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2 Towns Ciderhouse

NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Guava Get Down	Willamette Valley		Best Cider	92	Bright; Pineapple guava.
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Guava Get Down	Willamette Valley		Best of Class	92	Bright; Pineapple guava.
NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Guava Get Down	Willamette Valley		Gold	92	Bright; Pineapple guava.

Adruni Vineyards

2023 Adruni Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Gold	94	Youthful and tight but plenty of room to expand; lots of potential
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Alamos

2023 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Best of Class	97	cotton candy, waffle cone, dusty red fruit; currant, seductive
2023 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza		Double Gold	97	cotton candy, waffle cone, dusty red fruit; currant, seductive
2024 Alamos Red Blend	Mendoza		Gold	94	Strawberry mint, dried rose petals, pomegranate
2024 Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza		Gold	93	rhubarb, plum, red tart

Alta Colina

2023 Alta Colina Sun Worshipper	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	96	Wow - non stop lingering finish.
2023 Alta Colina Sun Worshipper	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Wow - non stop lingering finish.
2023 Alta Colina GSM	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Dark fruit.
2023 Alta Colina Toasted Slope	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Meaty, game-y, rich and herbaceous.
2023 Alta Colina Old 900	Adelaida District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Bright, fruit, earthy and peaty.

Au OKD

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2024 Au OKD Chardonnay	Oak Knoll District	Gold	92	Rich palate; sweet honeysuckle; lychee; tropical; ripe peach.
Barefoot Bubbly				
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California	Best of Class	97	Pretty, floral meringue, melon, warm spice and lush.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Sparkling Peach	California	Best of Class	94	
NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California	Double Gold	97	Pretty, floral meringue, melon, warm spice and lush.
NV Barefoot Bubbly Extra Dry	California	Gold	92	Melon, floral; honeydew
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio	California	Gold	93	Floral, well made. citrus and clean
NV Barefoot Bubbly Sparkling Peach	California	Gold	94	
Barefoot Cellars				
NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California	Best of Class	91	True to varietal, candied pineapple, sweet sugar cookies
NV Barefoot Cellars Zinfandel	California	Best of Class	95	Spicy; solid fun; candied raspberry finish. Soft tannins; well balanced.
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Pinot Grigio	California	Best of Class	97	Strawberry; bright, fresh linen; light
NV Barefoot Cellars Merlot	California	Best of Class	96	Smooth blackberry; pecan; chocolate; brambly.
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato	California	Best of Class	92	Rose water; honeyed wild strawberry. Crowd pleaser.
NV Barefoot Cellars Merlot	California	Double Gold	96	Smooth blackberry; pecan; chocolate; brambly.
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Pinot Grigio	California	Double Gold	97	Strawberry; bright, fresh linen; light
NV Barefoot Cellars Zinfandel	California	Double Gold	95	Spicy; solid fun; candied raspberry finish. Soft tannins; well balanced.
NV Barefoot Cellars Blue Bonnet White Blend	California	Gold	93	Delicious wine; very drinkable and consumer friendly
NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California	Gold	94	Tropical fruit, guava and pineapple.

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NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California			Gold	91	True to varietal, candied pineapple, sweet sugar cookies
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato	California			Gold	92	Rose water; honeyed wild strawberry. Crowd pleaser.
Barefoot Fruitscato						
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruit Wine Strawberry	California			Best of Class	96	Juicy, perfect fruit; fresh cut fruit
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruit Wine Strawberry	California			Double Gold	96	Juicy, perfect fruit; fresh cut fruit
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruit Wine Pear	California			Gold	93	Zesty; ripe Bosch pear.
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruit Wine Mango	California			Gold	92	True to mango fruit flavor
Bloom and Burrow						
2022 Bloom and Burrow Chardonnay	California			Gold	91	Fruity, tropical; soft pineapple; bright acid
Bota Box						
NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio	Australia			Best of Class	95	Ripe melon spring flower, layered tart and tang.
NV Bota Box Bota Breeze Pinot Grigio	California			Best of Class	91	
NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio	Australia			Double Gold	95	Ripe melon spring flower, layered tart and tang.
NV Bota Box Bota Breeze Pinot Grigio	California			Gold	91	Traditional quince and pear. Varietally correct; plush mouthfeel
Brecon Estate						
2023 Brecon Estate Zinfandel / Tannat	Paso Robles			Best of Class	98	Intense; liquid gold; layered
2023 Brecon Estate Zinfandel / Tannat	Paso Robles			Double Gold	98	Intense; liquid gold; layered
2023 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Reserve	Historic Vineyard	Double Gold	96	Solid and well made from start to finish; chewy, baker's chocolate; black fruit, elegant restrained tannins
2023 Brecon Estate Cabernet Franc	Adelaida District			Gold	92	Pine needles, red licorice and nice wine.
2023 Brecon Estate Budgie Smuggler	Paso Robles			Gold	92	Elegant; food friendly
Carol Shelton Wines						
2024 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Viognier	Placer County			Best of Class	95	Ripe fruit, well balanced with good acid.

