich, oak forward style.
Langhart & Hill						
2023 Langhart & Hill Ka-Le	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	91	Honeysuckle, peach, tropical fruit.
Ledson						
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County			Best of Class	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
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2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County			Best Red	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County			Double Gold	96	Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish.
2021 Ledson Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	97	Spice plum, blackberry, full-bodied. Balanced. Great mouth feel.
Matrix Winery						
2022 Matrix Winery Sonoma County Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			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			Double Gold	98	Ripe cherry, spice, earthy. Bold round palate. Long finish with lush fruit.

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2022 Matrix Winery Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Gold	94	Cherry with a hint of oak. Spicy finish soft, supple texture.
2022 Matrix Winery Six Hands Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Gold	92	Cherry and bright fruit. Well integrated. Crowd pleasing and approachable.
Mazzocco Sonoma						
2022 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Serracino Reserve	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	96	Raspberry jam. Graceful, soft tannins. Ripe blueberry, blackberry. Allspice.
2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Vino Rosso	Sonoma County			Gold	91	Herbaceous, plum, cocoa, chocolate.
McGrail Vineyards						
2024 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose	Livermore Valley	Estate	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Best of Class	91	Bright, berries, strawberry, nice spice and nice finish.
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Merry Cellars						
2020 Merry Cellars Syrah	Royal Slope			Best of Class	98	Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious.
2020 Merry Cellars Syrah	Royal Slope			Double Gold	98	Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious.
Michiamo						
2023 Michiamo Vino Bianco	Italy			Gold	92	Lime leaf, full mouth feel, beautiful acid.
Miletta Vista Winery						
2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red	Nebraska			Best of Class	98	Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding!
2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy	Nebraska	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	93	Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate.
2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red	Nebraska			Double Gold	98	Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding!
2024 Miletta Vista Winery Frosty	Nebraska			Gold	90	Baked apple, fresh green apple, Bartlet pear.
2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy	Nebraska	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate.
Miro						

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2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Best of Class	94	Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable.
2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock Vineyard	Best of Class	92	Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness.
2022 Miro Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	96	Vanilla. Mocha. Nicely integrated with oak. Blackberry.
2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock Vineyard	Gold	92	Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness.
2023 Miro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Olivet Ranch Vineyard	Gold	91	Classic, great appeal, citrus and citrus peel, integrated oak, full bodied.
2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Gold	94	Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable.
Navarro Vineyards						
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Best of Class	96	Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Best of Class	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Best White	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve	Anderson Valley			Double Gold	97	Stone fruit, tropical notes, roasted almonds, wonderful breath, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128	Anderson Valley			Double Gold	98	Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Double Gold	95	Soft berries, porch wine. Beautiful color. Fun, crisp party wine.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Double Gold	96	Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese, Mendocino	Mendocino			Gold	92	Mixed red fruit, liveness. Balanced, good acid. Good flavor.

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2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley			Gold	94	Concentrated, chewy. Well structured. Sour cherry, red apple, rain forest.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino	Mendocino			Gold	90	Cantaloupe, nutty, kiss of oak, nice finish.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Deep End	Anderson Valley			Gold	92	Beautiful balance. Nice complexity between fruit and spice.
Notre Vue Estate						
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	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	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	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	Gold	92	Herbal, soft. Rich cranberry umami mouthfeel.
Obsession						
2023 Obsession Symphony	Lodi			Best of Class	97	Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct.
2023 Obsession Symphony	Lodi			Double Gold	97	Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct.
Orsi Family Vineyards						
2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Aglianico	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	96	Peppery and spicy. Fun wine, hints of herbs that you find in sweet vermouth. Very engaging. Fantastic!

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2023 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	97	Lovely, fresh, herbs, minerality and spice. White flower with great body.
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2022 Orsi Family Vineyards Barbera	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Meaty, savory tobacco.
Oso Libre						
2021 Oso Libre Carnal	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Gold	94	Rich rustic, bright fruit. High quality oak
Padigan Wines						
2022 Padigan Wines Syrah	Rogue Valley			Gold	91	Meaty, soy, plum, pepper.
Papapietro Perry						
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Campbell Ranch	Gold	94	Delightful and aromatic. Red cherry and cinnamon;. Well balanced, elegant finish.
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Nunes Vineyard	Gold	91	Ripe cherry and spice. Medium body with crisp finish.
Pennyroyal Farm						
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Best of Class	96	Nice floral notes, crisp and bright, bold and adventurous.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Best of Class	98	Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing.
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Best of Class	98	Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy.
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2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Double Gold	98	Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		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	Double Gold	97	Well made, poached pear. Citrus, minerality, nice acidity, creamy. Wine that dances on the tongue.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	96	Well integrated soft finish. Elegant. Appropriate earthiness.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Gold	93	Ripe red cherry, spice on the nose. Tangy with a long balanced finish.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	91	Complex, engages entire palate. Great high tones, good acid.
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	92	Gorgeous, citrus notes, minerality, vanilla
Pezzi King						
2022 Pezzi King Petite Sirah Florence	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	96	Loganberries. Dark fruit. Chocolate cassis. A little vanilla.
Quady Winery						
2023 Quady Winery Electra Black	California			Best of Class	91	Black muscat.
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Rayson						
2024 Rayson Riesling	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley			Best of Class	91	Beautiful minerality. Steely quality to the aroma. Lovely layers from mid-palate.
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2024 Rayson Vidal Blanc	North Carolina			Gold	93	Bright, fresh, tangy, juicy watermelon, pear.

