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14 Hands

2022 14 Hands Hot to Trot	Washington State			Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Charred stone fruit; beautiful finish

1924

2024 1924 Double Black Cabernet Sauvignon	Lodi			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	92	Easy drinking; coffee, blackberry; good deensity

Aadland Moody Vineyards

2023 Aadland Moody Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Spring Mountain District			Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Best of Class	99	Violets, black tea, sandalwood; juicy
2023 Aadland Moody Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Spring Mountain District			Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	99	Violets, black tea, sandalwood; juicy
2023 Aadland Moody Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain			Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	98	Elegant; plum, baked dates, boysenberry, rhubarb
2024 Aadland Moody Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Yountville			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Grassy, herbaceous.

Adonna Wines

2024 Adonna Wines Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Russian River Valley - Martaella Vineyard	Chardonnay = > $75.00	Gold	92	Beautiful apple and brioche
2023 Adonna Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Sonoma Coast	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	91	Herbaceous and juicy

Adruni Vineyards

2025 Adruni Vineyards The Argument Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Unoaked		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	92	grassy, elegant
2023 Adruni Vineyards The Argument Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Blackberry, cedar, cocoa, textured tannins on the palate.

Aimee

2023 Aimee Bollicine	California			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Lemon oil; brown butter and mousse; dusty white flowers

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2025 Aimee Moscato	Napa Valley			Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	93	Delicate floral minerality; spicy quince; balanced and lush
2025 Aimee Rosé	Napa Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Fun, fruity, rhubarb and plum.
2024 Aimee Merlot	Napa Valley			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Lush fruit with blackberry and cassis; fully rounded mouthfeel
Airlie							
2025 Airlie Pinot Blanc	Willamette Valley	Estate	LIVE Certified Sustainable	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Stylish; white peach, gardenia, pear, mousse; reflects AVA; spritz
2025 Airlie Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate	LIVE certified sustainable, Salmon Safe	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Green pear, Asian pear, bright lemon; minerality
Alara Cellars							
2021 Alara Cellars Tempranillo	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Tempranillo	Best of Class	93	Good depth, dark fruits, dark cherry, nice long finish.
2021 Alara Cellars Barbera	Chalone	Barrel Aged		Barbera	Best of Class	98	Complex, ripe, big; blueberry, blackberry, vanilla and mocha
2021 Alara Cellars Barbera	Chalone	Barrel Aged		Barbera	Double Gold	98	Complex, ripe, big; blueberry, blackberry, vanilla and mocha
2021 Alara Cellars Tempranillo	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Tempranillo	Gold	93	Good depth, dark fruits, dark cherry, nice long finish.
2021 Alara Cellars Montepulciano	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	92	Racy, complex; lighter body
Alma Rosa Winery							
2023 Alma Rosa Winery Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir	Santa Barbara County, Santa Rita Hills			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Blueberry, dried cherry, cranberry, boysenberry, apple skin and currant
Amaterra							
2023 Amaterra Stark Vineyard Chardonnay	Chehalem Mountains	Single Vineyard		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Nice finish; rich; toasted vanilla notes

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Anthesis

2023 Anthesis Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Unfined, unfiltered, minimal intervention, natural fermentation, metodo italiano, traditional method	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Cranberry sauce, cola, cherry syrup; supple in the mouth

ARIEL

2024 ARIEL ARIEL Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			NO Alcohol Red	Best of Class	91	Plum, dark blackberry; violets
2024 ARIEL ARIEL Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			NO Alcohol Red	Gold	91	Plum, dark blackberry; violets

Asado

2025 Asado Malbec	Mendoza			Malbec	Gold	91	Nice mid-palate, juicy, structured and balanced.

AvinoDos Wines

2021 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Cabernet Sauvignon	Diamond Mountain District	Founder's Reserve	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Best of Class	98	Classic varietal; violet and cedar; will cellar well
2021 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Cabernet Sauvignon	Stags Leap District	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Balanced, blackberry, current, spice oak, long finish. Blueberry cocoa.
2021 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Cabernet Sauvignon	Stags Leap District	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Balanced, blackberry, current, spice oak, long finish. Blueberry cocoa.
2021 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Cabernet Sauvignon	Diamond Mountain District	Founder's Reserve	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	98	Classic varietal; violet and cedar; will cellar well
2023 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Blanc De Noir	Los Carneros (Napa)	Traditional Method		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Full-bodied; classic lemon curd; bright and crisp
2022 AvinoDos Wines AvinoDos Blanc De Blanc	Los Carneros (Napa)	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	94	Citrus, lemon zing; creamy custard, brioche; lively

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2023 AvinoDos Wines Avinodos Syrah	Bennett Valley	Single Vineyard		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Plums, thyme; cellar potential; lovely character of the fruit
AVIVO							
2025 AVIVO White Wine	Lodi			Italian White Varietals	Gold	94	Beautiful aromatics. Little oak, floral citrus, apple and pear.
2025 AVIVO Rose	Lodi			Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Balanced. Bright fruit. Soft wine. Red fruit.
Baker Vineyards							
2023 Baker Vineyards White Blend	Sonoma Valley	Single Vineyard	Estate Grown	White Rhone Blends	Gold	91	Nice flavors, bright fruit, notes of hibiscus.
Barefoot Bubbly							
NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach	California			Flavored Sparkling	Best of Class	94	Fresh and clean; a candy-like quality; nice acid
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California			Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Best of Class	95	Well-made, balanced, fresh; a peachy crowd pleaser
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio	California			Sparkling White = >2.5% rs	Best of Class	96	Balanced sweetness; tart Kiwi and Gravenstein apple
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio	California			Sparkling White = >2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	Balanced sweetness; tart Kiwi and Gravenstein apple
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato	California			Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Double Gold	95	Well-made, balanced, fresh; a peachy crowd pleaser
NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach	California			Flavored Sparkling	Gold	94	Fresh and clean; a candy-like quality; nice acid
NV Barefoot Bubbly Extra Dry	California			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Crowd pleaser; ambrosia; tropical paradise
Barefoot Cellars							
NV Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato	California			Sweet Reds =>3 rs	Best of Class	95	Clean and balanced; candied pomegranate; "bright and delicious"
NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California			Riesling sweet >4.1% rs	Best of Class	90	Banana, apricot, orange blossom and honey

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NV Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	California			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Nice layers; solid, crisp finish; approachable and friendly
NV Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato	California			Sweet Reds =>3 rs	Double Gold	95	Clean and balanced; candied pomegranate; "bright and delicious"
NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California			Riesling sweet >4.1% rs	Gold	90	Banana, apricot, orange blossom and honey
NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato	California			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Honey peach, Manuka fruit, white nectarine.

Barefoot Fruitscato

NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango	California			Fruit Flavored Wines	Best of Class	93	Tropical and delicious. nice floral notes, crowd pleaser.
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Barefoot wine-to-go

NV Barefoot wine-to-go Pinot Grigio	California			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Interesting complexity; juicy fruit; "a crowd pleaser"
NV Barefoot wine-to-go Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	90	Classic Cab nose, floral notes, violet, well balanced.

Barn Raiser

2024 Barn Raiser Barn Raiser Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Seaton	Zinfandel =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Warm winter spices; strawberry and pine; great fruit
2023 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Trecini-John's Vineyard	Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Best of Class	98	Wonderful dark fruit; cherry spice, cranberry and violet; jammy
2023 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Trecini-John's Vineyard	Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Double Gold	98	Wonderful dark fruit; cherry spice, cranberry and violet; jammy
2024 Barn Raiser Barn Raiser Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Seaton	Zinfandel =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Warm winter spices; strawberry and pine; great fruit

Barrister Old

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2022 Barrister Old Syrah	Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley	Barrel Aged		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Richness of depth of the wine; a lot going on and it could age well
2022 Barrister Old Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley	Barrel Aged	Pepper Bridge Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Well balanced. Floral nose, dark fruit.
Barrister Winery							
2022 Barrister Winery Merlot	Columbia Valley, White Bluffs			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Classic Merlot; cassis, leather and bold tannins
2022 Barrister Winery Carménère	Columbia Valley, Wahluke Slope			Other Red Varietals	Gold	91	Approachable. Beautiful berry fruit.
Belle Fiore							
2023 Belle Fiore Classic Malbec	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Malbec	Gold	91	Full, rich, dark fruit.
2023 Belle Fiore Icon Souspire	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Nice bright red fruit; "A crowd pleaser"
Beltane Ranch							
2024 Beltane Ranch Zinfandel	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Complexity, dark color, dark fruit.
Benziger Family Winery							
2025 Benziger Family Winery de Coelo Rosé	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir Roses	Best of Class	93	Bubblegum; nice balance; "light on its feet"
2023 Benziger Family Winery Tribute	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best of Class	98	Generous fruit; well-structured with a long finish; "cellar potential, but enjoy now"
2023 Benziger Family Winery Oonapais	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Forest floor; dark fruit; well done; "a show stopper"

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2023 Benziger Family Winery Oonapais	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Forest floor; dark fruit; well done; "a show stopper"
2023 Benziger Family Winery Tribute	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	98	Generous fruit; well-structured with a long finish; "cellar potential, but enjoy now"
2024 Benziger Family Winery Apple Hill Chardonnay	Los Carneros	Estate Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Creamy, tropical, lovely acid, crowd pleaser.
2024 Benziger Family Winery West Rows Chardonnay	Los Carneros		Vinted & Bottled by	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Sweet pear, round, well integrated, quince and buttery.
2025 Benziger Family Winery de Coelo Rosé	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	93	Bubblegum; nice balance; "light on its feet"
Berghold Vineyards							
2021 Berghold Vineyards Syrah/Viognier	Lodi	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Fresh orange blossom; juicy and inky
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Big Dog Vineyards							
2022 Big Dog Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinq Chevaux Vineyard	San Francisco Bay	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Lovely use of oak; nice dark fruit on the palate; pleasing finish
2023 Big Dog Vineyards Grenache, Zula Mae Vineyard	Amador County	Single Vineyard	Unfiltered	Grenache	Gold	90	Dark fruits, dried cherry and strawberry; caramel oakiness
2021 Big Dog Vineyards Petit Verdot	Alexander Valley	Unfiltered		Petit Verdot	Gold	94	Fruit was delicious; blackberry and plum
Bitner Vineyards							
2021 Bitner Vineyards Cabernet Franc - Vineyard Select	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Reserve	Rose Cottage Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	96	Intense, fruit driven; bold bright fruit

