

# 2025 Harvest Terroir Challenge

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## 29 Barrels

2024 29 Barrels Chardonnay	Monterey County	Barrel Aged	Gold	94	Lemon verbena; pine nuts and pineapple; minerality like wet stone; well made, balanced and multifaceted
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## Adonna Wines

2023 Adonna Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	93	Lush body, mixed berries, good bright finish.
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## Alamos

2023 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Best of Argentina AVA	97	Earthy, toasty, savory, soft tannins, lingering finish, dark chocolate, true to varietal.
2023 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Best of Class	97	Earthy, toasty, savory, soft tannins, lingering finish, dark chocolate, true to varietal.
2023 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Double Gold	97	Earthy, toasty, savory, soft tannins, lingering finish, dark chocolate, true to varietal.

## Alquira

2022 Alquira Carménère	Chile, Valle Central		Best of Chile	98	Blackberry; round; green olive; salty ocean; long finish.
2022 Alquira Carménère	Chile, Valle Central		Best of Class	98	Blackberry; round; green olive; salty ocean; long finish.
2022 Alquira Carménère	Chile, Valle Central		Double Gold	98	Blackberry; round; green olive; salty ocean; long finish.

## Amphora

2022 Amphora GSM	Dry Creek Valley	Gasparini-Beals Vineyard, Crafted in Tuscan Clay Amphorae	Best of Class	97	Complex; good example of true berry; cherry, nice aromas.
2022 Amphora GSM	Dry Creek Valley	Gasparini-Beals Vineyard, Crafted in Tuscan Clay Amphorae	Best of Dry Creek	97	Complex; good example of true berry; cherry, nice aromas.

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2022 Amphora GSM	Dry Creek Valley		Gasparini-Beals Vineyard, Crafted in Tuscan Clay Amphorae	Double Gold	97	Complex; good example of true berry; cherry, nice aromas.
2022 Amphora Sangiovese	Knights Valley		Crafted in Tuscan Clay Amphorae	Gold	92	Spicy notes; good fruit flavor; hints of strawberry
<b>Anachronism</b>						
2024 Anachronism Vintner's Reserve	Rutherford			Best of Class	96	Crowd pleaser; floral and zingy; showstopper; very pleasant from aroma to finish
2024 Anachronism Vintner's Reserve	Rutherford			Best of Napa Valley AVA	96	Crowd pleaser; floral and zingy; showstopper; very pleasant from aroma to finish
2024 Anachronism Vintner's Reserve	Rutherford			Double Gold	96	Crowd pleaser; floral and zingy; showstopper; very pleasant from aroma to finish
<b>Art Nouveau</b>						
2023 Art Nouveau Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Single Vineyard Reserve	100% Rutherford historic 125+ year old vineyard	Gold	93	Soft tannins, dark dry cherry; well balanced
2021 Art Nouveau Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Oakville	Single Vineyard Reserve	100% Oakville, Money Road, Rodeno Vineyard	Gold	93	Sweet spices, dark fruit, inky; nice acid and a lingering finish; complexity; well balanced
<b>Balverne</b>						
2024 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Best of Chalk Hill	97	Crisp and rich, grapefruit, tropical.
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2024 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Double Gold	97	Crisp and rich, grapefruit, tropical.
2024 Balverne Muscat	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Gold	93	Orange blossom, focused, tangerine peel.
<b>Barefoot Bubbly</b>						
NV Barefoot Bubbly Barefoot Bubbly Peach	California			Best of Class	96	Good acid, refreshing, passion fruit.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California			Double Gold	96	Lemon marmalade, tangerine, cotton candy, honey, orange blossom.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Barefoot Bubbly Peach	California			Double Gold	96	Good acid, refreshing, passion fruit.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Extra Dry	California			Gold	92	Tutti Frutti, apple pie, bright acid, lemon and black tea, fresh.
<b>Barefoot Cellars</b>						
NV Barefoot Cellars Pinot Grigio	American			Best of Class	95	Peach and floral
NV Barefoot Cellars Pinot Grigio	American			Double Gold	95	Peach and floral
NV Barefoot Cellars Blue Bonnet White Blend	California			Gold	90	Quite delicious; Acid is nice and bright
NV Barefoot Cellars Malbec	California			Gold	91	Black cherry, spicy; Balanced; lingering fruit
<b>Barefoot Fruitscato</b>						
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Mango	California			Gold	94	Floral notes; pink lemonade
<b>Basalt Cellars</b>						
2020 Basalt Cellars Wasem Estate Stone Garden Red	Lewis-Clark Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best Lewis-Clark Vly – Wash	97	Cocoa powder; well integrated; well balanced; silky tannins
2020 Basalt Cellars Wasem Estate Stone Garden Red	Lewis-Clark Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	97	Cocoa powder; well integrated; well balanced; silky tannins
2019 Basalt Cellars Merlot	Washington State			Best of Class	97	refreshing terroir-based; brambly

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2019 Basalt Cellars Merlot	Washington State		Best of Washington State AVA	97	refreshing terroir-based; brambly
2020 Basalt Cellars Wasem Estate Stone Garden Red	Lewis-Clark Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Cocoa powder; well integrated; well balanced; silky tannins
2019 Basalt Cellars Merlot	Washington State		Double Gold	97	refreshing terroir-based; brambly
2023 Basalt Cellars GSM	Washington State		Gold	92	Bright fruit, round on the palate; pleasing finish
NV Basalt Cellars Rick's Red	Lewis-Clark Valley		Gold	94	Superb blend; rich dark fruits
<b>Belle Arte</b>					
2022 Belle Arte Merlot	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Toasty, pomegranate, cranberry.
<b>Belle Fiore</b>					
2022 Belle Fiore Icon Montepulciano	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Best of Class	97	Black cherry, spice, earth control tannin. Lip smacking dark fruit.
2022 Belle Fiore Icon Montepulciano	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Best of Rogue Valley AVA	97	Black cherry, spice, earth control tannin. Lip smacking dark fruit.
2022 Belle Fiore Icon Montepulciano	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Double Gold	97	Black cherry, spice, earth control tannin. Lip smacking dark fruit.
2022 Belle Fiore Icon Cabernet Sauvignon	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	94	Full rich, dark cherry, balanced, nutty finish.
2022 Belle Fiore Reserve Numinos	Rogue Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	94	Black fruit, black currant, full body.
<b>Brashley Vineyards</b>					
2022 Brashley Vineyards Dry Riesling Wagner Vineyard	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard	Best of Class	97	Wonderful nose of cumquat. Incredible texture, nectarine.