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2024 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Viognier	Placer County			Double Gold	95	Ripe fruit, well balanced with good acid.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			Gold	91	Great fruit, good balance.
Chateau Ste Michelle						
2024 Chateau Ste Michelle Dry Riesling	Columbia Valley			Best of Class	97	Stunningly floral; tropical notes; touch of quince; dried mango; Juicyfruit gum.
2024 Chateau Ste Michelle Dry Riesling	Columbia Valley			Double Gold	97	Stunningly floral; tropical notes; touch of quince; dried mango; Juicyfruit gum.
2022 Chateau Ste Michelle Artist Series Red Wine	Columbia Valley			Gold	92	Elegant style. Rich cranberry and great mouth feel.
Cien por Ciento						
2024 Cien por Ciento Malbec	Mendoza			Gold	92	Spicy, savory, mincemeat, orange rind
Columbia Crest						
2023 Columbia Crest Grand Estates Chardonnay	Washington State			Gold	92	Butterscotch; stone fruit; peaches and cream
Copperplate						
2023 Copperplate Petite Sirah-Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Gold	93	Ripe dark fruit; strong but delicate
D & L Carinalli Vineyards						
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Best of Class	98	Black cherry; ripe fruit; graphite; plum skin; easy to drink
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Double Gold	96	Dynamic, dried thyme; yellow apple, apricot and vanilla
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Double Gold	98	Black cherry; ripe fruit; graphite; plum skin; easy to drink
Dutcher Crossing						
2019 Dutcher Crossing 2019 Proprietor's Reserve Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Best of Class	95	Well developed, mature but with potential, nice blackberry notes, rich palate. and ready to drink.

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2019 Dutcher Crossing 2019 Proprietor's Reserve Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Double Gold	95	Well developed, mature but with potential, nice blackberry notes, rich palate. and ready to drink.
2024 Dutcher Crossing Winemakers' Cellar Grenache Rose	Dry Creek Valley		Double Gold	97	Wild strawberry; long finish; silky with great balance
2022 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Gold	93	Integrated savory blueberry; sandalwood
2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Syrah	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Gold	93	Savory vanilla, coffee and plum.
2021 Dutcher Crossing Brothers' Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Gold	92	tarragon aromatics; racy acidity; blackberries; fresh earth; well balanced; soft tannins

Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards

2020 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Malbec	Alexander Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	94	Violets; green olive tapenade; bright vivid red fruit.
2019 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Merlot	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Rustic earthy notes
2019 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Lyon Vineyard	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown	Gold	91	Blackberry pie; earthy; cedar; balanced

EHRET Winery

2022 EHRET Winery Merlot	Knights Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Best of Class	96	Dreamy notes; texture of the wine is excellent
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En Garde

2022 En Garde Cabernet Sauvignon	Diamond Mountain District		Gold	94	Black cherry; baked brownies; black forest cake; well balanced with a smooth finish
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End Of The Day Wines

2024 End Of The Day Wines Albariño	Paso Robles		Double Gold	97	Lemon lime, orange peel. Tropical Italian twist.
2023 End Of The Day Wines Sangiovese	Paso Robles		Gold	93	Blackberry; sage; peppery; rosewater.
2023 End Of The Day Wines Grenache	Paso Robles		Gold	93	

Eroica

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2024 Eroica Riesling	Columbia Valley		Best of Class	98	Exceptional terpenes; spicy notes; beautiful wine; floral, lemon lime, acid and sugar perfectly matched
2024 Eroica Riesling	Columbia Valley		Double Gold	98	Exceptional terpenes; spicy notes; beautiful wine; floral, lemon lime, acid and sugar perfectly matched
Estival					
2024 Estival Sauvignon Blanc	Horse Heaven Hills		Best of Class	97	Nice complexity; fresh melon; silky. Beautiful wine.
2024 Estival Sauvignon Blanc	Horse Heaven Hills		Double Gold	97	Nice complexity; fresh melon; silky. Beautiful wine.
Fallbrook Winery					
2023 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Dintorni	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	92	Pretty blend; emphasized acidity in a lovely way; will pair well with food
2022 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Montepulciano	San Luis Rey	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	96	Pretty wine; earthy, spicy; blueberry; nice soft tannin
2022 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Montepulciano	San Luis Rey	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Pretty wine; earthy, spicy; blueberry; nice soft tannin
2023 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Dintorni	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Pretty blend; emphasized acidity in a lovely way; will pair well with food
Falldown Tree					
2023 Falldown Tree Parallel Vines	Monterey County		Best of Class	97	Vanilla, coffee liquor .blackberry and marionberry.
2023 Falldown Tree Parallel Vines	Monterey County		Double Gold	97	Vanilla, coffee liquor .blackberry and marionberry.
Farm Day Family Winery					