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2021 Bitner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Reserve	Bee-Friendly Farming. LIVE Certified. Salmon-Safe Certified.	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Great fruit. Pretty fruit driven.
2021 Bitner Vineyards Syrah	Snake River Valley	Estate Grown	Bitner Vineyards Live Certified, Bee Friendly Farming Certified, Salmon Safe Certifed	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Sweet fruit; complementary oak; ripe dark plum.
2018 Bitner Vineyards Mi Tierra	Snake River Valley	Barrel Select	Bitner Vineyards Live Certified, Bee Friendly Farming Certified, Salmon Safe Certifed	Other Red Blends	Gold	94	"Aged to perfection with harmonious complexity"
2021 Bitner Vineyards Petit Verdot / Merlot	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Estate		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Pretty and intense with a big mouthfeel
Black Stallion Estate Winery							
2023 Black Stallion Estate Winery North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	North Coast			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	93	Blackberry, boysenberry, vanilla; toasty; balanced
Blue Farm							
2023 Blue Farm Laceroni Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Chardonnay = > $75.00	Best of Class	98	White peach, pear; integrated oak profile with a nice finish

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2023 Blue Farm Zio Tony Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Best of Class	96	Great color; jammy, rich, round earthy notes; elegant
2023 Blue Farm Zio Tony Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	96	Great color; jammy, rich, round earthy notes; elegant
2023 Blue Farm Laceroni Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Chardonnay = > $75.00	Double Gold	98	White peach, pear; integrated oak profile with a nice finish
2023 Blue Farm Gap's Crown	Petaluma Gap	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Yummy; jammy
2023 Blue Farm Estate Anne Katherina Vineyard	Carneros	Estate Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Round lush flavor; black licorice
Bool Sparkling Wines							
2024 Bool Sparkling Wines Bool Brut	California			Low Calorie / Alc Sparkling	Best of Class	92	Crisp apple, lemon; light brioche
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Bosma Estate Winery							
2022 Bosma Estate Winery Malbec	Rattlesnake Hills	Estate Grown	Estate Grown, Old Vines	Malbec	Gold	92	Blueberry; well balanced
Bota Box							
NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio	Australia			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	White floral aromas; nicely balanced
NV Bota Box Nighthawk Rich Red Wine Blend	American			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Earthy; red fruit, cedar and blackberry jam
NV Bota Box Chardonnay	American			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	94	Vanilla. Simple clean palate. Good finish.
Bouchaine Vineyards							
2025 Bouchaine Vineyards Alsatian Blend	Los Carneros (Napa)		Clay amphora, neutral French oak, stainless steel, concrete	White Wine Other	Best of Class	98	Playful, spicy, floral; apricot, fruit-driven; perfect balance

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2025 Bouchaine Vineyards Alsatian Blend	Los Carneros (Napa)		Clay amphora, neutral French oak, stainless steel, concrete	White Wine Other	Double Gold	98	Playful, spicy, floral; apricot, fruit-driven; perfect balance
Bowman							
2024 Bowman Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	aged Sur lie	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Buttery toast; lime zest; white nectarine
2024 Bowman Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Grassy, balanced, bright.
Brancott Estates							
2025 Brancott Estates Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	94	Pure and unadulterated from New Zealand; crisp exhilarating finish
Breathless							
NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs	Sonoma County	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Best of Class	97	Fresh orange, floral; complex minerality
NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs	Sonoma County	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Best Sparkling	97	Fresh orange, floral; complex minerality
NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs	Sonoma County	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Fresh orange, floral; complex minerality
2021 Breathless Breathless Sparkling Pinot Meunier	Sonoma County			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Brioche, creamy mousse; earthy, savory; strawberry
Brecon Estate							
2025 Brecon Estate True Acacia Head	San Luis Obispo Coast			Spanish White	Best of Class	96	Lusty and bright; crowd pleaser with a "wow factor"
2023 Brecon Estate Rude Nora	Paso Robles			Other Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Dark plummy fruit; well-balanced; spiced, earthy, peppery
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2025 Brecon Estate True Acacia Head	San Luis Obispo Coast			Spanish White	Double Gold	96	Lusty and bright; crowd pleaser with a "wow factor"
2025 Brecon Estate Last Sandwich	San Luis Obispo Coast			Spanish White	Gold	92	Well-integrated from start to finish
2023 Brecon Estate Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	Adelaida District			Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	94	Concentrated, intense; aging potential; beautiful fruit; long finish
2023 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Reserve	Historic Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	White chocolate; sage and white pepper
Brian Carter Cellars							
2024 Brian Carter Cellars Oriana	Yakima Valley			Other White Blends	Double Gold	95	All around elegant, soft and approachable
2022 Brian Carter Cellars Solesce	Columbia Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Cedar and currant on the nose; silky and full-bodied; lengthy finish
2025 Brian Carter Cellars Abracadabra Rosé	Columbia Valley			Rose Blends	Gold	91	Ripe black cherry. Balanced crispy luxurious texture.
Brockmeyer Family Wines							
2025 Brockmeyer Family Wines Albariño	Yakima Valley			Spanish White	Gold	94	Tropical passion fruit; Asian pear, lime; succulent
2023 Brockmeyer Family Wines Grenache	Walla Walla Valley		Los Rocosos Vineyard	Grenache	Gold	90	Terra cotta; fruit forward; tasty cherry
2025 Brockmeyer Family Wines Flamant Rosé	Yakima Valley		Otis Vineyard	Rose Blends	Gold	92	Strawberry, crisp refreshing finish.
BRV Winery / Backroad Vines							
2023 BRV Winery / Backroad Vines Grenache	Solano County	Single Vineyard		Grenache	Double Gold	97	Black cherry, ripe strawberries, anise, spice and violets; full mouthfeel
2019 BRV Winery / Backroad Vines Petite Sirah	Suisun Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Bright, velvet; good tannins; spicy oak
Buena Vista Winery							

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2023 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	97	Black cherry, good acidity, nice finish.
2023 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Black cherry, good acidity, nice finish.

Bulldog Vineyards

2022 Bulldog Vineyards Bulldog Vineyards THEO Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Intense. Dark cherries. Big mineral notes.
2022 Bulldog Vineyards Bulldog Vineyards Brindle	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Barrel Aged		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	93	Delightfully spicy; well-integrated tannins

Calcareous Vineyard

2023 Calcareous Vineyard 2023 Lloyd	Adelaida District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Well-structured; chocolate notes, toasty on the nose; long finish
2023 Calcareous Vineyard 2023 Lloyd	Adelaida District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Well-structured; chocolate notes, toasty on the nose; long finish
2023 Calcareous Vineyard 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Fruity intensity, integrated tannins, spice and oak.

Caliche Estate

2025 Caliche Estate Albariño	Columbia Valley, Ancient Lakes	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard	Spanish White	Best of Class	100	Notes of exotic juniper; well-balanced varietal character
2025 Caliche Estate Albariño	Columbia Valley, Ancient Lakes	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard	Spanish White	Double Gold	100	Notes of exotic juniper; well-balanced varietal character

Calstar Cellars

2025 Calstar Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best of Class	96	Elegant style; herbal and grassy

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2025 Calstar Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Elegant style; herbal and grassy

Camaraderie Cellars

2023 Camaraderie Cellars Tempranillo	Yakima Valley		Tempranillo	Gold	93	Layered. Fruit followed through on the palate.

Campo Viejo

2022 Campo Viejo Tempranillo	Rioja DOCa	Barrel Aged	Tempranillo	Best of Class	98	Lovely representation of the varietal. Deeply complex. Well integrated. All the judges were smitten with this wine.
2022 Campo Viejo Tempranillo	Rioja DOCa	Barrel Aged	Tempranillo	Double Gold	98	Lovely representation of the varietal. Deeply complex. Well integrated. All the judges were smitten with this wine.
2017 Campo Viejo Gran Reserva	Rioja DOCa	Grand Reserva	Spanish Red	Gold	92	Cocoa, blackberry, earthy; big tannins, long finish
NV Campo Viejo Brut Cava	Cava DO	Metodo Tradicional	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Crisp apple skin; peach pit with minerality; dried pineapple

Candle Creek

2025 Candle Creek Chardonnay	California		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Creamy lemon; quaffable; stone fruit and honeysuckle

Carol Shelton Wines

2025 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Viognier	Placer County		Viognier	Best of Class	92	Juicy and grassy with stone fruit notes
2025 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Nice texture, lengthy finish; floral, pears and baked apple
2025 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Nice texture, lengthy finish; floral, pears and baked apple
2025 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Viognier	Placer County		Viognier	Gold	92	Juicy and grassy with stone fruit notes
2024 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Sonoma County		White Rhone Blends	Gold	92	Honeysuckle, nice varietal blend, well balanced.

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2025 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Rendezvous Rosé	North Coast			Rose Blends	Gold	91	Black cherry, floral and fresh. Good Excellent crisp, clean easy drinking wine.
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Monga Zin	Cucamonga Valley (Riverside)	Old Vine	Lopez Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Yummy; current olive; blueberry jam; straw bales, raisins
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Rich and creamy; long; black raspberry; perfumy and spicy
Casino Mine Ranch							
2025 Casino Mine Ranch Vermentino	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Italian White Varietals	Best of Class	92	Cream, melon, citrus.
2025 Casino Mine Ranch Reserve Rose	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate		Varietal Roses	Best of Class	97	Big. Bolder. Red berry. Complex. Soft finish.
2025 Casino Mine Ranch Reserve Rose	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate		Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Big. Bolder. Red berry. Complex. Soft finish.
2021 Casino Mine Ranch Marcel	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Full-bodied, deep and rich from beginning to end; age-worthy
2024 Casino Mine Ranch Grenache Blanc	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Good aromatics; Playful palate; good long finish; enjoyable
2023 Casino Mine Ranch Grenache Blanc	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Lovely mix of florals; this wine is begging for a picnic
2023 Casino Mine Ranch Grenache Noir	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Grenache	Gold	91	Well-balanced; vanilla, toasted caramel, green berries
2022 Casino Mine Ranch Tempranillo	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Tempranillo	Gold	92	Juicy, fruity, ripe, crowd pleaser.
2025 Casino Mine Ranch Vermentino	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Italian White Varietals	Gold	92	Cream, melon, citrus.
2023 Casino Mine Ranch Simone	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown		Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Bursting with fruit flavor and balanced with oak
Cellar 13 Winery							
2025 Cellar 13 Winery Sidanelv	Livermore Valley			White Bordeaux Type Blends	Best of Class	95	Juicy, tropical, delicate, grapefruit.

