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Arrington Vineyards

2024 Arrington Vineyards Kinzley	Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills		Best of Class	97	Fruit cocktail; tropical pineapple
2022 Arrington Vineyards KB 16*22	Red Mountain		Best of Class	92	Caramel, mocha, vanilla, blackberry; fat and creamy; ripe, round; concentrated cherry
2024 Arrington Vineyards Kinzley	Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills		Double Gold	97	Fruit cocktail; tropical pineapple
2022 Arrington Vineyards KB 16*22	Red Mountain		Gold	92	Caramel, mocha, vanilla, blackberry; fat and creamy; ripe, round; concentrated cherry

Barefoot Cellars

NV Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	California		Best of Class	95	Grassy; great acid, balanced, juicy
NV Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	California		Double Gold	95	Grassy; great acid, balanced, juicy
NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California		Gold	92	WOW factor; floral, peaches

Barefoot Fruitscato

NV Barefoot Fruitscato Pear	California		Best of Class	90	Jelly Belly; juicy mouthfeel; the epitome of pear
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Pear	California		Gold	90	Jelly Belly; juicy mouthfeel; the epitome of pear

Belle Fiore

2022 Belle Fiore Caprettone	Rogue Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Nice minerality; butterscotch, saltiness; great acid; dried grass
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Beresini

2018 Beresini Pinot Noir	Los Carneros (Napa)		Gold	94	Purity!; classic Carneros; marmalade; nicely aged spices
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Bulldog Vineyards

2022 Bulldog Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Bulldog Vineyards Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown	Best of Class	98	Powerful; lots of blackberry and currants, blueberry; oak treatment
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Carol Shelton Wines

2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Organically grown	Best of Class	95	Black cherry, spicy; raspberry, blackberry
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		Best of Class	91	Blackberry, jammy; balanced, crowd-pleasing
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah	Rockpile	Reserve		Best of Class	96	Vanilla, black pepper, blackberry; age-worthy
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Juicy, jammy, spicy; framed in nice oak
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Juicy, jammy, spicy; framed in nice oak
2019 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah	Rockpile	Reserve		Double Gold	96	Vanilla, black pepper, blackberry; age-worthy
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Organically grown	Double Gold	95	Black cherry, spicy; raspberry, blackberry
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Collins Reserve Zin	Russian River Valley	Old Vine		Double Gold	96	Classic Zin; juicy; cooler climate, blueberry
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		Gold	91	Blackberry, jammy; balanced, crowd-pleasing
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wally Zin	Alexander Valley			Gold	92	Raspberry; fresh, nice finish

Charleston Peak Winery

2023 Charleston Peak Winery Riesling	Nevada	Single Vineyard		Gold	91	Sticky mid-palate; good, clean; honeydew
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CMK Cellars

2022 CMK Cellars Merlot	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	97	Bright, vivid blackberry and violet; spiced blueberry compote; gorgeous, aromatic
2022 CMK Cellars Merlot	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Bright, vivid blackberry and violet; spiced blueberry compote; gorgeous, aromatic
2023 CMK Cellars Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged	Old Vine	Gold	91	Balanced; plum, spice
2024 CMK Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley	Unoaked		Gold	91	Clean and fresh; lemon-lime; well balanced
2024 CMK Cellars Rose	Russian River Valley	Unoaked		Gold	92	Classic strawberry, mint; acid, fruit and roundness; cherry and raspberry

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2023 CMK Cellars Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Savory and juicy; Bing cherry fruit, cola; sultry, olive tapenade
2022 CMK Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	90	Dark, concentrated fruit; chewy; toasted oak
Coyote Sonoma						
2024 Coyote Sonoma Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino County	Estate	Cecil Keys	Gold	93	Juicy, lime zest; good acid
2023 Coyote Sonoma Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Fog	Gold	93	Classic oak, cherries, creaminess; Tulare cherries; brown sugar, anise, nutmeg and herbs
D & L Carinalli Vineyards						
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Gold	91	Tart cherry pie, salty; beautiful balance; cola, vanilla, brown sugar
Docmanov Vineyards & Winery						
2024 Docmanov Vineyards & Winery Counoise	El Dorado	Barrel Aged	Neutral Oak with 12 months on lees	Gold	93	Lively, lovely; true varietal correctness; vanilla and oak balance
Draxton						
2023 Draxton 2023 Grenache Russian River Valley Sonoma County	Russian River Valley			Best of Class	92	Dried sour cherry; black cherry; full, plush tannins; dusty oak, chewy
2023 Draxton 2023 Grenache Russian River Valley Sonoma County	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Dried sour cherry; black cherry; full, plush tannins; dusty oak, chewy
2024 Draxton 2024 Sauvignon Blanc Nelson Vineyard Dry Creek Valley	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Perfect Sauvignon Blanc; grassy, wet stone, juicy
2024 Draxton 2024 Sauvignon Blanc Scotts Valley Lake County	Lake County			Gold	91	Delicious; white jasmine and stone fruit
Dusty Cellars Winery						
2020 Dusty Cellars Winery The Queen	Royal Slope			Best of Class	92	Blueberry, plum; classic; graphite, bright acidity
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Ektimo Vineyards