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2022 Farm Day Family Winery Inspired - Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains			Gold	92	Sweet oak, cassis; nice balance; dusty cherry
Florence Vineyard						
2022 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile			Gold	93	Has a touch of plum, port characteristics, dark chocolate fruit.
2023 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve		Gold	92	Earthy, nice acid; red plum, licorice; nice finish
Fortunati Vineyards						
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Double Gold	98	Dried pineapple; fresh tarragon; toasty oak; pomegranate and vanilla.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Reserve Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Winemaker's Reserve	Single Vineyard	Gold	91	Juicy wild berry; ripe fruit; big structure; integrated tannins
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Vinto Syrah	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Gold	93	Savory, salty, gamey, plum and fig.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Gold	94	Warm, toasty; red and dark fruit; Green tea and blueberry
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Fortivo Proprietary Red Bordeaux Blend	Oak Knoll District			Gold	94	Good texture Cranberry and leather. Good texture with long finish.
Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection						
NV Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Prosecco	Prosecco DOC			Best of Class	91	Light pear, fresh orange blossom, bright, nice and effervescent.
NV Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Prosecco	Prosecco DOC			Gold	91	Light pear, fresh orange blossom, bright, nice and effervescent.
French Bliss						
2024 French Bliss Grenache Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Unfiltered		Best of Class	91	
2024 French Bliss Grenache Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Unfiltered		Gold	91	
2024 French Bliss Grenache Rosé	Sonoma Valley			Gold	94	Ripe juicy zippy tart finish; well balanced

Highlands 41

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2024 Highlands 41 Chardonnay	Monterey County, Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	92	Green apple and bright citrus; lingering finish and crisp acidity
2023 Highlands 41 Black Granite Red Blend	Paso Robles	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Brambly black fruit; bright acid
2024 Highlands 41 Chardonnay	Monterey County, Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Green apple and bright citrus; lingering finish and crisp acidity
Inscription					
2024 Inscription Inscription Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Ripe black and red fruit; crunchy red fruit; cranberry
Ironstone Vineyards					
2022 Ironstone Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Sierra Foothills	Estate	Double Gold	96	Rich round, mouthful; sweet oak, nutmeg; ripe black fruit; lingering finish
JOLO Vineyards					
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley		Best of Class	93	
2023 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina		Best of Class	94	
2024 JOLO Vineyards Blanc De Blanc	North Carolina		Best of Class	95	Floral, lemon, jasmine and candied citrus
NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina		Best of Class	90	Red apple; herbs; hot tamale and Jolly Rancher; lip smacking cranberry
2024 JOLO Vineyards Blanc De Blanc	North Carolina		Double Gold	95	Floral, lemon, jasmine and candied citrus
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley		Gold	93	
2025 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows	North Carolina		Gold	92	Clean laundry, grassy, grapefruit notes.
NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina		Gold	90	Red apple; herbs; hot tamale and Jolly Rancher; lip smacking cranberry
2023 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina		Gold	94	
2025 JOLO Vineyards Pink	North Carolina		Gold	93	Lush and lip smacking; plum notes
2023 JOLO Vineyards Cuvée Selection	North Carolina		Gold	90	Well balanced. Dark fruit.
2025 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		Gold	94	Well balanced, floral, lavender and kiwi berries.

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Karah Estate Vineyard

2024 Karah Estate Vineyard Karah Estate Vineyard Rose	Petaluma Gap	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Ripe juicy white peach and strawberry; well balanced
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Keller Estate

2023 Keller Estate La Cruz Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	Dynamic; full body; cola and big bold cherry
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2024 Keller Estate La Cruz Chardonnay	Petaluma Gap	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Big rich and dynamic. Sharp and clean.
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2023 Keller Estate El Coro Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Petaluma Gap	Gold	92	Strawberry and cols, blueberry; savory; seashell minerality
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2023 Keller Estate Rotie	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Petaluma Gap	Gold	94	Good texture. Light pepper, earthy.
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King Estate