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2025 Cellar 13 Winery Sidanelv	Livermore Valley		White Bordeaux Type Blends	Double Gold	95	Juicy, tropical, delicate, grapefruit.
Cellar Beast Winehouse						
2023 Cellar Beast Winehouse Grand Mélange	Red Mountain	Barrel Reserve	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Wonderful nose; slight herbaceousness; dried herbs and plums
Char Vale						
2024 Char Vale Pinot Gris	Russian River Valley	Estate Produced and Bottled	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	95	Nice, clean; cantaloupe
2022 Char Vale Chardonnay	Green Valley of Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Apple sauce; long and creamy mid long and creamy mid palate; honey graham aroma
Charles Woodson's Intercept						
2025 Charles Woodson's Intercept Chardonnay	Monterey County		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Apple pie and spices. Really flavorful. Crowd pleaser.
2023 Charles Woodson's Intercept Red Blend	Paso Robles		Red Bordeaux Type Blends =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Blackberries, black currants; nice structure
2025 Charles Woodson's Intercept Chardonnay	Monterey County		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Apple pie and spices. Really flavorful. Crowd pleaser.
Charleston Peak Winery						
2023 Charleston Peak Winery Riesling	Nevada	Single Vineyard	Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Best of Class	92	Melon, honey and apricot notes; balanced minerality
2024 Charleston Peak Winery Symphony Moon	Nevada	Single Vineyard	Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Perfect balance; bergamot, mango blossom; cara cara orange
2025 Charleston Peak Winery Symphony	Nevada	Single Vineyard	Other White Varietals	Gold	90	Exotic peach, candied ginger

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2023 Charleston Peak Winery Riesling	Nevada	Single Vineyard		Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Gold	92	Melon, honey and apricot notes; balanced minerality
2022 Charleston Peak Winery Amargosa Blend	Nevada	Single Vineyard Collection	Barrel Aged	Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	92	Red and black fruit, cherries; soft tannins
Chateau Elan Winery							
2023 Chateau Elan Winery Choose Your Path	American			Italian Type Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Good mouthfeel; ripe berry fruit, cocoa and mocha
NV Chateau Elan Winery Appily Elan	American			White Fruit Wines	Gold	92	Pleasant, well made, notes of stone fruits, floral, lively, spritzy.
NV Chateau Elan Winery DUNCAN CREEK	Georgia			Native American White Varietals	Gold	90	Classic varietal. Sage, sweet but juicy grapes and orange peel.
2022 Chateau Elan Winery BIANCO	American	Riserva		Port	Gold	93	Pale amber color; walnut; sherried; great effort for Muscadine.
Chateau Ste Michelle							
2024 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay	Horse Heaven Hills			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Cheerios, caramel baked apple; toasty French bread; custard and dried pear
2024 Chateau Ste Michelle Sauvignon Blanc	Columbia Valley			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Nice tropical notes. Bright. Citrus.
2024 Chateau Ste Michelle Chardonnay	Columbia Valley			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	93	Apple pie and vanilla. Lovely mouthfeel. Creamy finish.
Chelsea Vineyards							
2018 Chelsea Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Fountaingrove District	Single Vineyard	Single Varietal	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Dark cherries, integrated tannins.
Chenoweth							
2022 Chenoweth Home Ranch Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Cherry cola, plum, cassis; complex

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2022 Chenoweth Treehouse Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Complex combination of red fruits, jammy
2022 Chenoweth Green Valley of the Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Red fruit, cassis
2022 Chenoweth Bootlegger's Hill Chardonnay	Green Valley of Russian River Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bright, energetic, fine grain tannins. Apple sauce.
Churon							
2023 Churon Syrah	Temecula Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Pretty fruit; subtle tannins; nice length; juicy with a clean finish
Churon Winery							
2023 Churon Winery Tempranillo	Temecula Valley	Estate	Aged in French and American oak for 21 months	Tempranillo	Gold	92	Nice bright spicey fruit. Delightful medium body.
Colle Marianna Soave							
2024 Colle Marianna Soave Garganega	Rosso Conero DOC			Italian White Varietals	Gold	93	Pineapple, lingering finish, light body, tropical fruit.
Collina De Bella							
2025 Collina De Bella Malvasia Bianca	Yolo County	Estate Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Great varietal example with florals; Bright and fresh; great for a summer sip
Cotillion							
2023 Cotillion Cotillion Tri County Pinot Noir	Monterery County/Santa Barbara County/Sonoma County			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	93	Black and red fruit; cranberry, cedar and oak; complex
Cougar Crest Estate Winery							
2022 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Block 11 Syrah	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Vineyard	Cougar Hills Vineyard - Block 11	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Dusty berries, cola, smokey, leathery; good balance
Coyote Sonoma							
2023 Coyote Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Block 3	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Dark chocolate liqueur; great potential; long lasting tannins.

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2023 Coyote Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Kitchen Hill	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Plums, dark chocolate. Big, long finish.
2021 Coyote Sonoma Red Blend	Sonoma County		Velvet Curtain	Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Light, earthy notes; "tasty"
2023 Coyote Sonoma Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Guido's Block	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Briar blackberry, complex and layered, rich body.
Cru Winery							
2023 Cru Winery 2023 Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Unoaked Chardonnay	Best of Class	97	Tropical; great acid; attention-grabber
2023 Cru Winery 2023 Unoaked Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands	Unoaked		Unoaked Chardonnay	Double Gold	97	Tropical; great acid; attention-grabber
2023 Cru Winery SLH Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Vermouth herbs, earthy chestnuts, grapefruit. Complex depth.
2023 Cru Winery Monterey	Monterey County			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Bright rich and well-balanced; cherry and herbal
2023 Cru Winery 2023 SLH Chardonnay	Santa Lucia Highlands			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Stone fruit; big oak style; full-bodied
Cyrus Creek							
2022 Cyrus Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	Diamond Mountain District	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	98	Mocha, mushroom, plum and cedar
D & L Carinalli Vineyards							
2023 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	D & L Carinalli Vineyards	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Crisp unripe pineapple, apple; clean minerality
D'Argenzio Winery							
2023 D'Argenzio Winery D'Alfonso Super Tuscan	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Unfiltered & Unfined, Metodo Italiano, Traditional Method	Italian Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Coffee, caramel; black fruit; great finish

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2023 D'Argenzio Winery Sangiovese	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Unfiltered & Unfined, Single Vineyard, Metodo Italiano, Traditional Method	Sangiovese	Gold	90	Sun dried tomato. Toasty, cigar box, long finish of dried cranberries.
DANCIN							
2024 DANCIN Tribute	Rogue Valley	Estate Produced and Bottled		Barbera	Double Gold	97	Blackberry spice and plums; big, rich mid-palate
2025 DANCIN Cambre	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian White Varietals	Gold	91	Melon, herbaceous.
Dancing Sonoma							
2024 Dancing Sonoma Fresh Take	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Great nose, elegant wine.
2024 Dancing Sonoma Duo	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Black berries. Violets. Rich. Black pepper.
Deerfield Ranch Winery							
2022 Deerfield Ranch Winery 2022 Super T-Rex	Sonoma		Super Tuscan Blend	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Brown spice, cinnamon toast; melon, berry; long, balanced finish
Del Valle Winery							
2022 Del Valle Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	98	Blueberry, blackberry, Bay leaf; peppercorns; great body, herbal finish and finesse
2022 Del Valle Winery Sangiovese	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Sangiovese	Best of Class	97	Cara cara orange, dried cherry, pomegranate; well made
2022 Del Valle Winery Sangiovese	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Sangiovese	Double Gold	97	Cara cara orange, dried cherry, pomegranate; well made
2022 Del Valle Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	98	Blueberry, blackberry, Bay leaf; peppercorns; great body, herbal finish and finesse

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2021 Del Valle Winery RJM	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Blackberry; toasted oak; herbal tones.
2022 Del Valle Winery Grenache	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Grenache	Gold	90	Cherry, plum, black olive; slightly sweet
2022 Del Valle Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Herbal notes, green chilis, tarragon, cherry fruit, green pepper; brisk, intriguing

DeLoach Vineyards

2025 DeLoach Vineyards California Pinot Gris CSWA	California		Certified Sustainable	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	92	Vibrant, floral; stunning nose; apricot cream and jasmine
2024 DeLoach Vineyards California Cabernet Sauvignon CSWA	California		Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	94	Well balanced, currant, cedar, nicely integrated oak.
2024 DeLoach Vineyards California Zinfandel CSWA	California		Certified Sustainable	Zinfandel =< $20.00	Gold	91	Full luscious mouthfeel; nicely textured palate

DeLoach Vineyards Fleur de Lys

2024 DeLoach Vineyards Fleur de Lys Pinot Noir	California			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Deep rich plum. Varietally correct.

Denier-Handal Vineyards

2020 Denier-Handal Vineyards Sangiovese	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	91	Nice structure, great tannins; good concentration of fruit; silky
2020 Denier-Handal Vineyards Family Blend	North Coast	Special Selection		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	"Soft and very approachable"; tart cherry, blueberry; great balance

DNA Vineyards

2024 DNA Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Apple lemon and apricot; toasted bread; big mouth feel

Dobbes Family Winery

2023 Dobbes Family Winery Grand Assemblage	Van Duzer Corridor			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Yellow apple, earthy; great integration and balance
NV Dobbes Family Winery Grand Assemblage Brut	Willamette Valley			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Honeysuckle; bright lemon

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2022 Dobbes Family Winery Grand Assemblage	Willamette Valley		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Lighter style. Bright and charming. Cherry, pomegranate and basil.