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2022 Ektimo Vineyards Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley	Estate	Gold	93	Good aroma and depth; savory, expressive; orange peel, good structure and dried herbs
Fallbrook Winery					
2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	96	Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis
NV Fallbrook Winery 33°N Passas Doces	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	93	Almond extract, cherry; smokey, sweet and savory
2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best Red	96	Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis
2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis
NV Fallbrook Winery 33°N Passas Doces	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	93	Almond extract, cherry; smokey, sweet and savory
2021 Fallbrook Winery 33°N IRA Blend	South Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	91	Juicy and well balanced; blueberry and cassis
2022 Fallbrook Winery 33° N Syrah	South Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	90	Blackberry fruit; soft body; dark, oaky and concentrated; cinnamon and brown spice
Florence Vineyard					
2023 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile		Gold	93	Spice compote; sweet oak; integration of acid, tannin and fruit
Flying H					
2023 Flying H Pinot Noir	Monterey County	Estate Single Vineyard	Best of Class	94	Nice orange rind; fresh and clean
2023 Flying H Sauvignon Blanc	Monterey County	Estate Single Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Nice mouthfeel; balanced

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2023 Flying H Pinot Noir	Monterey County	Estate Single Vineyard	Gold	94	Nice orange rind; fresh and clean
Folded Hills					
2024 Folded Hills 2024 August Red	Santa Ynez Valley		Gold	91	Cherry, black raspberry, white pepper; meaty component; well-balanced
Frutas Sangria					
NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria	California		Best Canned Wine	98	Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish
NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria	California		Best of Class	98	Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish
NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria	California		Double Gold	98	Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish
NV Frutas Sangria Red Sangria	California	canned	Gold	92	Tropical stone fruit; great mid-palate that lasts
Kevin O'Leary					
2025 Kevin O'Leary Reserve Series Chenin Blanc	Western Cape		Best of Class	97	Stone fruit, pear, peach pit; great grip; Bosc pear
2025 Kevin O'Leary Reserve Series Chenin Blanc	Western Cape		Double Gold	97	Stone fruit, pear, peach pit; great grip; Bosc pear
Les Bottes a Terre					
2024 Les Bottes a Terre Sauvignon Blanc	Paso de Robles		Double Gold	96	Grapefruit, floral notes; rich palate
Los Rocosos Vineyards					
2018 Los Rocosos Vineyards Nine Moon Estate GSM	The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater	Estate Grown Reserve	Gold	92	Herbaceous, olive tapenade, black plum
Lula Cellars					
2023 Lula Cellars Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	96	Juicy and elegant; purity of fruit; perfect finish; cherry and spice box
2023 Lula Cellars CVR Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Gold	91	Beautiful, black and red cherry; light mint, salty and deeply flavored; smooth texture
2023 Lula Cellars Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay	Anderson Valley		Gold	91	Toasted oak, citrus, apple, pear, brown spice; balanced, full
Maryhill Winery					

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2022 Maryhill Winery Carmenere Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills		Best of Class	96	Herbaceous; white pepper, dark stone fruit; juicy, umami, silky texture
2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	93	Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon
2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	94	Rich, tropical, sweet style
2022 Maryhill Winery Tempranillo Painted Hills	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	92	Blueberry, jammy; nice finish
2023 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	93	Green olive, herbaceous; truly deep, juicy cherry
2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley		Best Riesling	94	
2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese	Columbia Valley		Best Rose	93	Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon
2022 Maryhill Winery Carmenere Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills		Double Gold	96	Herbaceous; white pepper, dark stone fruit; juicy, umami, silky texture
2022 Maryhill Winery Lot 14 Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Gold	90	Ripe, dark, rich and juicy; red cherry fruit; light tannins; balanced
2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley		Gold	94	Rich, tropical, sweet style
2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese	Columbia Valley		Gold	93	Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon
2022 Maryhill Winery Malbec Otis Vineyard	Columbia Valley		Gold	91	Super dense chocolate bark; blueberry with ripe tannins; chewy
2022 Maryhill Winery Malbec Reserve	Columbia Valley		Gold	90	Very pretty; citrus and berry/cherry; super balanced; vanilla notes
2023 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese	Columbia Valley		Gold	93	Green olive, herbaceous; truly deep, juicy cherry
2022 Maryhill Winery Tempranillo Painted Hills	Columbia Valley		Gold	92	Blueberry, jammy; nice finish