2024 King Estate Four Nobles Cuvée Blanc	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	98	stylish, dramatic fruit; tropical, apricot; concert of flavors and aromas
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2024 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Best of Class	97	Wowzer! Wild cherry compote; tart with a long finish
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2024 King Estate Four Nobles Cuvée Blanc	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	stylish, dramatic fruit; tropical, apricot; concert of flavors and aromas
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2024 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Double Gold	97	Wowzer! Wild cherry compote; tart with a long finish
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2024 King Estate Artisan Series Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Fresh fruit, wild sage and white pepper.
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2021 King Estate Brut Cuvee	Willamette Valley	Method e Champenois	Gold	94	Lemon pie,; balance and round; food friendly
2024 King Estate Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley		Gold	93	Elegant style, soft and crisp.
Kith & Kin Cellars					
2023 Kith & Kin Cellars Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Gold	94	Cassis; caramel; and Crème brûlée.
Kosmic Kitty					
2024 Kosmic Kitty Chardonnay	California		Gold	91	Complex; good minerality; citrus pith
2024 Kosmic Kitty Sauvignon Blanc	California		Gold	91	Food friendly. Classic Sauvignon Blanc.
Ladera					
2024 Ladera Chenin Blanc	Oak Knoll District		Best of Class	97	Classic green apple caramelized pineapple and citrus notes
2023 Ladera Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Best of Class	97	Juicy blackberry; integrated oak; elegant rich mouthfeel
2023 Ladera Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Best of Class	99	Full rich ripe luscious toasted marshmallows. Mango and citrus peel.
2023 Ladera Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Double Gold	99	Full rich ripe luscious toasted marshmallows. Mango and citrus peel.
2023 Ladera Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Double Gold	97	Juicy blackberry; integrated oak; elegant rich mouthfeel
2024 Ladera Chenin Blanc	Oak Knoll District		Double Gold	97	Classic green apple caramelized pineapple and citrus notes
Ledson					
2021 Ledson Merlot Reserve	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Estate Bottled	Best of Class	98	Lip smacking great finish
2021 Ledson Cabernet Franc	Moon Mountain District	Estate Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Elegant, deep with herbs, black raspberry, mint, rosemary, tarragon, putty nose, and serious tannins.

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2021 Ledson Merlot Reserve	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Estate Bottled	Double Gold	98	Lip smacking great finish	
2022 Ledson Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Sonoma Valley	Estate Reserve	Gold	94	Voluptuous nose; warm chocolate lava cake; almond notes; smooth tannins; well balanced	
Long Walk Vineyard						
2022 Long Walk Vineyard Field Notes	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Cola, good balance, soft tannins.	
Maddalena						
2023 Maddalena Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate Reserve	Best of Class	98	Violet, coco nibs, rich sweet oak; fresh blackberry; leather and tobacco notes	
2023 Maddalena Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate Reserve	Double Gold	98	Violet, coco nibs, rich sweet oak; fresh blackberry; leather and tobacco notes	
Madonna Estate						
2023 Madonna Estate Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Carneros	Estate Grown & Bottled	Single-Vineyard	Gold	93	Green olives; broad mouth palate
Marchesi Vineyards						
2022 Marchesi Vineyards SPANNA	Columbia Valley	Barrel Select	Double Gold	95	Very drinkable; well balanced; touch of sarsaparilla; intriguing nose	
2023 Marchesi Vineyards Nero	Columbia Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	90	Big pomegranate, expansive	
Masterworks Series						
2024 Masterworks Series Vinho Tinto	Spain		Best of Class	98	Long finish, black licorice, dried rose petals, fruit compote	
2024 Masterworks Series Vinho Tinto	Spain		Double Gold	98	Long finish, black licorice, dried rose petals, fruit compote	
McGrail Vineyards						
2025 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyards			

Meritorious

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2023 Meritorious Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Double Gold	96	Chocolate; classic dusty cigar box; leather and plum
Miguel Aime Pouget				
2024 Miguel Aime Pouget Malbec	Mendoza	Gold	93	Violet, floral, sweet oak, strawberry jam
Miramonte Winery				
2023 Miramonte Winery Albarino	Temecula Valley	Best of Class	98	Juniper, sage, nice minerals. Lovely and elegant. True to varietal.
2021 Miramonte Winery Garnacha	Temecula Valley	Best of Class	94	Lip smacking, blueberry, blackberry, peppercorn, rich on palate.
2020 Miramonte Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Best of Class	91	Well made, dark fruit. Versatile
2023 Miramonte Winery Albarino	Temecula Valley	Double Gold	98	Juniper, sage, nice minerals. Lovely and elegant. True to varietal.
2024 Miramonte Winery Four Torch Blanc	Temecula Valley	Double Gold	96	gorgeous wine; strawberry and chewy; faint earth component; peach and nectarines; very interesting
2023 Miramonte Winery Opulente Blanc	Temecula Valley	Gold	92	tropical fruit; great aromatics; good balance; earl grey tea.
2021 Miramonte Winery Garnacha	Temecula Valley	Gold	94	Lip smacking, blueberry, blackberry, peppercorn, rich on palate.
2020 Miramonte Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Gold	91	Well made, dark fruit. Versatile
Misty Horizons				
2024 Misty Horizons Moscato	California	Gold	90	White flower; honey comb; honeysuckle; floral; great mouthfeel
Navarro Vineyards				
2024 Navarro Vineyards Barbera, Mendocino	Mendocino	Best of Class	97	Rhubarb; pomegranate; hibiscus; red apple skin; herbal.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sangiovese Mendocino	Mendocino	Best of Class	94	Strawberry and fruity fresh.