Doffo

2023 Doffo Syrah	Temecula Valley	Barrel Aged	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Brown sugar; balanced tannins; juicy

Domaine Della

2023 Domaine Della "4 Amours" Sonoma Coast Special Select Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Special Select	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Best of Class	95	Black fruit, orange zest, berries; strong finish
2023 Domaine Della "4 Amours" Sonoma Coast Special Select Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Special Select	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Best Red	95	Black fruit, orange zest, berries; strong finish
2023 Domaine Della "4 Amours" Sonoma Coast Special Select Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Special Select	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	95	Black fruit, orange zest, berries; strong finish
2023 Domaine Della Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Excellent mouthfeel and flavor; oak and spice notes; cherry cola, blood orange and rhubarb; soft, full and long
2023 Domaine Della Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Forest floor nose; raspberry jam; lingering finish.
2023 Domaine Della Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cherry, black cherry, spice notes; mellow with a gentle intensity
2023 Domaine Della "Ritchie Vineyard" Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Chardonnay = > $75.00	Gold	93	Subtle spice, vanilla and custard notes
2023 Domaine Della "Graham Family Vineyard" Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	93	Cherry cola, spicy berries; nice acidity; creamy, long finish
2023 Domaine Della "Earl Stephens Vineyard" Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Christmas spices; nicely balanced; good finish
2023 Domaine Della "Terra de Promissio Vineyard" Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard Series	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	93	Rose petal, spicy fruit; balanced, lingering finish

Dono dal Cielo

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2025 Dono dal Cielo Viognier	Sierra Foothills, Placer County	Barrel Aged	Viognier	Gold	93	Pretty, well-made and balanced.
Donovan-Parke						
2025 Donovan-Parke California Rose	California		Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Tart cherry juice, bubblegum; clean and elegant; long and tart; great color
Dressage						
2024 Dressage Pinot Noir	Monterey County		Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Best of Class	95	Nice and clean; spice and pomegranate
2024 Dressage Pinot Noir	Monterey County		Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Nice and clean; spice and pomegranate
Drury's						
NV Drury's Espresso Martini	Ohio		Wine Cocktails	Best of Class	91	Mocha, Irish coffee; great after-dinner drink"
NV Drury's Espresso Martini	Ohio		Wine Cocktails	Gold	91	Mocha, Irish coffee; great after-dinner drink"
Dry Creek Vineyard						
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard The Mariner	Dry Creek Valley		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Dark cherries and cocoa; integrated finish
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley		Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Nice spices; allspice; good integration
2023 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Vines Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Great spicy berries; big bold dried fruit; blackberry and blueberry
Dutcher Crossing						
2025 Dutcher Crossing 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Great oak, lingering finish, true to varietal.
2024 Dutcher Crossing Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay	Anderson Valley		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Fresh kiwi, apple, lemon curd mouthfeel. Floral and bright.
2025 Dutcher Crossing Winemakers' Cellar Kupferschmid	Dry Creek Valley		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Brilliant Blending; creamy interlocking puzzle; subtle citrus; herbal elements

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2021 Dutcher Crossing Winemakers' Cellar Kupferschmid Red Wine	Dry Creek Valley			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Baking spices; black tea; violet and orange zest
Eberle							
2024 Eberle Syrah	Paso Robles		Alta Colina and Steinbeck Vineyards	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Complexity; good use of oak; good balance with ripe fruit
2023 Eberle Vineyard Selection	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Sweet tobacco, leather, plum, cocoa, cherry and soy.
2025 Eberle Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	91	Candied floral orange; creamsicle; tart finish
2025 Eberle Viognier	Paso Robles	Estate		Viognier	Gold	92	Beautiful nose; soft palate with floral notes
2023 Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Intense, ripe and sweet fruit.
2025 Eberle Chardonnay	Paso Robles	Estate		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Floral and tropical; dried peach; fun wine
Elizabeth Spencer							
2025 Elizabeth Spencer North Coast Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Grassy, well balanced, herbaceous.
Ermisch Cellars							
2022 Ermisch Cellars Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Red Mountain	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Plums with rosemary; touch of brambles; textured and herbaceous
Eroica							
2021 Eroica XLC Dry Riesling	Columbia Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Best of Class	96	Petrol, citrus, dried apricot, stone fruit; long, crisp finish
2021 Eroica XLC Dry Riesling	Columbia Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Double Gold	96	Petrol, citrus, dried apricot, stone fruit; long, crisp finish
Estival							

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2024 Estival Sauvignon Blanc	Horse Heaven Hills			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	90	Grapefruit. Balanced acidity. Citrus.
Falkner							
2023 Falkner Syrah	Temecula Valley	Cellar Reserve		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	90	Earthy, mushroom, forest floor; well made
Farm Day Family Winery							
2023 Farm Day Family Winery Sanctuary - Primitivo	Santa Cruz Mountains			Primitivo	Gold	90	Succulent; pleasant leathery component; blackberry with nice texture on palate
Farmhand Winery							
2022 Farmhand Winery Due Pasi	Columbia Valley	Barrel Aged	Kennewick Washington	Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Nice spice, elegant
Farquar Family Winery							
2025 Farquar Family Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Ramona Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Blackberry jam, sweet cherry. Lingering finish.
Fathers & Daughters Cellars							
2024 Fathers & Daughters Cellars Sarah's Rustic Bubbles	Anderson Valley		Petillant-Naturel, Ferrington Vineyard	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Bright, fruity and zesty; green apple
Field of Stones Sauvignon Blanc							
2025 Field of Stones Sauvignon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	South Island			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	"Very drinkable"; honey, grassiness, tropical notes, passionfruit
Fifty-One Weeks Winemaking							
2022 Fifty-One Weeks Winemaking Cabernet Sauvignon,	Columbia Valley		Coyote Canyon Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Big body, oak on nose. Balanced finish, Black current.
Five Star Cellars							
2019 Five Star Cellars Stellar	Walla Walla Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	"A crowd pleaser"; notes of white pepper and vanilla

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2019 Five Star Cellars Syrah	Walla Walla Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	90	Good structure; fruit forward; well-structured

Flambeaux

2023 Flambeaux Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast,	Sonoma Coast		Sangiacomo Vineyards	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Delicate peach, nectarine, lime; voluminous feel on generous plate.

Florence Vineyard

2024 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Jack's Reserve	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	99	Rich and balanced, silky and layered, well structured, long finish, WOW factor.
2023 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Complex, bright plum, minerality, nice texture on palate.
2024 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Jack's Reserve	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	99	Rich and balanced, silky and layered, well structured, long finish, WOW factor.
2024 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel	Sonoma County, Rockpile		30 Year Vines Field Blend	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Complex, dark fruit, great depth weight, blackberry compote, nice finish.
2023 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Rockpile			Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Black licorice. Blackberry and blueberry.

Folded Hills

2024 Folded Hills Wilder Red Blend	Santa Barbara County	Reserve Selection		Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	96	Beautiful blend, well integrated; "all components are here; cherry, herbs and capers
2024 Folded Hills Sundance Reserve Grenache	Santa Ynez Valley	Reserve Selection		Grenache	Best of Class	95	Red cherry; good balance and round tannins
2024 Folded Hills Wilder Red Blend	Santa Barbara County	Reserve Selection		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Beautiful blend, well integrated; "all components are here; cherry, herbs and capers
2024 Folded Hills Roper Reserve Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley	Reserve Selection		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	95	Nice clean fruit with textured tannins; well balanced
2024 Folded Hills Sundance Reserve Grenache	Santa Ynez Valley	Reserve Selection		Grenache	Double Gold	95	Red cherry; good balance and round tannins

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2024 Folded Hills Estate White	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Single Vineyard		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	This is a wine to share; great aromatics; delicious floral aromas; Nice balance; long creamy finish
2024 Folded Hills Estate Marsanne	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Single Vineyard		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Lemon, custard, and brioche give it aa great palate weight
2024 Folded Hills Estate Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Reserve		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Red fruit; great texture; long finish
2024 Folded Hills Estate Grenache	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Reserve		Grenache	Gold	93	Fat, juicy; cinnamon toast; balanced tannins
2024 Folded Hills Beauty White Wine	Santa Ynez Valley			Other White Blends	Gold	92	Lengthy finish, nice texture and body, well-balanced
Foppiano							
2023 Foppiano Petite Sirah	Russian River Valley		Russian River Valley	Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Elegant, blueberry, sage, gravely tannin, rustic.
Foris							
2024 Foris Moscato	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	90	Mangosteen; "big, sweet entry but balanced on the finish"
Fortunati Vineyards							
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Porto Fino Dessert Wine	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Port	Best of Class	98	Chocolaty, candied cherry, cocoa powder.
2024 Fortunati Vineyards Viognier	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Viognier	Best of Class	97	"Wow factor from start to finish!" Great intensity
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Porto Fino Dessert Wine	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Port	Best Port	98	Chocolaty, candied cherry, cocoa powder.
2024 Fortunati Vineyards Viognier	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Viognier	Double Gold	97	"Wow factor from start to finish!" Great intensity
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Vinto Syrah	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Well structured; beautiful fruit; mixed dark berries; bacon
2022 Fortunati Vineyards Porto Fino Dessert Wine	Oak Knoll District	Estate		Port	Double Gold	98	Chocolaty, candied cherry, cocoa powder.
2023 Fortunati Vineyards Zinfandel	Rockpile		Pritchett Peaks Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Juicy. Blackberries. Dark fruit. Dark chocolate.

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Four Star

2024 Four Star Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	90	Ripe broad palate; coffee and black cherry

Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve

2023 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Chocolate on the palate; sage on the nose; food friendly

Furthermore Wines

2023 Furthermore Wines Wendling Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Intense, subtle minerality, great structure.
2023 Furthermore Wines Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Spice intensity. Whole mouth. Rounded. Long finish.
2023 Furthermore Wines Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Maria Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	91	Beautiful fruit; great finish
2023 Furthermore Wines Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Sweet, earthy and friendly
2023 Furthermore Wines Gioia Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	91	Great nose and color; "a complex, earthy cool climate Pinot"
2022 Furthermore Wines Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Ripe and full. Subtle cola notes. Medium body.
2023 Furthermore Wines Nevina's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	93	Pretty great acid; slight heat
2023 Furthermore Wines Blanc de Noirs	Sonoma Coast	Methode Champenoise	.12	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	94	Floral hibiscus; strawberry; minerality

Garré Vineyard and Winery

2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced		Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Red fruit, cherry and pomegranate; blackberry and "a touch of class"

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2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Sangiovese	Livermore Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	Sangiovese	Gold	92	Herbaceous, currant, peppery
2022 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Alameda County, Livermore Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Menthol, chocolate; pretty wine

Golden Star Vineyards

2024 Golden Star Vineyards Syrah	Ballard Canyon		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Great fruit expression; blackberry and dried herbs; nice weight and depth

Granite Hill

2024 Granite Hill Granite Hill Chardonnay	Lodi		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Caramel and soft oak

Great Bear Vineyards

2025 Great Bear Vineyards Roussanne	Yolo County	Estate Bottled	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Lemon-sage; floral; long finish and compelling; complex; pretty fruit
2024 Great Bear Vineyards Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Yolo County	Estate Bottled Reserve	Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Well made. Lemon, cranberry and plum.
2024 Great Bear Vineyards Chardonnay Reserve	Yolo County	Estate Bottled Reserve	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Tropical starfruit, pineapple; muddled mint and apple

Greenwood Ridge Vineyards

2023 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER	Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Notes of tobacco, black cherry, cream, pie crust, delicious.
2023 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards DRAGON RESERVE ZINFANDEL	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Spicy, big, black pepper, classic Zin, black berries.