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2022 Brashley Vineyards Dry Riesling Wagner Vineyard	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard	Best of Finger Lakes AVA	97	Wonderful nose of cumquat. Incredible texture, nectarine.
2022 Brashley Vineyards Dry Riesling Wagner Vineyard	Finger Lakes	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Wonderful nose of cumquat. Incredible texture, nectarine.
<b>Brick Barn Wine Estate</b>					
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Rhône Blend	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Best of Class	99	Plum, currant; bold
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Rhône Blend	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Best of Santa Ynez Valley AVA	99	Plum, currant; bold
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Grenache	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Double Gold	98	Spicy notes, crunchy red fruit, red licorice
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Rhône Blend	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Double Gold	99	Plum, currant; bold
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Double Gold	98	Currant, earthy, peppery and fruity
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Vermentino	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Double Gold	98	dried apple, apricot; clean and complex
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Viognier	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Gold	90	great representation of varietal
2023 Brick Barn Wine Estate Albarino	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Gold	94	Delightful, butteryness, refreshing
2021 Brick Barn Wine Estate Fatalist Chardonnay	Santa Ynez Valley	Barrel Selection	Gold	93	Autumn spices, nice body and delightful finish
2023 Brick Barn Wine Estate Grenache Blanc	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	91	tart baked apples, pleasant acidity
<b>Bricoleur Vineyards</b>					
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Viognier	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Best of Class	92	Very appealing. Nice floral nose. Subtle substantive mid-palate.
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Viognier	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Best of Fountain Grove District AVA	92	Very appealing. Nice floral nose. Subtle substantive mid-palate.
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Viognier	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Gold	92	Very appealing. Nice floral nose. Subtle substantive mid-palate.
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Gold	91	Good acidity. Nice layering. Chamomile. Pine and lime.

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2022 Bricoleur Vineyards Founder's Block Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Gold	93	Good acidity, round, chicory and cherry.
<b>BSC Wines</b>					
2018 BSC Wines Judge's Verdict Rhone Style Red Blend	Sonoma County	Rhone Style Blend	Best of Class	99	lively fresh blend; food wine; blueberry and peppercorn
2018 BSC Wines Judge's Verdict Rhone Style Red Blend	Sonoma County	Rhone Style Blend	Best of Sonoma County AVA	99	lively fresh blend; food wine; blueberry and peppercorn
2018 BSC Wines Judge's Verdict Rhone Style Red Blend	Sonoma County	Rhone Style Blend	Double Gold	99	lively fresh blend; food wine; blueberry and peppercorn
2018 BSC Wines Geography Lesson Bordeaux Style Red Blend	Sonoma County	Bordeaux Blend	Double Gold	97	Chocolate notes; red fruits; well balanced
2022 BSC Wines Vallicaia Super Sonoman Blend	Sonoma County		Double Gold	96	Exotic nose, cedar notes, nice ripe elderberry
2021 BSC Wines Geography Lesson Bordeaux Blend	Sonoma County		Gold	94	Plum skin; currant; nicely balanced; pleasing finish
2021 BSC Wines Vallicala "Super Sonoman"	Dry Creek Valley	Mill Creek cypress block	Gold	92	Plum and blackberry. Chewy texture. Nicely integrated.
<b>Cantina Etrusca</b>					
2023 Cantina Etrusca Friulano	Friuli DOC		Best of Class	97	Balanced, floral, white pear; good acidity
2023 Cantina Etrusca Friulano	Friuli DOC		Best of Italy	97	Balanced, floral, white pear; good acidity
2023 Cantina Etrusca Friulano	Friuli DOC		Double Gold	97	Balanced, floral, white pear; good acidity
2023 Cantina Etrusca Montepulciano	Abruzzo DOC		Gold	94	Lush, chocolate, olive and coffee
<b>Cazadero Winery</b>					
2022 Cazadero Winery Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Unfined & Unfiltered	Double Gold	96	Delicate, red cherry and cola spice
<b>Chacewater</b>					
2023 Chacewater Merlot Catspaw	Lake County, Kelsey Bench	Barrel Aged	Gold	91	Earthy with dark fruit
2021 Chacewater Dessert Wine	Lake County, Kelsey Bench	Barrel Aged	Gold	93	Raisins and prunes; rich with long finish
<b>Charleston Peak Winery</b>					
2023 Charleston Peak Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Nevada	Single Vineyard	Best of Class	91	Peach, citrus, refreshing, crisp.