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2025 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley		Best of Class	97	Good acid; pineapple fresh zest, lime, white pepper
2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	96	Delicate, gentle; strawberry; bright acid; long finish
2025 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	97	Good acid; pineapple fresh zest, lime, white pepper
2024 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay	Anderson Valley		Double Gold	97	Balanced, tropical fruit; bartlett pear
2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir Hammers Pond	Anderson Valley	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Soft, warm, showy California wine. Warm baking spices; wild strawberry and cola
2024 Navarro Vineyards Barbera, Mendocino	Mendocino		Double Gold	97	Rhubarb; pomegranate; hibiscus; red apple skin; herbal.
2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir South Hill	Anderson Valley	Single Vineyard	Gold	92	Leather, cola and blueberry
2025 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Gold	91	Nice; easy drinking; light, silky; peach and red fruity
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sangiovese Mendocino	Mendocino		Gold	94	Strawberry and fruity fresh.
Northstar					
2022 Northstar Merlot	Columbia Valley		Gold	92	Chocolate!
O'Brien Estate					
2022 O'Brien Estate Merlot	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Best of Class	98	Complex soft tannins
2022 O'Brien Estate Seduction	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Best of Class	97	Savory notes; good texture; good finish
2022 O'Brien Estate Romance	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Double Gold	95	Blackberry, blueberry; feminine style
2022 O'Brien Estate Merlot	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Double Gold	98	Complex soft tannins
2022 O'Brien Estate Seduction	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Double Gold	97	Savory notes; good texture; good finish
2022 O'Brien Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Oak Knoll District	Estate	Double Gold	96	Good varietal character; good balance ; silky texture; flavors of pot de creme
Obelisco Estate Winery					
2022 Obelisco Estate Winery Electrum	Red Mountain	Estate Grown	Best of Class	98	Remarkably restrained; dried cherry; sense of place; volcanic presence; approachable.

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2022 Obelisco Estate Winery Electrum	Red Mountain	Estate Grown	Double Gold	98	Remarkably restrained; dried cherry; sense of place; volcanic presence; approachable.	
2022 Obelisco Estate Winery Nefer	Red Mountain		Gold	91	Elegant and pleasant; Well balanced.	
Obsession Wines						
2024 Obsession Wines Obsession Symphony	Lodi		Best of Class	95	Perfummy nose; great texture; true to varietal; well balanced	
2024 Obsession Wines Obsession Symphony	Lodi		Double Gold	95	Perfummy nose; great texture; true to varietal; well balanced	
Opaque						
2022 Opaque Malbec	Paso Robles, El Pomar District		Best of Class	97	Rhubarb; marionberry; savory; sweet oak.	
2022 Opaque Malbec	Paso Robles, El Pomar District		Double Gold	97	Rhubarb; marionberry; savory; sweet oak.	
Oso Libre						
2021 Oso Libre Por Vida	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Estate Grown	Best of Class	92	Blood orange, herbal, white pepper, cherry and cola notes.
2021 Oso Libre Querida	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Blue and black fruits; tobacco, leather and cassis
2021 Oso Libre Por Vida	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Estate Grown	Gold	92	Blood orange, herbal, white pepper, cherry and cola notes.
2022 Oso Libre Carnal	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Blue fruit. Simple elegance.
Page Cellars						
2021 Page Cellars Cabernet Franc	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	98	Great wine; great use of oak; trace of vanilla; cherry and berry notes; luscious
2021 Page Cellars Cabernet Franc	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	98	Great wine; great use of oak; trace of vanilla; cherry and berry notes; luscious
2021 Page Cellars Preface	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	97	Vanilla bean, raspberry, cigar box and brown sugar
2021 Page Cellars Tryst	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Gold	91	Excellent oak expression. Finish true to wine with lingering finish.