Gwinllan Estate

2021 Gwinllan Estate Late Disgorged Blanc de Noirs	El Dorado, Fair Play	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Strawberry, kiwi; great nose

Half Moon Bay Winery

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2024 Half Moon Bay Winery Pinot Noir	Monterey	Barrel Aged	Barrel aged in 10% new French oak and 90% neutral French oak barrels for 12 months	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Deep fruit; red cherry; strawberry rhubarb, ginger and cinnamon. Great finish.
2024 Half Moon Bay Winery Chardonnay	Monterey		50% barrel fermented and aged in 3 year old French oak barrels with 50% malolactic fermentation and 50% stainless steel for 12 months	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Mango, apple pie, tropical; Holds your interest; great aromatics; very well balanced
2023 Half Moon Bay Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Monterey	Barrel Aged	Barrel aged in 10% new French oak and 90% neutral French oak barrels for 12 months	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Herbal notes; complexity; green chili and peppercorn; bay leaf

Harney Lane

2025 Harney Lane Albarino,	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Henry Ranch, Certified Sustainable	Spanish White	Double Gold	97	Spicy, floral; apricot and peach; "dry but not austere"
2023 Harney Lane Petite Sirah, Henry Ranch	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Petite Sirah	Gold	90	Old world flair, with sweet berry. Structured tannins.

Heaven's Gate Vineyard

2023 Heaven's Gate Vineyard Petite / Petit	Borden Ranch	Estate Grown and Produced	Co fermented	Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Boysenberry on the palate; savory herbs and cucumbers

Hendry

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2023 Hendry Napa Valley Chardonnay	Napa Valley		Barrel Fermented	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	yellow apple; gold pear; bubble gum; vanilla custard; crisp and long
Holesinsky Winery							
2021 Holesinsky Winery Purple Sasquatch	Snake River Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Cherry cola, black current, good structure, long balanced finish. Jammy.
Housley's Century Oak Winery							
2021 Housley's Century Oak Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard Old Vines	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Savory, serious, grapey, black cherry. Nice flavors.
Hoyt Family Vineyards							
2022 Hoyt Family Vineyards Petit Verdot	Paso Robles Willowcreek District	Barrel Aged		Petit Verdot	Best of Class	96	Great fruit structure, dark fruit, plum notes, well integrated oak.
2022 Hoyt Family Vineyards Petit Verdot	Paso Robles Willowcreek District	Barrel Aged		Petit Verdot	Double Gold	96	Great fruit structure, dark fruit, plum notes, well integrated oak.
2023 Hoyt Family Vineyards Hoyt 2 Hoyt Bubbles	Central Coast	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Classic brioche, dried banana chips; tropical notes with great acid
Husch Vineyards							
2025 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino		Family Farmed	Chenin Blanc	Best of Class	97	Full broad palate; floral and lime juice with apple and pear; good pairing
2025 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Best of Class	95	Bright, grassy, guava. Balanced. Show stopper.
2025 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino		Sustainably Farmed	Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Bright, grassy, guava. Balanced. Show stopper.
2025 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino		Family Farmed	Chenin Blanc	Double Gold	97	Full broad palate; floral and lime juice with apple and pear; good pairing
2023 Husch Vineyards Special Reserve Chardonnay	Mendocino			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Nice finish; nice balance; o nice mouthfeel and crisp at the same time
Imagery Estate Winery							

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2024 Imagery Estate Winery White Burgundy	North Coast		Produced and Bottled By	Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Rich, round and well-balanced; great oak; floral and buttery
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Barbera	Double Gold	96	Dark fruit; toasted oak; plum and dark cherry
2025 Imagery Estate Winery Albariño	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Spanish White	Double Gold	96	Good balance; nectarine, peach, mandarin, lychee.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Pallas	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	93	Generous fruit; ample on the palate; big tannins
2025 Imagery Estate Winery Wow Oui Sauvignon Blanc	Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak		Produced and Bottled By	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Refreshing, juicy lemon peel
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Malbec	Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak		Produced and Bottled By	Malbec	Gold	90	Black cherry, well balanced, nice layers and structure.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Tempranillo	Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak			Tempranillo	Gold	91	Nice spice profile. Well structured. Nice finish.
2023 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Gorgeous balance, silky tannin; green peppercorn; great nose of leather; classic to varietal
Inman Family							
2025 Inman Family Endless Crush	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	OGV Estate	Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Soft rose nose, dusty strawberry ice cream, pleasing pomegranate.
INTERCOASTAL Vineyards							
2025 INTERCOASTAL Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Clarksburg	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Lemongrass, floral note, long finish, lychee; Great color
2023 INTERCOASTAL Vineyards Aglianico	Lodi	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lodi Rules Certified	Italian Red Varietals	Gold	91	Bright cherry; dense, chewy, minerality
Ironstone Vineyards							

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2022 Ironstone Vineyards Ironstone Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Pine forest; roasted meat
J Dusi Wines							
2025 J Dusi Wines Pinot Grigio	Paso Robles			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Best of Class	97	Full bodied, dried straw, stone fruit, savory spice; Vanilla
2025 J Dusi Wines Pinot Grigio	Paso Robles			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	97	Full bodied, dried straw, stone fruit, savory spice; Vanilla
J Opi Reserve Malbec							
2024 J Opi Reserve Malbec Malbec	Mendoza			Malbec	Gold	91	Black cherry, dried cocoa, big and chewy wine.
J Rickards Winery							
2023 J Rickards Winery Kindred	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Proprietary (House) Red	Best of Class	95	Dark fruit, balanced; concentrated vanilla
2023 J Rickards Winery Kindred	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Proprietary (House) Red	Double Gold	95	Dark fruit, balanced; concentrated vanilla
2024 J Rickards Winery Carignane	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown and Produced		Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	97	chocolate covered blueberry; black fruit; silky smooth with a long finish
2023 J Rickards Winery Malbec, Zanzi Reserve	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled		Malbec	Double Gold	98	Vanilla oak; rich and full; black and blueberry; full mid-palate; good acid balance
2023 J Rickards Winery Old Vine Zinfandel, Brignole Vineyard	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Red and black fruit. Tart.
2023 J Rickards Winery Petite Sirah, Wild Yeast Reserve	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled		Petite Sirah	Gold	94	White pepper, blueberry and sage. Good structure. Restrained tannins.
2023 J Rickards Winery La Cosecha	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Food friendly. Blackberries. Rich tannins.

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2024 J Rickards Winery Sauvignon Blanc Pauli & Croft	North Coast		Pauli & Croft Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Floral, stone fruit, white peach, nice balance.

J. Lohr

2023 J. Lohr South Ridge Syrah	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Jammy fruit; black pepper; chocolate.
2023 J. Lohr South Ridge Syrah	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Jammy fruit; black pepper; chocolate.
2023 J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	St. Helena	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Bright cherry, long finish.
2023 J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Herbaceous, good fruits, nicely done.
2023 J. Lohr Los Osos Merlot	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Merlot =< $20.00	Gold	94	Great structure, nice finish
2025 J. Lohr Bay Mist White Riesling	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Gold	91	Honeysuckle, luscious fruit and honeycomb notes
2024 J. Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	93	Citrus. Complex finish. Nutty, vanilla, oak.
2024 J. Lohr October Night Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Bright acidity; floral, apple and green pineapple

Jeremy Nickel Cellars

2025 Jeremy Nickel Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	92	Bright and juicy; grassy with a nice finish

JMC Cellars

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2022 JMC Cellars Reserve Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Beautiful; Burgundian; earthy; dark plum; sweet body.
John Mark Avant-Courier						
2024 John Mark Avant-Courier Merlot	Mendocino County		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Clean blackberry and tannins; "plush on the palate" with great oak integration
Jordan Vineyard & Winery						
2022 Jordan Vineyard & Winery 2022 Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Blackberry and cocoa; great texture on the palate; Nice3 finish
Just Enough Wines						
2024 Just Enough Wines Chardonnay	Central Coast		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	91	Fresh, ripe pineapple; good aromatics; nice texture; classic
Kim Crawford						
2025 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Best of Class	98	New Zealand style and terroir; fresh citrus, lemon
2025 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	98	New Zealand style and terroir; fresh citrus, lemon
King Estate						
2021 King Estate Brut Cuvee	Willamette Valley	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Balanced, bright cherry and apple notes; clean finish, crowd pleaser
2024 King Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Oregon		Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Floral, coconut, zesty grapefruit; well-balanced with perfect structure
2025 King Estate Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	96	Asian pear; vanilla citrus cream; classic
2023 King Estate Chardonnay	Willamette Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Spicy notes; elegant; lemon peel and meringue
2025 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Varietal Roses	Gold	94	Watermelon, pretty, orange zest, long finish.

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2024 King Estate Four Nobles Cuvée Blanc	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Other White Blends	Gold	93	Floral, balanced, complex; great finish.
2025 King Estate Artisan Series Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Stone fruit; white peach; great acid; kiwi

Kings Mountain Vineyards

2023 Kings Mountain Vineyards Clone 13	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Lavender, violet and cocoa mocha. Easy drinking.
2025 Kings Mountain Vineyards Boathous Rosé	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown	Varietal Roses	Double Gold	95	Strawberry. Pretty. Complex grape.
2023 Kings Mountain Vineyards Clone 13	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Lavender, violet and cocoa mocha. Easy drinking.