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2019 Charleston Peak Winery Left Bank Blend	San Luis Rey	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	Best of Class	93	
2023 Charleston Peak Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Nevada	Single Vineyard		Best of Nevada	91	Peach, citrus, refreshing, crisp.
2019 Charleston Peak Winery Left Bank Blend	San Luis Rey	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	Best of San Luis Rey	93	
2023 Charleston Peak Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Nevada	Single Vineyard		Gold	91	Peach, citrus, refreshing, crisp.
2019 Charleston Peak Winery Left Bank Blend	San Luis Rey	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	Gold	93	
<b>Churon Winery</b>						
2023 Churon Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Estate	Aged in French and American oak for 21 months	Best of Class	94	Crunchy red fruit, pleasant mouth feel, gentle earthy notes.
2023 Churon Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Estate	Aged in French and American oak for 21 months	Best of Temecula Valley AVA	94	Crunchy red fruit, pleasant mouth feel, gentle earthy notes.
2023 Churon Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Estate	Aged in French and American oak for 21 months	Gold	94	Crunchy red fruit, pleasant mouth feel, gentle earthy notes.
2023 Churon Winery Syrah	Temecula Valley	Estate	Aged in American, French and European Oak barrels 21 months	Gold	92	Olive tapenade, nice round mouth feel, pleasing finish.
<b>Clos du Bois</b>						
2023 Clos du Bois White Wines, Chardonnay < \$20.00	California			Gold	91	Balanced; nutty spicy oak; pineapple
<b>Covert Wineworks</b>						
2022 Covert Wineworks Cabernet Franc "Bebe La Franc"	Virginia			Gold	93	Pipe tobacco; dried herbs and dried cherry; trace of anise; peppery and perfumy; very silky on the aftertaste
<b>Coyote Sonoma</b>						
2023 Coyote Sonoma Pinot Noir	Sonoma Valley		Los Chamizal	Gold	92	Fig, balanced earth, leather and forest floor; dark cherry

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<b>Darling</b>						
2021 Darling Merlot	California			Gold	91	Green olive and dark cherry
<b>DaVero Farms &amp; Winery</b>						
2022 DaVero Farms & Winery Falanghina	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Single Vineyard	Lost Slough Vineyard	Best of Clarksburg AVA	95	Minerally; Subtle spice; Vaguely floral. Layered and succulent.
2022 DaVero Farms & Winery Falanghina	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Single Vineyard	Lost Slough Vineyard	Best of Class	95	Minerally; Subtle spice; Vaguely floral. Layered and succulent.
2022 DaVero Farms & Winery Falanghina	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Single Vineyard	Lost Slough Vineyard	Double Gold	95	Minerally; Subtle spice; Vaguely floral. Layered and succulent.
<b>Deceniza</b>						
2024 Deceniza Carmenere	Rapel Valley			Gold	92	Blackberry, long finish, Bing cherry.
<b>Del Valle Winery</b>						
2021 Del Valle Winery RJM	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Great fruit flavor; apple skin; well made
<b>DNA Vineyards</b>						
2022 DNA Vineyards DNA Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate	Sustainably Farmed, Fish Friendly Farming Certified	Gold	91	Strawberry, bright cherry, black tea.
<b>Domaine Della</b>						
2023 Domaine Della Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Best of Class	97	Red plum and cherry; spicy, earthy with a long finish
2023 Domaine Della "Soberanes Vineyard" Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard Series		Best of Class	98	Warm, spicy, fig and nutmeg; meaty; dried rose petal; prosciutto
2023 Domaine Della "Soberanes Vineyard" Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard Series		Best of Monterey County AVA	98	Warm, spicy, fig and nutmeg; meaty; dried rose petal; prosciutto
2023 Domaine Della Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Best of Sonoma Coast AVA	97	Red plum and cherry; spicy, earthy with a long finish
2023 Domaine Della "Soberanes Vineyard" Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard Series		Best of the Best	98	Warm, spicy, fig and nutmeg; meaty; dried rose petal; prosciutto

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2023 Domaine Della "Soberanes Vineyard" Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard Series		Best Red	98	Warm, spicy, fig and nutmeg; meaty; dried rose petal; prosciutto
2023 Domaine Della "Soberanes Vineyard" Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Single Vineyard Series		Double Gold	98	Warm, spicy, fig and nutmeg; meaty; dried rose petal; prosciutto
2023 Domaine Della "Earl Stephens Vineyard" Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Series		Double Gold	97	Cola, black tea, mineral, cherry, strawberry, cranberry.
2023 Domaine Della Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Double Gold	97	Red plum and cherry; spicy, earthy with a long finish
2023 Domaine Della Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands			Gold	94	grounded and earthy; almost bacon fat
2023 Domaine Della "4 Amours" Sonoma Coast Special Select Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Special Select		Gold	94	Red cherry; round and balanced with a long finish
<b>Due Ruscelli</b>						
2022 Due Ruscelli Primitivo	Russian River	Estate	Luna	Gold	94	Vanilla spice, blackberry, rich, chocolate, blueberry, cherry, elegant.
2022 Due Ruscelli Barbera	Sonoma Mountain	Barrel Aged		Gold	94	Pepper, spice, integrated fruit; nimble mouthfeel; best shared with friends
2022 Due Ruscelli Red Wine Blend	Russian River	Barrel Aged	Villa 998	Gold	91	Nectarine, black ripe fruit, blood orange, exotic, spice.
<b>Durbin Cellars</b>						
2024 Durbin Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley	Single Vineyard Selection		Double Gold	97	White peach; clean and bright; pleasing acidity; vibrant
<b>Dutcher Crossing</b>						
2022 Dutcher Crossing 2022 Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Gold	93	Ripe, concentrated, varietally correct. Well balanced. Classic Dry Creek cab.
2024 Dutcher Crossing 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Gold	92	Tropical fruit, lemongrass, lemon lime.
2024 Dutcher Crossing 2024 Winemakers' Cellar Grenache Rose	Dry Creek Valley			Gold	92	Floral on the nose. Nice finish. Lively and very approachable.