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2021 Page Cellars Rival	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Soft silky blue and red fruit. Well structure.
2021 Page Cellars Lick my Lips Merlot	Columbia Valley, Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Gold	94	Bright acid; complex
Papapietro Perry						
2023 Papapietro Perry Campbell Ranch	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Best of Class	99	Luscious wild cherry and strawberry
2023 Papapietro Perry Campbell Ranch	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Best of the Best	99	Luscious wild cherry and strawberry
2023 Papapietro Perry Campbell Ranch	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Best Red	99	Luscious wild cherry and strawberry
2023 Papapietro Perry Campbell Ranch	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Double Gold	99	Luscious wild cherry and strawberry
2023 Papapietro Perry Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Gold	92	Pomegranate, round tannins; cranberry, dry fig, blueberry, earthy
Pennyroyal Farm						
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Luscious lemon curd, pear, fresh linen
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rose	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Best of Class	98	Ripe juicy notes; dried honey; beautiful allure
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rose	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Best Rose	98	Ripe juicy notes; dried honey; beautiful allure
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pino Trio	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Double Gold	97	Well structured; well made; suede texture; grippy and herbaceous
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rose	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Ripe juicy notes; dried honey; beautiful allure
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	Double Gold	98	Luscious lemon curd, pear, fresh linen
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Jeansheep	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Jean Sheep Vineyard	Gold	92	Juicy strawberry and pomegranate; long vibrant finish; elegant, gentle spices

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2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Eye of the Needle	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard , Eye of the Needle	Gold	93	Anise; big fruit, plum, direct pinot
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	92	Nice viscosity; grapefruit and pomelo
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Gold	93	Dark cherry; ripe black fruit; lovely elegant style.
Penrose Hill						
2023 Penrose Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Gold	92	Warm spice; fruit forward; nice toasty oak; mincemeat and rhubarb
Pepperstone						
2021 Pepperstone Syrah	Santa Barbara County			Gold	93	Plum, spice, rich violet and olive.
Piezo Winery						
2019 Piezo Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Block 24		96	Lighter style; cherry notes; touch of mint; restrained tannins; nice finish
2019 Piezo Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Block 24	Double Gold	96	Lighter style; cherry notes; touch of mint; restrained tannins; nice finish
2019 Piezo Winery Syrah	Russian River Valley		Derbes Vineyard	Gold	92	Savory , cab, rhubarb, and dusty.
2018 Piezo Winery Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Black Knight Vineyard	Gold	92	Big dramatic fruit; well balanced varietal
2018 Piezo Winery Cabernet Franc	Fountaingrove District		Antonina's Vineyard	Gold	92	Fir, pine, incense, grippy tannin; well developed
Rakes Point Merroir						
2024 Rakes Point Merroir Rose of Grenache	Paso Robles			Double Gold	97	Lively Blood orange; great style for seafood
Rayson						
NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina			Best of Class	94	
2024 Rayson Riesling	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley			Double Gold	95	Apple, pear, nectarine; great acid; preserved lemon. Will age well
2024 Rayson Rkatsiteli	North Carolina			Gold	92	Lime, lemon, succulent sour notes; will pair well with food

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2024 Rayson Vidal Blanc	North Carolina		Gold	92	Red licorice, mandarin. Beautiful acidity.
NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina		Gold	94	
Rescue Dog Wines					
2024 Rescue Dog Wines Chardonnay	Lodi	Certified Lodi Rules	Gold	91	Stone fruit; sweet honeysuckle; floral
Ruffino					
2024 Ruffino Lumina	Delle Venezie DOC		Best of Class	92	Fresh green apple and salted caramel.
2024 Ruffino Lumina	Delle Venezie DOC		Gold	92	Fresh green apple and salted caramel.
San Simeon					
2023 San Simeon Chardonnay	Monterey	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	96	Dried apple; supple, long finish; lush palate; stone fruit; well balanced
Seatherny					
2023 Seatherny Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Gold	92	Umami, plum, cedar, black fruit; fine tannins
Seka Hills					
2024 Seka Hills Viognier	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced	Gold	92	Mandarin orange, poached pear with a zippy finish.
Serendipity					
NV Serendipity SeREDipity	Lodi		Best of Class	96	Good acid, easy drinking, cranberry, holiday wine, soft and food friendly.
2022 Serendipity Limited Release Rose	Lodi		Best of Class	96	Cardamon, vanilla, cherries and balanced.
2022 Serendipity Limited Release Rose	Lodi		Best Sparkling	96	Cardamon, vanilla, cherries and balanced.
NV Serendipity SeREDipity	Lodi		Double Gold	96	Good acid, easy drinking, cranberry, holiday wine, soft and food friendly.
2022 Serendipity Limited Release Rose	Lodi		Double Gold	96	Cardamon, vanilla, cherries and balanced.
2020 Serendipity Blanc de Noir	Lodi		Gold	94	Santa rosa plum, nectarine; balanced and soft

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Serene Cellars

2022 Serene Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Atlas Peak	Reserve	Gold	91	Serious wine; velvety, chocolate on the palate
2021 Serene Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Gold	90	Layers of licorice; big grippy tannins

Shadow + Stone

2023 Shadow + Stone Shadow + Stone Petite Sirah-Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles		Gold	91	Wild Berry; nice balance
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Shale Oak Winery

2023 Shale Oak Winery KA	Paso Robles		Gold	92	Dusty blueberry; interesting blend
2024 Shale Oak Winery FU	Paso Robles		Gold	92	Elegant style and soft finish.
2023 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles		Gold	93	Berry pie, plum and brown sugar.