Koenig Vineyards

2022 Koenig Vineyards Petite Sirah	Snake River Valley		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Smooth, balance, 5-spice, complexity, sage, nutmeg. Multi layers, dried herbs and blueberry.
2025 Koenig Vineyards Chardonnay	Idaho, Snake River Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Layered tropical fruit; layered spicy oak; lemon meringue pie,; creamy and rich
2022 Koenig Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Toasty, with dark fruit, a long finish and great intensity
2025 Koenig Vineyards Viognier	Snake River Valley		Viognier	Gold	92	Super pretty floral; soft fruit and well-balanced

Korbel

NV Korbel Brut Rosé	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	91	Rhubarb and ripe cranberry; a real crowd pleaser

Kriselle Cellars

2024 Kriselle Cellars Viognier	Rogue Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Viognier	Gold	91	Floral; nicely balanced.

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La Follette

2023 La Follette La Follette Los Primeros Pinot Noir	Sonoma County	Estate Bottled	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	95	Elegant, tobacco leaf, cedar on finish, nice wine.

La Voûte

2024 La Voûte Chardonnay	France		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Earthy notes and good acidity; apple cider and lemon curd

Le Vigne Estate

2022 Le Vigne Estate Grenache	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grenache	Double Gold	96	Earthy notes with gentle smokiness; cherry, apple, plum skin; long finish
2022 Le Vigne Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled di Domenico	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Blackberries, well integrated tannins, dark, bright, concentrated.

Le Vigne Paso

2025 Le Vigne Paso Rosé of Sangiovese	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Varietal Roses	Best of Class	98	Nectarine skin, bright red fruit, nice mouth feel.
2025 Le Vigne Paso Rosé of Sangiovese	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Varietal Roses	Double Gold	98	Nectarine skin, bright red fruit, nice mouth feel.
2025 Le Vigne Paso Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Nice juice; floral, stone fruit, neutral oak, lime
2022 Le Vigne Paso Petite Sirah	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Petite Sirah	Gold	94	Raspberry, pretty tannins, mouthfeel.

Ledson

2022 Ledson Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Blackberry, cola; soft entry; very balanced and long

Libellus

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2024 Libellus Pinot Grigio	Sicilia IGT		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Best of Class	97	White pears, floral; savory, complex palate; delightful aromas; pleasing finish.
2024 Libellus Pinot Grigio	Sicilia IGT		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Double Gold	97	White pears, floral; savory, complex palate; delightful aromas; pleasing finish.
2024 Libellus Red Blend	Puglia IGT		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Dry with good aromatics; approachable; red cherry, tabasco and pepper

Line 39

2023 Line 39 Red Blend	California		Other Red Blends	Best of Class	96	Exciting; violets with a nice finish
2023 Line 39 Red Blend	California		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Exciting; violets with a nice finish
2023 Line 39 Pinot Noir	California		Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	94	Cherry cola, pomegranate and spice.

Liquid Light

2025 Liquid Light Rose	Washington State		Low Calorie / Alc Rose Wines	Best of Class	96	Tart cherry, pepper jelly, crushed red pepper; "a touch of whimsy"
2025 Liquid Light Rose	Washington State		Low Calorie / Alc Rose Wines	Double Gold	96	Tart cherry, pepper jelly, crushed red pepper; "a touch of whimsy"

Long Barn

2024 Long Barn Pinot Noir	California		Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	93	Raspberries and black tea; good balance

Lula Cellars

2023 Lula Cellars CVR Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Deep color, rich bold flavor, complex. Winner - WOW factor
2023 Lula Cellars CVR Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Deep color, rich bold flavor, complex. Winner - WOW factor
2023 Lula Cellars Anderson Valley Chardonnay	Anderson Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Apple pie; lemon, honeysuckle and pineapple; classic varietal
2023 Lula Cellars Pinot Noir Special Selection	Anderson Valley	Lula Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Jammy blue fruit ripe; Brown spice ripe.

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Magnus James

2025 Magnus James "The Homesteader"	Russian River Valley	Barrel Select		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Juicy, floral, citrus blossom.

Main & Geary

2025 Main & Geary Sauvignon Blanc	California			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Herbal notes; good mouthfeel; "food oriented"

Maison Jussiaume

2020 Maison Jussiaume Maison Jussiaume BRUT NATURE	Rogue Valley	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	98	Classic, sophisticated; brioche, ginger and citrus; minerality
2020 Maison Jussiaume Maison Jussiaume BRUT NATURE	Rogue Valley	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Classic, sophisticated; brioche, ginger and citrus; minerality
2020 Maison Jussiaume Maison Jussiaume Blanc de Blancs	Rogue Valley	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Lemon; bright acid with a floral nose

Maker Wine Company

2025 Maker Wine Company Bubbly Rose	Paso Robles	Single Vineyard	SIP Certified	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	94	Bright, soft and creamy; berry bramble, plum and pomegranate

Martin Ray

2024 Martin Ray Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Lemon pith, baked apple, pineapple
2023 Martin Ray Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Cassis, cherry cream, dark chocolate and tar.

Masterworks Series

2025 Masterworks Series Sauvignon Blanc	Nelson			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Zingy, herbal notes, floral notes, citrus.

Matrix Winery

2023 Matrix Winery Shiloh Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Beautiful; strawberry pie, maple syrup, carbonic; beautiful fruit, body and texture

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2023 Matrix Winery Shiloh Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Beautiful; strawberry pie, maple syrup, carbonic; beautiful fruit, body and texture
2023 Matrix Winery Four Valley Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Chocolate, tootsie pop, vanilla; gentle oak; oak spice; chocolate covered cherries
2023 Matrix Winery Martin Pinot Noir	Carneros			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Supple and smooth; black cherry and cranberry; savory notes
2023 Matrix Winery Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Huckleberry; nice mouthfeel; floral finish; fat and luscious.
2023 Matrix Winery R.Buoncristiani Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Sarsaparilla, spice notes, cranberry sauce
2023 Matrix Winery Barrel Select Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Reserve		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Spicy toasty cherry; cherry cola; nice smooth finish

Mazzocco Sonoma

2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Florence RSV	Rockpile		Florence RSV	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Big, rich, dark fruit, dark fruits, brambly, awesome wine.
2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Serracino RSV	Dry Creek Valley		Serracino RSV	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Rich texture, pleasant tobacco leaf, peppery, classic Zin.
2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Seaton RSV	Dry Creek Valley		Seaton RSV	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Sweet briar nose, well balanced, juicy rich fruit.
2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Pony RSV	Dry Creek Valley		Pony RSV	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Blackberry, blueberry, summer ripe fruits.
2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Sullivan	Dry Creek Valley		Sullivan	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Pretty and tasty, dark, approachable.
2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel, Verano Old Vine RSV	Dry Creek Valley	Old Vine	Verano RSV	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Pleasant sweetness, complex, classic Dry Creek.

McCarter Cellars

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2025 McCarter Cellars Gewurztraminer	Russian River Valley		Balletto Vineyard	Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Gold	90	Citrus, apple, pear
2024 McCarter Cellars Pink-ish Rosé of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	91	Caramelized berries; good acidity; grapefruit
McGrail Vineyards							
2022 McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Cranberry, stuffing meal in a glass. Vibrant.
2022 McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Cranberry, stuffing meal in a glass. Vibrant.
McPrice Myers Wines							
2023 McPrice Myers Wines Beautiful Earth Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Plums and blackberries; good structure; nice oak integration; cellar potential.
2023 McPrice Myers Wines Beautiful Earth Red	Paso Robles			Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Big inky, raspberry pastry; balanced and delicious
2023 McPrice Myers Wines Beautiful Earth Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Plums and blackberries; good structure; nice oak integration; cellar potential.
Mews							
2021 Mews Estate Red Blend	Chalk Hill	Estate Single Vineyard		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	94	Herbs de Provence; cedar and sage; lovely tannins; good use of oak
2021 Mews Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill	Estate Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Ripe pomegranate, cherry cola
Meyer Family Cellars							
2023 Meyer Family Cellars Fluffy Billows Cabernet	Oakville	Barrel Aged	Single Vineyard, Proprietor Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Black currant, vanilla, dense

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2024 Meyer Family Cellars Elke Vineyard Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Barrel Aged, Single Vineyard	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Well balanced; nice mouthfeel; nice minerals; variety of apples; soft creamy entry
Mill Creek							
2022 Mill Creek Waterwheel Red Wine Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends =< $20.00	Best of Class	98	Boysenberries; nice tannins; rich and concentrated; will age well
2022 Mill Creek Waterwheel Red Wine Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends =< $20.00	Double Gold	98	Boysenberries; nice tannins; rich and concentrated; will age well
2025 Mill Creek Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	92	New Zealand style. Grassy. Lingering finish.
2025 Mill Creek Chardonnay	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Green melon; nice mineral; toasty brioche
Miramonte Winery							
2019 Miramonte Winery Member's Reserve	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Eucalyptus, cassis; beautiful Christmas spices
2020 Miramonte Winery Opulente	Temecula Valley			Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Spices; complex finish
Miro							
2023 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Grenache	Best of Class	99	Quaffable, juicy, long finish; great texture, well-balanced; great fruit
2023 Miro Miro Zinfandel Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve	Coyote Ridge	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Blackberry and black cherry; soft middle; long finish; oatmeal cookie and tar
2023 Miro Miro Zinfandel Reserve	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve	Coyote Ridge	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Blackberry and black cherry; soft middle; long finish; oatmeal cookie and tar
2022 Miro Pine Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak	Reserve	Pine Mountain Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Boysenberry, cedar, vanilla, full body, very ripe.

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2023 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Single Vineyard	Chevalier Vineyard	Grenache	Double Gold	99	Quaffable, juicy, long finish; great texture, well-balanced; great fruit
2023 Miro Cabernet Sauvignon a CURE eSTATE	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	a CURE eSTATE Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Sweet chocolate/cherry. faint green herbs; basil and tarragon
2024 Miro Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Anderson Ross	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Violet in nose, dried rose, nice fruit compote, pretty.
2024 Miro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Olivet Ranch Vineyard	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Full-bodied; mineral and apricot; smokey oak; sweet and sour

Monserate Vineyards and Winery

2025 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Vermentino	San Luis Rey	Estate		Italian White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Vanilla, rich mid palate, complex, apple, floral orange blossoms.
2025 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Fiore	San Luis Rey	Estate		Other White Blends	Best of Class	96	Floral nose; crisp, good acidity and nice weight
2025 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Fiore	San Luis Rey	Estate		Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Floral nose; crisp, good acidity and nice weight
2025 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Vermentino	San Luis Rey	Estate		Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Vanilla, rich mid palate, complex, apple, floral orange blossoms.
2025 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Fiano	San Luis Rey			Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Approachable, balanced. Citrus finish. Perfect food wine.
2024 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Ruscello	San Luis Rey	Estate		Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Plum, red fruit notes

Montse Reece Wines

2023 Montse Reece Wines Montse 2023 Tempranillo	Lake County	Single Vineyard	Luchsinger Vineyards	Tempranillo	Double Gold	97	Pretty. Integrated. Smooth. Nice finish. Deep plum fruit. Take this to dinner.