**Effingham**

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2023 Effingham Viognier	Albermarle County	Barrel Aged	Barrel Aged in Acacia, Sur lie style	Best of Class	98	Good fruit, live and lovely; elegant; suede texture; like linen gloves
2023 Effingham Viognier	Albermarle County	Barrel Aged	Barrel Aged in Acacia, Sur lie style	Double Gold	98	Good fruit, live and lovely; elegant; suede texture; like linen gloves
<b>EHRET Winery</b>						
2022 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Bavarian Lion Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Cellar-worthy, olive oil, redwood, spice; well made
2022 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Bavarian Lion Vineyard	Best of Knights Valley AVA	98	Cellar-worthy, olive oil, redwood, spice; well made
2022 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Bavarian Lion Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Cellar-worthy, olive oil, redwood, spice; well made
2024 EHRET Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Knights Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Bavarian Lion Vineyard	Gold	93	Pleasingly aromatic, pleasant stone fruit; honeysuckle
<b>Feather River Vineyards LLC</b>						
2024 Feather River Vineyards LLC Trinity Blanc	Nebraska	Estate Grown, Estate Bottled		Best of Class	94	High tone fruit, orange blossom, spritzy and zippy.
2024 Feather River Vineyards LLC Trinity Blanc	Nebraska	Estate Grown, Estate Bottled		Gold	94	High tone fruit, orange blossom, spritzy and zippy.
2024 Feather River Vineyards LLC LaCressant	Nebraska	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	92	Clean, fruit cobbler, citrus pith, racy acidity.
2020 Feather River Vineyards LLC Stretto	Nebraska	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	93	Round red fruits, brandied cherries, nice oak integration.
<b>Finca del Marquesado</b>						
2023 Finca del Marquesado Tempranillo Blanc	Rioja DOCa			Best of Class	98	Candied grapefruit, bright, zingy, zesty finish, crowd pleaser.
2023 Finca del Marquesado Tempranillo Blanc	Rioja DOCa			Best of Spain	98	Candied grapefruit, bright, zingy, zesty finish, crowd pleaser.

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2023 Finca del Marquesado Tempranillo Blanc	Rioja DOCa			Double Gold	98	Candied grapefruit, bright, zingy, zesty finish, crowd pleaser.
<b>Florence Vineyard</b>						
2023 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile			Gold	90	Easy, earth, dark cherry, leathy.
<b>Fortunati Vineyards</b>						
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Best of Class	98	Apple, pear, nice acid, well integrated throughout, bright finish, nice use of oak.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Best of Class	94	Bright red fruit, clean; beautifully balanced; baked berries
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Best of Oak Knolls	98	Apple, pear, nice acid, well integrated throughout, bright finish, nice use of oak.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Best of Santa Rita Hills	94	Bright red fruit, clean; beautifully balanced; baked berries
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Double Gold	98	Apple, pear, nice acid, well integrated throughout, bright finish, nice use of oak.
2024 Fortunati Vineyards Rosé of Syrah	Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Gold	91	Meaty, earthy, floral, cherry, nice acid, zingy.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Gold	94	Bright red fruit, clean; beautifully balanced; baked berries
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Reserve Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Reserve	Single Vineyard	Gold	93	Bing cherries and subtle spices
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Fortivo Proprietary Red Bordeaux Blend	Oak Knoll District	Vintage Selection		Gold	93	Dark, ripe, concentrated, blending well done. Big dark plums, well integrated.
<b>Fraser Family Vineyards</b>						
2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Dolcetto	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Bottled		Best of Class	96	Cocoa powder, dark fruits, savory herbs, rosemary.
2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Dolcetto	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Bottled		Best of Shenandoah Valley AVA	96	Cocoa powder, dark fruits, savory herbs, rosemary.
2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Dolcetto	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Bottled		Double Gold	96	Cocoa powder, dark fruits, savory herbs, rosemary.

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2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Barbera	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Bottled		Gold	93	Ripe plum, sweet tannins, varietally correct, candied fruit.
2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Malvasia Binaca	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)			Gold	93	Dried peach, briny, zingy, zesty, clean finish.
<b><u>Frey Organic</u></b>						
2024 Frey Organic Syrah	Mendocino County	No Sulfites Added	Vegan and Gluten Free	Gold	93	Meaty, earthy with a concentrated long finish; well balanced and tasty
<b>Garré Vineyard and Winery</b>						
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Class	99	Excellent nose; dark raspberry, silky tannins, pleasing finish
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Best of Livermore Valley AVA	99	Excellent nose; dark raspberry, silky tannins, pleasing finish
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Double Gold	99	Excellent nose; dark raspberry, silky tannins, pleasing finish
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Primitivo	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Double Gold	98	Silky, cocoa powder, spicy fun wine with delightful body; well balanced; crowd pleaser
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Profound Secret	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	92	red and blue berries; nice aroma; spice and blueberry
2023 Garré Vineyard and Winery Tres Rouge	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Gold	93	Crowd pleaser; crunchy red fruit; nicely balanced
2024 Garré Vineyard and Winery Chardonnay	Livermore Valley	Estate		Gold	91	Lemon curd, pleasant creaminess, nice for dinner table, bright and fresh
<b>Gray Ghost</b>						
2024 Gray Ghost Adieu	Virginia	Late Harvest		Gold	91	Really beautiful
2023 Gray Ghost Cabernet Sauvignon	Virginia			Gold	93	Pine forest on the nose; anise; Incredibly herbaceous. Juniper
<b>Hocking Hills Winery</b>						
2024 Hocking Hills Winery Bourbon Barrel Léon Millot	Ohio		Bourbon Barrel Aged	Gold	91	Dark and earthy; plums and berries

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NV Hocking Hills Winery Concord	Ohio			Gold	91	Intense aroma; varietally correct
<b>Hoyt Family Vineyards</b>						
2017 Hoyt Family Vineyards Petite Sirah	Central Coast, Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Cherry cola, earthy, pleasant acidity.
2022 Hoyt Family Vineyards Grenache	Willow Creek	Estate		Gold	93	Briar, stewed plums, fresh and bright.
<b>Husch Vineyards</b>						
2023 Husch Vineyards Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Gold	91	Pretty, warm oak, cherry cola, brown sugar.
2024 Husch Vineyards Chardonnay	Mendocino		Family Farmed	Gold	91	True to the varietal; citrus and guava notes
<b>Jol Sommet</b>						
2024 Jol Sommet Cinsault-Grenache Blend	South Africa			Gold	91	Lovely; raspberry; medium body; delicate
<b>Jolie Lou</b>						
NV Jolie Lou Sparkling Rose	France			Best of Class	97	Bright, watermelon, strawberry, lime zest, refined.
NV Jolie Lou Sparkling Rose	France			Double Gold	97	Bright, watermelon, strawberry, lime zest, refined.
<b>JOLO Vineyards</b>						
2022 JOLO Vineyards Carolus XII	North Carolina			Best of Class	97	Toast, earthy, balanced, complex; well structured; hint of allspice, dark fruit; great acid with a lingering finish
2022 JOLO Vineyards Carolus XII	North Carolina			Best of North Carolina AVA	97	Toast, earthy, balanced, complex; well structured; hint of allspice, dark fruit; great acid with a lingering finish
2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows Reserve	North Carolina			Double Gold	96	Light toast; light earthy; well balanced; soft integrated character; lingering finish.
2024 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina			Double Gold	96	Berry, tart, honeysuckle, blueberry.