Silver Mountain Vineyards

2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend	Santa Cruz Mountains		Best of Class	96	Red fruit and wild herb. Well balanced and good finish.
2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend	Santa Cruz Mountains		Double Gold	96	Red fruit and wild herb. Well balanced and good finish.
2018 Silver Mountain Vineyards Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Vineyard	Gold	93	Cherrie pie; well balanced with black pepper; juicy strawberry
2017 Silver Mountain Vineyards Syrah	Santa Cruz Mountains		Gold	92	Earthy, rhubarb, dark plum umami.

Sonnet Wine Cellars

2023 Sonnet Wine Cellars Sonnet Wine Cellars Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Tondre's Grapefield	Gold	94	Dried apple; luscious round feel; lots of red fruit; wild strawberry
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Spring Hill Vineyards

2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Itasca	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Grown and Produced	Best of Class	98	Guava, green apple; quince paste. Nice balance; rich and bright.
2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Marquette	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced	Best of Class	92	

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2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Itasca	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Grown and Produced		Best White	98	Guava, green apple; quince paste. Nice balance; rich and bright.
2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Itasca	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Grown and Produced		Double Gold	98	Guava, green apple; quince paste. Nice balance; rich and bright.
2024 Spring Hill Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Connecticut	Cellar Select		Double Gold	96	Approachable; spicy nose; pine, resin; very pretty wine
2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Grotto Reserve	Western Connecticut Highlands	Cellar Select	100 % American Hybrid	Gold	92	Spicy notes, varietal like flowery verbena, rhubarb and celery seed.
2025 Spring Hill Vineyards Marquette	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced		Gold	92	
2024 Spring Hill Vineyards Pond House Reserve	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	91	Sweet red fruit
Spring Valley Vineyard						
2023 Spring Valley Vineyard Frederick Red Wine	Walla Walla Valley			Gold	91	Good dark fruit.
Strey Cellars						
2025 Strey Cellars Grenache Rosé	Lodi			Double Gold	95	Jolly Rancher; True crowd pleaser; smooth and bright; inviting finish
NV Strey Cellars Inclined	California			Gold	91	beautiful and nicely made; dried brown spice notes; a touch of candied orange
2025 Strey Cellars Viognier	Lodi			Gold	92	High acid but balanced, great finish. citrus.
2023 Strey Cellars Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard	Single Clone 2A.	Gold	93	Well balanced; plum and raspberry; juicy with depth
2024 Strey Cellars Chardonnay	Santa Maria Valley	Barrel Fermented	Barrel Aged	Gold	93	Rich, direct, and very balanced; stone fruit; bright acidity
Tallax						
2023 Tallax Shiraz	South Australia			Gold	94	White pepper, juicy and oolong teas.

Terra Amata Vineyards

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2025 Terra Amata Vineyards Rosé of Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Fermented	Zin-sé	Double Gold	95	Well structured; dry style
2025 Terra Amata Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel Rosé	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Fermented	Zin-Yé, organic non certified	Gold	91	Made for food; good balance; clean and refreshing
Thacher Winery						
2023 Thacher Winery Constant Variable	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Gold	93	Blackberry cobbler layers.
The Prisoner Wine Company						
2022 The Prisoner Wine Company The Prisoner 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Best of Class	98	Lemongrass; savory; cardamom, blue and black fruit; orange rind
2022 The Prisoner Wine Company The Prisoner 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Double Gold	98	Lemongrass; savory; cardamom, blue and black fruit; orange rind
2023 The Prisoner Wine Company The Prisoner 2023 Reserve Red Blend	Napa Valley			Double Gold	97	Wonderful, lush; good residual sugar balance
The Vineyards at Pine Lake						
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Moscato	American			Best Dessert Wine	98	Floral, citrus and honey suckle.
NV The Vineyards at Pine Lake Midnight Vines	NONE			Best of Class	92	
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Riesling	American			Best of Class	91	Pine resin, nice petrol notes
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Moscato	American			Best of Class	98	Floral, citrus and honey suckle.
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Moscato	American			Double Gold	98	Floral, citrus and honey suckle.
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Riesling	American			Gold	91	Pine resin, nice petrol notes
2024 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Chardonnay	American			Gold	90	Crowd pleaser, floral note; berries; stone fruit; candied fruit and mango
NV The Vineyards at Pine Lake Columbiana Red	NONE			Gold	91	Great body. Pretty.
NV The Vineyards at Pine Lake Midnight Vines	NONE			Gold	92	
2020 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Syrah Reserve	American	Reserve		Gold	93	Herbaceous, richer mouth feel and savory
Thirsty Owl Wine Company						
2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Diamond	Finger Lakes			Best of Class	91	
2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Diamond	Finger Lakes			Gold	91	