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2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley		Gold	92	Mocha, chewy, dark chocolate; blueberry fruit; really dense
2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley		Winner Riesling Challenge	94	
Navarro Vineyards					
2023 Navarro Vineyards Red Roan Cuvée GSM	Mendocino		Best of Class	93	Plum and raspberry; violet and jam; charcuterie notes
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Best of Class	96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking
2024 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Best of Class	95	Good acid with floral notes; juicy, clean
2024 Navarro Vineyards Muscat Blanc, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Best of Class	97	Fresh, classic; floral balance; dry
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Best of the Best	96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Best White	96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking
2024 Navarro Vineyards Muscat Blanc, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Double Gold	97	Fresh, classic; floral balance; dry
2024 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled	Double Gold	95	Good acid with floral notes; juicy, clean
2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley		Gold	91	Round, fleshy fruit; cherry cola and touch of herbs
2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Gold	92	Cherry dust; forest floor; highly aromatic
2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Deep End	Anderson Valley		Gold	91	Cherry, dust, savory, fruit-dominant; green oak forward
2024 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Gold	92	Balanced; citrus blossom; bright finish
2023 Navarro Vineyards Zinfandel, Old Vine Cuvée	Mendocino		Gold	94	Notes of plum, blueberry and blackberry. Solid mid-palate. Dusty elegant tannins.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Red Roan Cuvée GSM	Mendocino		Gold	93	Plum and raspberry; violet and jam; charcuterie notes

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Pennyroyal Farm

2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Best Dessert Wine	94	Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness
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2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Fully barrel Fermented and aged sur lie 9 months	Best of Class	92	Floral and perfume nose; hints of squash, apple, pear, apricot, peach and apple spice; balanced
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Whole clusters of Bing cherry; dusty, integrated savories; well-balanced acid and fruit
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	95	Fresh tantalizing nose with a soft finish; bright fruit; raspberry
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Whole clusters of Bing cherry; dusty, integrated savories; well-balanced acid and fruit
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Jeansheep	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Jean Sheep Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Vanilla; dusty, smooth and balanced; "more please"; expressive, aromatic and earthy
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Fully barrel Fermented and aged sur lie 9 months	Gold	92	Floral and perfume nose; hints of squash, apple, pear, apricot, peach and apple spice; balanced
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pino Trio	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	90	Citrus fruit, lemon lime; nice balance of grape varieties; pretty nose; nice acid
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Gold	94	Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness

Rumpelstiltskin

2022 Rumpelstiltskin Dobricic	Russian River Valley			Gold	91	Savory, umami; Old World charcuterie
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Silver Mountain Vineyards

2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend	Santa Cruz Mountains			Best of Class	95	Salty plum, gorgeous nose, beautiful intensity; blueberry compote, Japanese plum
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2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend	Santa Cruz Mountains		Double Gold	95	Salty plum, gorgeous nose, beautiful intensity; blueberry compote, Japanese plum
Sonance					
2023 Sonance Red Blend	Napa Valley		Best of Class	91	Boysenberry quality; dark chocolate; black cherry
2023 Sonance Red Blend	Napa Valley		Gold	91	Boysenberry quality; dark chocolate; black cherry
Tom Mackey Cellars					
2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Gold	93	
Tsillan Cellars					
2024 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	91	Orange blossom; balanced and juicy; exotic; good intensity on the nose; floral/stone fruit
2024 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier	Lake Chelan	Barrel Aged	Best of Class	90	Orange blossom; classic to varietal
2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Malbec	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	92	Chocolate, blueberry; dense, concentrated tannins; berries and plums
2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Dolcetto	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Leather, bold raspberry and tinge of earthiness
2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Malbec	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Chocolate, blueberry; dense, concentrated tannins; berries and plums
2024 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier	Lake Chelan	Barrel Aged	Gold	90	Orange blossom; classic to varietal
2022 Tsillan Cellars Reserve Sinistra	Columbia Valley	Reserve Selection	Gold	93	Herbaceous, bright cherry intensity; age-worthy; plum, warm spice, lead pencil and graphite
2024 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna	Columbia Valley		Gold	91	Orange blossom; balanced and juicy; exotic; good intensity on the nose; floral/stone fruit

Wakefield Taylors Wines

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2023 Wakefield Taylors Wines Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	South Australia			Best of Class	91	Floral, smooth texture; white pepper, eucalyptus
2022 Wakefield Taylors Wines Masterstroke Shiraz	Australia, McLaren Vale			Gold	90	Soft tannins, blueberry and dark fruit; floral and herbal; coffee grounds smell
2023 Wakefield Taylors Wines Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	South Australia			Gold	91	Floral, smooth texture; white pepper, eucalyptus
WE KNOW JACK!						
2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Best of Class	93	Savory; oak is rich and concentrated, chewy; blackberry, cherry; soft tannins
2022 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Gold	94	Raspberry; juicy and spicy
2023 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown Reserve	SINGLE BLOCK	Gold	93	Balanced dirt and earth; black fruit, jammy; white pepper
2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Gold	93	Savory; oak is rich and concentrated, chewy; blackberry, cherry; soft tannins
ZD Wines						
2023 ZD Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Double Gold	96	Hint of leather; dried ginger and toasty oak