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NV Rayson Founders Reserve	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley	Founder's Reserve	Gold	92	Bright, fresh. Nicely made.	
Riunite						
NV Riunite Lambrusco	Lambrusco Dell'Emilia IGT		Best of Class	93	Nicely done, blackberry, good mouth feel.	
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Robert Mondavi Private Selection						
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay	California		Best of Class	96	Apple citrus flavor. Medium body, mid palate with long finish. Amazing value!	
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon	California		Best of Class	90	Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit.	
2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay	California		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		Gold	90	Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit.	
Roederer Estate						
NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Method Traditionnelle	Double Gold	97	Lemon mousse, berry, nice mouthfeel on palate, Meringue pie.
Roulotte Roulante						
2023 Roulotte Roulante Vin Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne		Gold	90	Steely, crisp, intriguing herbal notes. Roundness in finish.	
2023 Roulotte Roulante Sauvignon Blanc	Cotes de Gascogne		Gold	94	Green herbs and tarragon. Pleasant acidity and minerality. Rich mouth feel.	
Ruffino						
NV Ruffino Prosecco	Prosecco DOC		Best of Class	97	Lemon peel, beautiful balance, gentle nuttiness, complex.	
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2023 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio	Delle Venezie DOC		Double Gold	97	Full body with bright citrus, crisp, lingering finish.	

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Russian River Vineyards

2022 Russian River Vineyards Classic Cuvée	Russian River Valley		Gold	91	Earthy eucalyptus. Light complexity, crowd pleaser.
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Scharffenberger Cellars

NV Scharffenberger Cellars Brut Rosé	Mendocino County	Method Traditionnelle		94	White flowers, traditional, earthy mid-palate, pear, nutty.
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Seka Hills

2023 Seka Hills Viognier	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced	Best of Class	90	A nice lime, tropical with nice balance.
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2023 Seka Hills Rose	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	90	Nice mouth feel. Great mid palate. Well made wine.
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Silver Mountain Vineyards

2020 Silver Mountain Vineyards Chardonnay	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Bottled			Wild floral, aromatic, great balance, complex depth.
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2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		Bates Ranch	Gold	91	Good staying power, lots of herbs and spice, lavender, juniper, rosemary.
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Somar Family

2022 Somar Family Syrah	Rogue Valley			Double Gold	96	Vanilla, blackberry, spice, juicy red fruit.
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2023 Somar Family Sauvignon Blanc	Rogue Valley			Gold	93	Well made, grapefruit citrus skin, clean.
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Sonnet Wine Cellars

2022 Sonnet Wine Cellars Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Tondre's Grapefield	Double Gold	97	Delicious dark fruit. Nice frame with cola notes. High "yummy factor".
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The Four Graces

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2023 The Four Graces Willamette Valley Pinot Noir Rose	Willamette Valley			Gold	93	Big berries. Full body, fruit, Strawberry.
The Miscreant Project						
2022 The Miscreant Project Pun Intended	Columbia Valley			Gold	92	Full bodied. Cellar worthy! Blackberry and currant.
The Vineyards at Pine Lake						
2023 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Gewurztraminer	American					
2022 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Pinot Noir	American			Double Gold	97	Pomegranate, tea, huckleberry, blueberry, fresh, ripe and full
2023 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Avily	Ohio			Gold	90	Taffy, berry, joyful, grapy nose. Sweet tart finish.
Tior Wines						
2023 Tior Wines Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Barrel Aged		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	Gold	92	Spicy red fruit. Herbaceous medium body with a full palate.
Turkovich Family Wines						
2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		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		Best of Class	91	Elegant and well made
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2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Standouts for a Roussanne. Honey quality on the nose. Nice tropical fruit.
2021 Turkovich Family Wines Tannat	Yolo County	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Meaty but fruity. Great tannin management.
Val du Vino Winery						
2023 Val du Vino Winery White Dragon	Sierra Foothills			Best of Class	97	Floral, pear, vanilla, good viscosity and minerality.
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Viarae						
NV Viarae Prosecco DOC	Treviso DOC			Gold	90	Fresh whipped cream lemon curd. Good acid.
Whitehaven						
2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Gold	91	Zippy, jazzy, citrus lime peel.
Wilson of Dry Creek						
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog	Dry Creek Valley			Best of Class	98	Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Sydney Petite Verdot	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	92	Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins.
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog	Dry Creek Valley			Double Gold	98	Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained.
2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Dry Creek	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	93	Very stylish aroma of Bing cherry and boysenberries.
2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Sydney Petite Verdot	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	92	Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins.
WOO GIRL!						
2023 WOO GIRL! FAN Rosé Charbono	Mokelumne River	Estate Single Vineyard	Barrel fermented and aged	Gold	92	Lovely, complex flavor. Red Current, Sour plum. Clean and fresh. Dry herbs.
Woodbridge						
NV Woodbridge Merlot	California			Best of Class	97	Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg.
NV Woodbridge Moscato	California			Best of Class	97	Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle.
NV Woodbridge Moscato	California			Double Gold	97	Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle.
NV Woodbridge Merlot	California			Double Gold	97	Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg.
ZD Wines						
2023 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros			Gold	93	Spicy cherry, mid palate. Balanced finish.

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2023 ZD Wines Chardonnay	California		Gold	90	Balanced, oak, juicy fruit gum.
Zina Hyde Cunningham					
2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	97	Ripe fruit, Red and black fruit. Dehydrated raspberry. Yummy! Saline char. Seaside cliff.
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2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Petite Sirah	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Varietally correct. Great aroma, roasted nuts. Full dense body. Bright tannins.