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Three Stars Wine, Inc.

2023 Three Stars Wine, Inc. Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Single Vineyard	Double Gold	97	Lots of personality, big, huge wine; chocolate, mint, herbaceous; well balanced.
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Tiny Vineyards Wine Company

2025 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Double Gold	95	Excellent acid; Great rose of Pinot Noir, dry finish
2025 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Daniel's Pride Albarino	Sierra Foothills		Gold	92	Seabreeze, Lemon lime. Pleasant salinity.

Tom Mackey Cellars

2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Best of Class	92	Complete Bordeaux Blend.
2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Gold	92	Complete Bordeaux Blend.

Trecini

2023 Trecini Cab Franc	Sonoma Valley		Double Gold	97	Lovely wine; silky subtle herbs; raspberry truffle; nice tannins; pretty wine
2025 Trecini Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley		Gold	92	Ripe zippy grapefruit
2025 Trecini Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County		Gold	91	Bright rich finish.

Trefethen Family Vineyards

2022 Trefethen Family Vineyards The Cowgirl and the Pilot	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled	Double Gold	96	bright acid; dense fruit
2023 Trefethen Family Vineyards Pinot Noir	Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	92	Blue fruits, earthy; good structure with a long finish
2022 Trefethen Family Vineyards OKD Two	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	92	Dark fruit; black fruit

Triassic Vineyards

2021 Triassic Vineyards Triassic Rocks	Tehachapi Mountains	Estate	Gold	92	White fruit mixed with dark fruit; nice balance
2021 Triassic Vineyards Petite Sirah	Tehachapi Mountains	Estate	Gold	93	Has lift, raspberry and pomegranate.

Turkovich Family Wines

2022 Turkovich Family Wines The Boss	Winters Highlands	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Juicy blend. Ripe lush
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Vampire Wine

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2024 Vampire Wine Vampire Pinot Noir	California			Best of Class	93	Plum and cocoa dust. Complex, interesting, satisfying, all Pinot Noir.
2024 Vampire Wine Vampire Pinot Noir	California			Gold	93	Plum and cocoa dust. Complex, interesting, satisfying, all Pinot Noir.
Victor Hugo						
2023 Victor Hugo Zinfandel	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Gold	90	Cinnamon dusted plum; varietally correct; nice drinkers' wine
Vina Del Sur						
2021 Vina Del Sur Malbec	Argentina			Gold	91	Black fruit, black tea, olive; rich sweet oak
WE KNOW JACK!						
2022 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Best of Class	97	A sensual experience; satiny tannins, classy, lovely texture
2022 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Double Gold	97	A sensual experience; satiny tannins, classy, lovely texture
2023 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown Reserve	SINGLE BLOCK	Double Gold	96	Huge black fruit flavors; pretty nose; great flow; plum and licorice
2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Gold	92	Floral, pomegranate, lavender leaf and acid.
2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Gold	93	Gorgeous wine; extremely approachable; tasty, plum pudding; touch of cinnamon
Whitehaven						
2024 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Double Gold	95	Classis style. Gooseberry.
ZD Wines						
2024 ZD Wines Rosa Lee Petit Verdot	Napa Valley			Best of Class	97	Crème brûlée; raspberry; Santa Rosa plum; cola.
2024 ZD Wines Rosa Lee Petit Verdot	Napa Valley			Double Gold	97	Crème brûlée; raspberry; Santa Rosa plum; cola.
2024 ZD Wines Chardonnay	Carneros	Reserve		Gold	93	Balanced, rich, red apple, herbaceous, dried pear, more savory versus sweet.

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2024 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros		Gold	93	Earthy, classic pinot; big juicy red fruit; cranberry; long finish
2024 ZD Wines Chardonnay	California		Gold	92	Rich, round stone fruit, apricot, strawberry, shortcake.
Zina Hyde Cunningham					
2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	94	Elegant ripe red fruits; red pepper; pomegranate; varietally correct; nice finish
2022 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola	Redwood Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Elegant ripe blue and red fruit; beautiful fruit; well balanced