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2022 JOLO Vineyards Carolus XII	North Carolina		Double Gold	97	Toast, earthy, balanced, complex; well structured; hint of allspice, dark fruit; great acid with a lingering finish
2023 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Fog	North Carolina		Gold	92	Dak and concentrated; chewy; varietally correct
2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina		Gold	91	Good char; toast concentrate; nice acid.
<b>JOLO Winery &amp; Vineyards</b>					
2024 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Crimson Creek	North Carolina				
<b>L'Artisan</b>					
2024 L'Artisan Viognier	Vin de France		Gold	90	Very pretty. Well made.
<b>Lacalice</b>					
NV Lacalice Grenache	Languedoc AOC		Best of Class	97	Really fruity but not sweet. Element of spice. Wild strawberry. Rose all day.
NV Lacalice Grenache	Languedoc AOC		Best of France	97	Really fruity but not sweet. Element of spice. Wild strawberry. Rose all day.
NV Lacalice Grenache	Languedoc AOC		Best Rose	97	Really fruity but not sweet. Element of spice. Wild strawberry. Rose all day.
NV Lacalice Grenache	Languedoc AOC		Double Gold	97	Really fruity but not sweet. Element of spice. Wild strawberry. Rose all day.
<b>Lakeridge Winery &amp; Vineyards</b>					
NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Crescendo	Florida	Method e	Best of Class	91	Nectarine, watermelon, strawberry, balanced.
NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Crescendo	Florida	Method e	Gold	91	Nectarine, watermelon, strawberry, balanced.
<b>Lanark</b>					
2024 Lanark Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Best of Class	99	Grassy, grapefruit, rich and full
2024 Lanark Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Best of New Zealand AVA	99	Grassy, grapefruit, rich and full

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2024 Lanark Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Double Gold	99	Grassy, grapefruit, rich and full
<b>Legis Vineyards &amp; Winery</b>					
2021 Legis Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Green Valley (Solano)	Estate Private Reserve	Best of Class	91	Varietally correct, seamless, smooth finish, black peppercorn.
2021 Legis Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Green Valley (Solano)	Estate Private Reserve	Best of Solano	91	Varietally correct, seamless, smooth finish, black peppercorn.
2021 Legis Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Green Valley (Solano)	Estate Private Reserve	Gold	91	Varietally correct, seamless, smooth finish, black peppercorn.
<b>Les Bottes à Terre</b>					
2024 Les Bottes à Terre Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles		Best of Class	97	Grapefruit, consumer friendly, bright and fresh, crowd pleaser.
2024 Les Bottes à Terre Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles		Best of Paso Robles AVA	97	Grapefruit, consumer friendly, bright and fresh, crowd pleaser.
2024 Les Bottes à Terre Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles		Double Gold	97	Grapefruit, consumer friendly, bright and fresh, crowd pleaser.
<b>Lula Cellars</b>					
2022 Lula Cellars Lula Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	96	Plum, dark cherry, cocoa, herbaceous, black tea.
2022 Lula Cellars Rescue Block Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	97	Savory, exotic mushroom, brambly, cherry, spice box.
<b>Manzanita Grove Vineyard</b>					
2022 Manzanita Grove Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain District	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	98	Cherry pie and leather; well balanced, nice integration of oak and fruit
<b>Marin d'eau Douce</b>					
2024 Marin d'eau Douce White Wine	Pays d'Oc		Gold	92	Excellent balance. Long finish. Bright. Nice citrus.
<b>McCarter Cellars</b>					
2024 McCarter Cellars Zinfandel Leigh Thomas Vineyard	Sonoma County, Rockpile		Best of Class	91	Elegant, blackberry, spicy notes.

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2023 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Best of Class	98	Bright fruit, cherry, blueberry, caramel, creme brulee.	
2024 McCarter Cellars Zinfandel Leigh Thomas Vineyard	Sonoma County, Rockpile		Best of Rockpile AVA	91	Elegant, blackberry, spicy notes.	
2023 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Best of Russian River Valley AVA	98	Bright fruit, cherry, blueberry, caramel, creme brulee.	
2023 McCarter Cellars Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	98	Bright fruit, cherry, blueberry, caramel, creme brulee.	
2024 McCarter Cellars Russian River Valley Pinot noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley		Gold	93	Bright cherry, balanced, cola, cocoa, pretty.	
2024 McCarter Cellars Zinfandel Leigh Thomas Vineyard	Sonoma County, Rockpile		Gold	91	Elegant, blackberry, spicy notes.	
<b>McGrail Vineyards</b>						
2024 McGrail Vineyards Peyton Paige Sauvignon Blanc	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Gold	91	Tropical, peachy, guava; gentle sweetness
2020 McGrail Vineyards The Graduate	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown, Estate Bottled		Gold	92	Young and cellar worthy; gripping tannins, dark fruit
2022 McGrail Vineyards McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	92	Herbal notes, dried cherry; great texture
<b>McIlroy Cellars</b>						
2024 McIlroy Cellars Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve		Gold	92	Lemon oil, vanilla, balanced.
<b>Misirlou</b>						
2024 Misirlou Chardonnay	California			Gold	91	Citrus lemon curd; green apple; balanced
<b>Nassau Valley Vineyards</b>						
NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	90	Well produced. Balanced sweetness.
NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Delaware AVA	90	Well produced. Balanced sweetness.