Moody Press Cellars

2023 Moody Press Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa County	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Black cherry and current. Cola, cocoa and mocha.

My Italian Cousin

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2023 My Italian Cousin My Italian Cousin - Eugenio	Coombsville		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Chocolate and cherries
Native Flora						
2024 Native Flora Pinot Blanc - Loh Samah Bay	Dundee Hills	Estate	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Clean, fresh and flawless; hint of strawberry
Native9						
2023 Native9 Pinot Noir	Santa Maria Valley	Barrel Aged	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Lighter style; higher acid
Naumes Family						
2024 Naumes Family Fly Line Chardonnay	Rogue Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Minerality; melon, dusty lemon; reserved
Navarro Vineyards						
2025 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Cluster Select	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest	LH White Varietals	Best Dessert Wine	96	Notes of Honey Suckle and Lychee, great mouth feel, exceptionally well made.
2025 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Cluster Select	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest	LH White Varietals	Best of Class	96	Notes of Honey Suckle and Lychee, great mouth feel, exceptionally well made.
2025 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Deep End	Anderson Valley		Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Best of Class	92	Floral, melon; "spring in the bottle"
2025 Navarro Vineyards Edelzwicker, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Other White Blends	Best of Class	97	Complex, great fruit, floral
2025 Navarro Vineyards Edelzwicker, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley		Other White Blends	Double Gold	97	Complex, great fruit, floral
2025 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner	Anderson Valley		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	97	Gorgeous nose; white pepper and citrus; refreshing
2025 Navarro Vineyards Riesling, Cluster Select	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest	LH White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Notes of Honey Suckle and Lychee, great mouth feel, exceptionally well made.
2025 Navarro Vineyards Riesling	Anderson Valley		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	91	Overripe apple, yellow apple, pear

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2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Complex and satiny. Cinnamon, red cherry and almond biscotti.
2024 Navarro Vineyards Sangiovese Mendocino	Mendocino			Sangiovese	Gold	91	Bright plum; dusty rose petals
2025 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Gris	Anderson Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Intense floral perfume; classic Pinot Gris
2025 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Deep End	Anderson Valley			Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Gold	92	Floral, melon; "spring in the bottle"
Nelson Family Vineyards							
2024 Nelson Family Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	91	Pretty fruit, nice acid; Melon, sour white cherry, honeysuckle
2024 Nelson Family Vineyards Viognier	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Viognier	Gold	91	Big palate, complex; bright citrus
New Clairvaux Vineyard							
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Assyrtiko	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Best of Class	99	White pepper; spiced; juicy; fresh cut lemongrass; pineapple and candied ginger
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Assyrtiko	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Best of the Best	99	White pepper; spiced; juicy; fresh cut lemongrass; pineapple and candied ginger
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Assyrtiko	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Best White	99	White pepper; spiced; juicy; fresh cut lemongrass; pineapple and candied ginger
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Barbera	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	Poor Souls Block	Barbera	Double Gold	95	Red berries; full spicy cinnamon, candied vanilla mocha
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Assyrtiko	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	99	White pepper; spiced; juicy; fresh cut lemongrass; pineapple and candied ginger

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2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Albarino	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Spanish White	Double Gold	98	Floral, exotic fruit; star anise; good texture; Asian pear and Buddha's hand fruit
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Moschofilero	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Exotic almond marzipan; peach skin finish
2025 New Clairvaux Vineyard Trebbiano	Tehama County			Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Super varietally correct; pear; ripe and finish with lime
NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Temptation Lot 14	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	90	Red apple skins; earthy, chewy and juicy

Nichelini Family Winery

2024 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Semillon	Best of Class	94	Great aromatics, classic varietal characteristics, rich lemon curd
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Primitivo	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Primitivo	Best of Class	96	Bright acidity; blueberry pie filling and raspberry jam notes
2023 Nichelini Family Winery Petite Sirah	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Petite Sirah	Best of Class	98	Blue fruit; live oak; allspice; dusty; rich black tea; long and complex; marionberry
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Primitivo	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Primitivo	Double Gold	96	Bright acidity; blueberry pie filling and raspberry jam notes
2023 Nichelini Family Winery Petite Sirah	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	98	Blue fruit; live oak; allspice; dusty; rich black tea; long and complex; marionberry
2025 Nichelini Family Winery Moscato	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	92	Orange peel, floral; balanced and long; nice finish.
2025 Nichelini Family Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Concentrated on the ripe side. Approachable.
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Muscadelle	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Orange; fresh cut pine; juicy and fun
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Semillon	Gold	94	Great aromatics, classic varietal characteristics, rich lemon curd

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2023 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina	Napa Valley	Reserve	Semillon	Gold	91	Good acidity; notes of fig, toasty oak, vanilla
2023 Nichelini Family Winery 136th Vintage Brut	Napa Valley		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	94	Zesty lemonade, lemon lime; grassy, lemongrass
Nicholson Vineyards						
2023 Nicholson Vineyards Petite Sirah	Santa Clara Valley		Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Fresh fruit, bright notes, coastal, elegant.
Noble Vines						
2024 Noble Vines 446 Chardonnay	California		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Stone fruit, pastry, toasty finish; maturity; nice finish.
2024 Noble Vines 337 Cabernet Sauvignon	Lodi		Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	90	Nicely integrated oak, made smart.
Northstar						
2022 Northstar Premier Merlot	Columbia Valley		Merlot = > $75.00	Best of Class	95	Sophisticated; nicely balanced and cellar-worthy
2023 Northstar Merlot	Columbia Valley		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Classic Old World style with balanced cloves, cassis and tannins
2023 Northstar Merlot	Columbia Valley		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Classic Old World style with balanced cloves, cassis and tannins
2022 Northstar Premier Merlot	Columbia Valley		Merlot = > $75.00	Double Gold	95	Sophisticated; nicely balanced and cellar-worthy
Obelisco Estate Winery						
2022 Obelisco Estate Winery Electrum	Red Mountain	Estate Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	92	Dried plum, dried lemon peel, tart cherry
2021 Obelisco Estate Winery Merlot	Red Mountain		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Complex wine with nice structure; cassis; lush and rich
Obsession Wines						
2024 Obsession Wines Obsession Symphony	Lodi		Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Perfume on rose; gardenia; papaya and guava; Great acid
Oliver						

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NV Oliver Strawberry HIbiscus Spritz	NONE			Rose Spritzer	Gold	91	Bright strawberries, peaches
Optio Vineyards							
2023 Optio Vineyards Aer	Paso Robles Geneseo District	Barrel Aged	LaMar Vineyard	Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Boysenberry and black currants; nice finish; complex palate
2024 Optio Vineyards Chardonnay	San Luis Obispo Coast	Barrel Aged		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Varietally correct; delicate sea spray
2023 Optio Vineyards Grenache	San Luis Obispo Coast	Barrel Aged		Grenache	Gold	91	Blackberry; rich, full-bodied and balanced
2023 Optio Vineyards Inmesceo	Paso Robles Geneseo District	Barrel Aged		Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Lovely ripe dark fruit; delightful finish; will age well; oak is spot-on
Oso Libre							
2022 Oso Libre Querida	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Ripe, juicy blackberry. Black currant, plum and cedar.
Papapietro Perry							
2023 Papapietro Perry Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Red cherry. Complex palate. California style. Good food wine.
2023 Papapietro Perry Sonoma Coast	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bright cherry fruit.
Pearmund							
2024 Pearmund Petit Manseng	Virginia		South River Vineyard	Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Lovely aromatics; nicely balanced; wonderful example of the varietal; easy to drink
Pennyroyal Farm							
2025 Pennyroyal Farm Rose of Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Great salinity, vision of the beach. Raspberry, refreshing, tamarind.
2025 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Other White Blends	Gold	93	Stone fruits, apricot; "Great wine to pair with food"

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2025 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Grassiness, citrus and green fruits

Perennial Vintners

NV Perennial Vintners Sparkling Melon de Bourgogne	Puget Sound	Estate		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Bright lemon; minerality; linear and focused: FUN
2023 Perennial Vintners Siegerrebe	Puget Sound	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Floral perfume on the nose makes this wine quite special; Nice finish

Perrucci Family Vineyard

2022 Perrucci Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Dark chocolate, dried apricot. Depth and elegance. Wow factor.

Peter William Vineyard

2021 Peter William Vineyard Malbec - PWV Reserve	Rogue Valley	Proprietor Grown	PWV Reserve	Malbec	Best of Class	99	Lavender and spice; jam; little oak, ashen, earthy; rich full body
2021 Peter William Vineyard Malbec - PWV Reserve	Rogue Valley	Proprietor Grown	PWV Reserve	Malbec	Double Gold	99	Lavender and spice; jam; little oak, ashen, earthy; rich full body

Piazza Wines

2022 Piazza Wines Estate Syrah	Ballard Canyon	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Unfined and Unfiltered	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Rosemary herbs and ripe plums; great complexity and aging potential

Picchetti Winery

NV Picchetti Winery Vino di Vicino	Santa Cruz Mountains			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Boysenberry; herbaceous; blackberry and chocolate
2023 Picchetti Winery Malbec	Paso Robles Estrella District			Malbec	Gold	92	Classic Paso Robles, bright fruit, clean finish.
2024 Picchetti Winery Super Tuscan	California			Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	90	Warm, toasty, earthy; tart, cherries; long crisp finish.