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NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	90	Well produced. Balanced sweetness.
<b>Navarro Vineyards</b>						
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Best of Anderson Valley AVA	98	Minerality; white flower; stone fruit.
2024 Navarro Vineyards White Roan	Mendocino County			Best of Class	97	Ripe entry; tropical notes; nice finish; some complexity; nice acid, tasty
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Best of Class	98	Minerality; white flower; stone fruit.
2024 Navarro Vineyards White Roan	Mendocino County			Best of Mendocino County AVA	97	Ripe entry; tropical notes; nice finish; some complexity; nice acid, tasty
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Best White	98	Minerality; white flower; stone fruit.
2024 Navarro Vineyards White Roan	Mendocino County			Double Gold	97	Ripe entry; tropical notes; nice finish; some complexity; nice acid, tasty
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Double Gold	98	Minerality; white flower; stone fruit.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay	Mendocino County, Anderson Valley		Mendocino	Gold	93	Dusty, dry, musk melon, kiss of oak, lemon zest.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		Gold	94	Tropical, bright, juicy, spice, refreshing.
<b>New Clairvaux Vineyard</b>						
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Albarino	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Best of Class	99	Wonderful stone fruit aroma, lemon curd, honey flavored with touch of brine.
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Albarino	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Best of Tehama County AVA	99	Wonderful stone fruit aroma, lemon curd, honey flavored with touch of brine.
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Albarino	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Double Gold	99	Wonderful stone fruit aroma, lemon curd, honey flavored with touch of brine.
NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Temptation Lot 14	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Double Gold	98	Bramble, apple, pleasant mouth feel, spicy tartness.
NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Vino Dolce Lot 14	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Gold	91	Berry cobbler, confectionary notes.

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NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Red Table Wine Lot 18	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Gold	92	Playful, fun, crowd pleaser.
NV New Clairvaux Vineyard White Table Wine Lot 11	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Gold	91	Earthy, effervescent, perfect for the garden party.
2023 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Sirah	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	Poor Souls Block	Gold	93	Juicy dark berries, baking spice, nice mouth feel.
2023 New Clairvaux Vineyard Syrah	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Gold	94	Muted cedar notes, blackberry cordial.
2022 New Clairvaux Vineyard Syrah	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Gold	92	Gamey, will pair well with a heavy meal.
2022 New Clairvaux Vineyard Abbot's Reserve Fr. Paul Mark	California	Reserve		Gold	94	Blackberry; rich, balanced; spice and cherry
<b>Nichelini Family Winery</b>						
2023 Nichelini Family Winery Petite Sirah	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Gold	93	Varietal correct, briary, brambly, dark; friendly wine; juicy
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Primitivo	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Gold	92	Great expression of the varietal; well balanced, nice finish; super drinkable; plums and berries
NV Nichelini Family Winery Anton Lot 23 Reserve	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled Reserve		Gold	94	Lots of fruit; toast; well balanced and well structured
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley			Gold	93	Juicy ripe and concentrated; hints of tropical; hints of citrus and dry grasses
<b>Notre Vue Estate</b>						
2021 Notre Vue Estate GSM Red	Russian River Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Gold	91	Blueberry, good tannins, lavender, cassis, floral bouquet.
<b>Oak Farm Vineyards</b>						
2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Grenache Noir	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best of Class	91	Strawberry. Dry sherry. Very berry. Solid grenache.
2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Grenache Noir	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Best of Mokelumne River	91	Strawberry. Dry sherry. Very berry. Solid grenache.

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2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Grenache Noir	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Gold	91	Strawberry. Dry sherry. Very berry. Solid grenache.
<b>Ophidian</b>						
2024 Ophidian Rosé	Coastal Region			Gold	90	Strawberry, crispy, mysterious
<b>palmeri</b>						
2023 palmeri Gamay Noir	Monterey County, Santa Lucia Highlands	Barrel Aged	Lemon Man Ranch	Double Gold	97	Vibrant, peppery and wild; exciting; light syrupy but not sweet; Baby burgundy; amazing fruit expression
<b>Pasarlo</b>						
2024 Pasarlo Vino Blanco	Chile			Best of Class	97	Grapefruit, floral, bright, balanced.
2024 Pasarlo Vino Blanco	Chile			Double Gold	97	Grapefruit, floral, bright, balanced.
<b>Pearmund</b>						
2022 Pearmund Cabernet Franc	Virginia		Silver Creek Vineyard	Best of Class	99	Olives, green tea, dried bay leaves; green peppercorn
2022 Pearmund Cabernet Franc	Virginia		Silver Creek Vineyard	Best of Virginia AVA	99	Olives, green tea, dried bay leaves; green peppercorn
2022 Pearmund Cabernet Franc	Virginia		Silver Creek Vineyard	Double Gold	99	Olives, green tea, dried bay leaves; green peppercorn
2024 Pearmund 12 Pearls of Wisdom Chardonnay	Virginia		South River Vineyards	Gold	92	Nice lemon peel and spice component; Apple, shortbread, Asian pear
2022 Pearmund Viognier	Virginia		Silver Creek Vineyard	Gold	92	Good varietal expression; slightly tropical; nice texture; nutty quality
<b>Pennyroyal Farm</b>						
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Orange blossom, pretty, floral, fresh, apple, powdered sugar, juicy.
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	91	Fresh lemon zest, good acid, balanced.
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty IN	Gold	93	Caramel, vanilla, dark cherry, citrus, savory.

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2024 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	91	Tropical fruit, good acid, melon.
2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Eye of the Needle Vineyard	Gold	93	Warm spice, hint of violet, cocoa powder, cherry, currant, pomegranate.
<b>Perrucci Family Vineyard</b>						
2022 Perrucci Family Vineyard Malbec	Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation	Estate Bottled & Produced		Best of Class	97	Black fruit, lovely, easy; bright and outstanding
2022 Perrucci Family Vineyard Malbec	Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation	Estate Bottled & Produced		Best of Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	97	Black fruit, lovely, easy; bright and outstanding
2022 Perrucci Family Vineyard Malbec	Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	97	Black fruit, lovely, easy; bright and outstanding
<b>Piezo Winery</b>						
2018 Piezo Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill			Gold	93	Blackberry, leather, green olive.
2019 Piezo Winery Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast		Black Knight Vineyard	Gold	92	Juicy stone fruit; bosc pear
2018 Piezo Winery Zinfandel	Russian River Valley		Block Seven	Gold	93	Olive tapenade, teriyaki jerky, chutney.
<b>Potter Settlement Artisan Winery</b>						
2021 Potter Settlement Artisan Winery Tawny Portage	Ontario VQA			Best of Class	99	Caramel apples; candied orange peel; dried apples, apricots; exquisite
2021 Potter Settlement Artisan Winery Tawny Portage	Ontario VQA			Best of Ontario	99	Caramel apples; candied orange peel; dried apples, apricots; exquisite
2021 Potter Settlement Artisan Winery Tawny Portage	Ontario VQA			Best Port	99	Caramel apples; candied orange peel; dried apples, apricots; exquisite
2021 Potter Settlement Artisan Winery Tawny Portage	Ontario VQA			Double Gold	99	Caramel apples; candied orange peel; dried apples, apricots; exquisite
<b>Predator</b>						
2024 Predator Chardonnay	North Coast			Best of Class	97	Mineral, lemon pit, really pleasant mouth feel.

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2024 Predator Chardonnay	North Coast		Best of North Coast AVA	97	Mineral, lemon pit, really pleasant mouth feel.
2024 Predator Chardonnay	North Coast		Double Gold	97	Mineral, lemon pit, really pleasant mouth feel.
2024 Predator Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast		Gold	91	Lemon peel, clean, bright citrus, nice acid, lovely.
<b>Prevailing Winds</b>					
2023 Prevailing Winds Chenin Blanc	Western Cape		Gold	93	Grapefruit, green and yellow apples
<b>Punt Comú</b>					
NV Punt Comú Cava Brut Rosé	Spain		Gold	93	Savory, fresh, dried cranberry, light cedar.
<b>R Vineyards</b>					
2023 R Vineyards Reba Red	Lake County	Vineyard Select	Best of Class	94	Rich and earthy; nice blend
2023 R Vineyards Reba Red	Lake County	Vineyard Select	Best of Lake County AVA	94	Rich and earthy; nice blend
2021 R Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Lake County	Vineyard Select	Gold	91	Berry, earth, medium body, spicy
2023 R Vineyards Reba Red	Lake County	Vineyard Select	Gold	94	Rich and earthy; nice blend
2024 R Vineyards Viognier	Lake County		Gold	92	Floral notes with almond and pineapple
<b>Rayson</b>					
2024 Rayson Pearl D Blanc	North Carolina		Best of Class	97	Fun blend, true to varietal. Balanced, lemon apple pie, spice, great acid. Crowd pleaser.
2024 Rayson Pearl D Blanc	North Carolina		Best Sparkling	97	Fun blend, true to varietal. Balanced, lemon apple pie, spice, great acid. Crowd pleaser.
2024 Rayson Pearl D Blanc	North Carolina		Double Gold	97	Fun blend, true to varietal. Balanced, lemon apple pie, spice, great acid. Crowd pleaser.
2024 Rayson Riesling	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley		Gold	93	Classic Riesling flavors, pretty with a nice amount of CO2; Well made

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2024 Redland Ranch Chardonnay	California		Best of California AVA	95	Ginger fruit; Crisp; clean; bright tropical fruit
2024 Redland Ranch Chardonnay	California		Best of Class	95	Ginger fruit; Crisp; clean; bright tropical fruit
2024 Redland Ranch Chardonnay	California		Double Gold	95	Ginger fruit; Crisp; clean; bright tropical fruit
<b>Rock and Clay Wines</b>					
2024 Rock and Clay Wines White Blend	Sonoma Valley		Best of Class	99	Honeyed apricot, quince; superb nose, bright stone fruit; perfect mouthfeel; makes me want to own a yacht
2024 Rock and Clay Wines White Blend	Sonoma Valley		Best of Sonoma Valley AVA	99	Honeyed apricot, quince; superb nose, bright stone fruit; perfect mouthfeel; makes me want to own a yacht
2024 Rock and Clay Wines White Blend	Sonoma Valley		Double Gold	99	Honeyed apricot, quince; superb nose, bright stone fruit; perfect mouthfeel; makes me want to own a yacht
2024 Rock and Clay Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	93	Citrus, pineapple, guava.
<b>Rotondo</b>					
NV Rotondo Ribolla	Italy		Gold	91	Jasmine, floral, honeysuckle.
<b>Rutherford Ranch</b>					
2021 Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa		Best of Class	98	Dark concentrated, chewy; Deep layers; well balanced with a long finish; silky
2021 Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa		Best of Napa County AVA	98	Dark concentrated, chewy; Deep layers; well balanced with a long finish; silky
2021 Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa		Double Gold	98	Dark concentrated, chewy; Deep layers; well balanced with a long finish; silky
2024 Rutherford Ranch Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley		Gold	94	Tasty, concentrated, good intensity; well made; well rounded with a nice long finish

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## San Sebastian Winery

NV San Sebastian Winery Port - Ruby	American		Best of Class	92	Orange zest, chocolate, elegant style.
NV San Sebastian Winery Blanc De Fleur	Florida	Method e	Best of Class	97	Midori melon, blueberry, herbaceous, savory, candied lime, true to varietal.
NV San Sebastian Winery Blanc De Fleur	Florida	Method e	Double Gold	97	Midori melon, blueberry, herbaceous, savory, candied lime, true to varietal.
NV San Sebastian Winery Port - Ruby	American		Gold	92	Orange zest, chocolate, elegant style.

## Scott Family Estate

2024 Scott Family Estate Pinot Noir	Arroyo Seco		Double Gold	95	Nicely flavored, grapefruit; charmingly simple; poised and direct, raspberry; perfect
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## Slater Run Vineyards

2024 Slater Run Vineyards CHARDONNAY	Virginia, Fauquier County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Light style; subtle oak; Macintosh apple and sugar cookies
2024 Slater Run Vineyards ROSÉ OF MERLOT	Virginia, Fauquier County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Grace and not tannins; soft yet crisp; tuber rose flower and gardenia
2021 Slater Run Vineyards FIRST BRIDGE	Virginia, Fauquier County	Estate Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	98	Rich texture; nice incense; pine cherry and tobacco
2021 Slater Run Vineyards ROOTS	Virginia, Fauquier County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	94	Lovely mouthfeel; complex with dried thyme, nutmeg; tea leaves on the finish

## St. Francis

2023 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Chardonnay	Sonoma Valley		Artisan Collection	Double Gold	97	Very fruit friendly; hints of meringue, citrus, and apricot
2023 St. Francis Behler Vineyard Merlot	Sonoma Valley			Double Gold	97	Juicy, dried plum, black pepper,; mouth pleasing tannins

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2022 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Petite Sirah	Sonoma Valley		Gold	94	Pepper, blackberry and cocoa; deep red, rich; lovely representation of the varietal
<b>Sugarloaf Wine Co.</b>					
2024 Sugarloaf Wine Co. Chardonnay	Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Classic style, zippy; nice clean finish
2024 Sugarloaf Wine Co. Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	93	Apple. oak, spices; rich body; rainier cherry; floral and fresh
<b>Terra Sara</b>					
2024 Terra Sara Verdejo	Rioja DOCa		Gold	94	Lemon citrus character, lemon blossom, marvelous nose.
<b>Terre Gobelet</b>					
2024 Terre Gobelet Sauvignon Blanc	Pays d'Oc		Gold	91	Clean, well made. Nice at mid-palate. Mint. Floral. Gooseberry. Very juicy. Mouth watering.
<b>The Prisoner Wine Company</b>					
2022 The Prisoner Wine Company The Prisoner 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Gold	94	Dark and complex; meaty, chewy, layered
2023 The Prisoner Wine Company The Prisoner 2023 Red Blend	California		Gold	93	Lush black fruit; spice, earth; rich full body
<b>The Vineyards at Pine Lake</b>					
NV The Vineyards at Pine Lake Columbiana Red	NONE		Best of Class	96	Flourless chocolate cake, Boysenberry jam with a dash of orange bitters; lively, edgy elbows
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Riesling	American		Best of Class	97	Peach, citrus, balanced.
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Moscato	American		Best of Class	97	Floral, rich, mineral, balanced.
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Vineyards White	Ohio		Best of Class	91	Nice acidity and blending; complex with nice structure
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Vineyards White	Ohio		Best of Ohio AVA	91	Nice acidity and blending; complex with nice structure
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Moscato	American		Double Gold	97	Floral, rich, mineral, balanced.

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2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Riesling	American			Double Gold	97	Peach, citrus, balanced.
NV The Vineyards at Pine Lake Columbiana Red	NONE			Double Gold	96	Flourless chocolate cake, Boysenberry jam with a dash of orange bitters; lively, edgy elbows
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Vineyards White	Ohio			Gold	91	Nice acidity and blending; complex with nice structure
<b>Tratto di Serato</b>						
2023 Tratto di Serato Primitivo	Puglia			Gold	91	Chocolate, earthy, pomegranate
<b>Trotter 1/16 Winery</b>						
2022 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Franc	St. Helena	Barrel Aged	Carpenter Vineyard	Gold	91	Herbal; food friendly, dark fruit; refined; tart entry, citrus and berry
2022 Trotter 1/16 Winery Ben's Blend	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Well balanced nose that follows the wine all the way to the splendid finish. Well made.
<b>Tsillan Cellars</b>						
2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Dolcetto	Lake Chelan			Gold	93	Hints of cinnamon, spiced berry and chocolate dipped cherries
<b>Unshackled</b>						
2023 Unshackled Unshackled 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast			Best of Central Coast AVA	97	Green herbs; dark charr; spices; baking chocolate; brambly
2023 Unshackled Unshackled 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast			Best of Class	97	Green herbs; dark charr; spices; baking chocolate; brambly
2023 Unshackled Unshackled 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast			Double Gold	97	Green herbs; dark charr; spices; baking chocolate; brambly
2023 Unshackled Unshackled 2023 Red Bend	Central Coast			Gold	94	herbaceous, excellent balance; persistent finish
<b>Vint Hill Craft Winery</b>						
2023 Vint Hill Craft Winery Tannat	Virginia			Double Gold	95	Anise; very smooth, approachable; charming...a lip-smacker

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2023 Vint Hill Craft Winery Monitoring Station No. 1 Chardonnay	Virginia, Fauquier County	Barrel Aged	Story Vineyards	Double Gold	95	Tropical, dry with a little citrus; apple fritters; creamy note
<b>Weelderige Velde</b>						
2024 Weelderige Velde Pinotage	Western Cape			Best of Class	94	Black cherry and coffee
2024 Weelderige Velde Pinotage	Western Cape			Best of South Africa AVA	94	Black cherry and coffee
2024 Weelderige Velde Pinotage	Western Cape			Gold	94	Black cherry and coffee
<b>Wolfson Cellars</b>						
2022 Wolfson Cellars Zinfandel	California			Gold	91	Spicy blackberry; balanced