Piezo Winery

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2020 Piezo Winery Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Fermented	Black Knight Vineyard	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Almond butter; spiced pear; rich and layered
Pink Moon							
2025 Pink Moon Rose	California		CCSW	Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	90	Easy to drink, quaffable; cherry pie
Poggi							
2023 Poggi Cabernet Dominant Bordeaux Style Blend	Napa Valley, Calistoga	Estate Grown	Twin Palms	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	97	Dark, complex fruit; beautiful spices
Priest Ranch							
2022 Priest Ranch Snake Oil	Napa	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	98	Chocolate, violet, raspberry, and wild blueberry; elegant and plush
Prima Foglia							
NV Prima Foglia Prosecco	Italy			Prosecco	Gold	90	Peaches, nectarine and candied lemon
Quady Winery							
2024 Quady Winery Red Electra Moscato	California			Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Best of Class	91	Cherries, fresh berries, strawberries; jammy and balanced
2024 Quady Winery Red Electra Moscato	California			Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Gold	91	Cherries, fresh berries, strawberries; jammy and balanced
Quivira Vineyards							
2025 Quivira Vineyards Estate Rosé	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Made from CCOF Certified Vineyards	Rose Blends	Best of Class	96	Watermelon, complex fruit, nice structure.
2025 Quivira Vineyards Estate Rosé	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Made from CCOF Certified Vineyards	Rose Blends	Best Rose	96	Watermelon, complex fruit, nice structure.
2025 Quivira Vineyards Estate Rosé	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Made from CCOF Certified Vineyards	Rose Blends	Double Gold	96	Watermelon, complex fruit, nice structure.

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2024 Quivira Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Fig Tree Vineyard, Made from CCOF Certified Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Grassy, guava, fig, jalapeno.
Ramona Ranch Winery							
2022 Ramona Ranch Winery Tannat	Ramona Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable Winery	Other Red Varietals	Best of Class	98	Dark chocolate; blueberry, vanilla; ripe rounded and balanced
2022 Ramona Ranch Winery Tannat	Ramona Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable Winery	Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Dark chocolate; blueberry, vanilla; ripe rounded and balanced
Rancho Vinedo							
2023 Rancho Vinedo Chardonnay	Santa Barbara County, Santa Maria Valley	Barrel Aged		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Light and bright; lemon, kiwi and grapefruit
Rapp Ranch							
2021 Rapp Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Oak really supports the fruit; well balanced; dark juicy fruit
Raymond Burr Vineyards							
2022 Raymond Burr Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Dry Creek Valley			Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	97	Sassy, spicy and silky; green bell pepper; elegant, vibrant finish
2022 Raymond Burr Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Dry Creek Valley			Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Sassy, spicy and silky; green bell pepper; elegant, vibrant finish
Raymond Vineyards							
2024 Raymond Vineyards R| Collection Merlot	California			Merlot =< $20.00	Gold	93	Boysenberry; good texture and tannins; nice structure
2024 Raymond Vineyards R|Collection Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	92	Pleasant mouthfeel. Clean finish. Bright citrus.
Rellik Winery							
2024 Rellik Winery Cosmic Raven	Rogue Valley			Sparkling Red <2.5% rs	Best of Class	92	Tart plum, watermelon

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2024 Rellik Winery Cosmic Raven	Rogue Valley			Sparkling Red <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Tart plum, watermelon
2022 Rellik Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Rogue Valley	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Elegant, smooth, soft palate.
Rescue Dog Wines							
2024 Rescue Dog Wines Rose'	Lodi		Certified Lodi Rules	Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Pretty, beautiful fruit, approachable.
2024 Rescue Dog Wines Chardonnay	Lodi		Certified Lodi Rules	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Full-bodied; floral, pear
Résolu Cellars							
2022 Résolu Cellars Syrah	Columbia Valley	Barrel Aged	Unfined, French & Hungarian Oak barrel aged for two years	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Bright fruit; thyme, marjoram; great length
Retzlaff							
2024 Retzlaff Merlot	Alameda County, Livermore Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Hand picked	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Complex fruit; cassis and smooth tannins
2023 Retzlaff Cabernet Sauvignon 1 year	Alameda County, Livermore Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Hand picked	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Blackberries, cassis, dark fruit.
Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards							
2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Gruner Veltliner	Umpqua Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Other White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Lemon cream and meringue; bright aromatics; nice bright palate; crowd pleaser
2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Gruner Veltliner	Umpqua Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Lemon cream and meringue; bright aromatics; nice bright palate; crowd pleaser
2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Gloria's Syrah	Umpqua Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Dark roast coffee or espresso; Blueberries and thyme

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Rhiannon

2024 Rhiannon Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	92	Stone fruit, juicy, citrus feel, lingering finish.

Risata

NV Risata Amare Pinot Grigio	Delle Venezie DOC			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	92	Tropical; bright vivid acid

Robert Hall

2025 Robert Hall Regenerative Organic Sauvignon Blanc	Paso Robles Geneseo District	Estate Grown	Regenerative Organic	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Grassy, nice structure.

Rock and Clay Wines

2025 Rock and Clay Wines White Blend	Sonoma Valley			White Rhone Blends	Best of Class	95	Great balance, nice acid, lots of citrus, standout wine.
2025 Rock and Clay Wines White Blend	Sonoma Valley			White Rhone Blends	Double Gold	95	Great balance, nice acid, lots of citrus, standout wine.

Rockpile Vineyards

2023 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Rockpile Ranch Reserve	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel =>$75.00	Best of Class	98	Great spice: juicy boysenberry and pomegranate
2023 Rockpile Vineyards Petite Sirah, Buffalo Hollow	Rockpile	Single Vineyard		Petite Sirah	Best of Class	97	Black licorice, gingersnap cookies, sage, dark ripe plum. Unrestrained tannins.
2023 Rockpile Vineyards Petite Sirah, Buffalo Hollow	Rockpile	Single Vineyard		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Black licorice, gingersnap cookies, sage, dark ripe plum. Unrestrained tannins.
2023 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Rockpile Ranch Reserve	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel =>$75.00	Double Gold	98	Great spice: juicy boysenberry and pomegranate
2023 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Buffalo Hollow Reserve	Rockpile	Reserve		Zinfandel =>$75.00	Double Gold	96	Vanilla spice, blackberry pie; complex palate and structured finish
2023 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Botticelli	Rockpile	Single Vineyard		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Long finish, soft, jammy notes, nice blend of fruit and spice, approachable.

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2023 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel, Florence	Rockpile	Single Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Bold, bright fruit, fragrant nose, heady and brooding yet very elegant.
Rodney Strong Vineyards						
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley		Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Spicy, dark chocolate, juicy, herbal cherry. Easy to drink.
Rolling Hills Vineyard						
2023 Rolling Hills Vineyard Syrah	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Barrel Aged	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Good cellar potential; coffee notes; ripe dark stone fruit
2022 Rolling Hills Vineyard Azzurro	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Barrel Aged	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Blackberry; elegant and pretty with great body
Rutherford Ranch						
2022 Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Great length; very nice fruit; blueberry, blackberry, cassis; pleasant finish
Ryan Patrick						
2025 Ryan Patrick Pinot Grigio	Columbia Valley, Ancient Lakes	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Lovely texture; bright fruit; refreshing
s2s						
2021 s2s Mouvedre	Lodi		Other Red Varietals	Gold	93	Great example; earthy; ripe cherry, cedar; medium body; long finish
San Simeon						
2023 San Simeon Trident Series Red Blend	El Pomar District		Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Meaty, sweet, oaky
Scalon Cellars						
2021 Scalon Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Barrel Aged	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	97	Blueberry, vanilla; creamy, sweet; toasty oak, touch of cinnamon; great aromas
Scarlett						

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2022 Scarlett Petit Verdot	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Petit Verdot	Best of Class	97	Boysenberry, cedar; beautiful structure and balance; drink now or lay down in the cellar to meet again
2023 Scarlett The Pennant	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best of Class	97	Elegant; "The wow factor!"; great fruit and creamy; dark color, long finish
2023 Scarlett Proprietary Red Wine	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Other Red Blends	Best of Class	97	Big black fruit, leather
2023 Scarlett Proprietary Red Wine	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Big black fruit, leather
2022 Scarlett Petit Verdot	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Petit Verdot	Double Gold	97	Boysenberry, cedar; beautiful structure and balance; drink now or lay down in the cellar to meet again
2023 Scarlett The Pennant	Rutherford	Estate Grown		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	97	Elegant; "The wow factor!"; great fruit and creamy; dark color, long finish

Schermeister Winery

2023 Schermeister Winery Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Barrel Aged	Native Fermented, Unfined, Unfiltered, Roberts Road Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	99	Rhubarb, currant; savory and herbal, like very good stuffing
2023 Schermeister Winery Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Barrel Aged	Native Fermented, Unfined, Unfiltered, Roberts Road Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	99	Rhubarb, currant; savory and herbal, like very good stuffing

SCORIA Vineyards

2023 SCORIA Vineyards Malbec	Snake River Valley	Estate		Malbec	Gold	94	Blueberry; oak; light smoke; leather, chocolate; long finish

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2023 SCORIA Vineyards Syrah	Snake River Valley	Estate	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Great varietal character; rich and savory; bring this to the BBQ
2022 SCORIA Vineyards Petit Verdot	Snake River Valley	Estate	Petit Verdot	Gold	93	Cassis, chocolate and tannins; a big wild and fun wine
Scott Family Estate						
2024 Scott Family Estate Pinot Noir	Arroyo Seco		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Bright, herbal, intense without losing varietal. Lovely pomegranate and cranberry.
2024 Scott Family Estate Pinot Noir	Arroyo Seco		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Bright, herbal, intense without losing varietal. Lovely pomegranate and cranberry.
Sean Minor						
2024 Sean Minor Grenache - Rossi Ranch, Invited	Sonoma Valley		Grenache	Double Gold	98	Dried fruit with spice and hibiscus; grippy and dense
Seka Hills						
2018 Seka Hills Cabernet Franc	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced	Cabernet Franc	Gold	91	Smoky, BBQ notes; complex and complete
2021 Seka Hills Syrah	Yolo County	Estate Grown and Produced	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Juicy with so much flavor; a worthy addition to the cellar
Sendero de Campos						
2023 Sendero de Campos Albariño	Spain		Spanish White	Gold	93	Minerality; spice and marine mist
Sequoia Grove						
2023 Sequoia Grove Malbec	Napa Valley		Malbec	Best of Class	98	Black cherry, notes of cocoa and chocolate, classic Napa Valley, delicious.
2023 Sequoia Grove Malbec	Napa Valley		Malbec	Double Gold	98	Black cherry, notes of cocoa and chocolate, classic Napa Valley, delicious.

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2023 Sequoia Grove Merlot	Napa Valley			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Black currants with savory duck fat; voluptuous notes of leather
2023 Sequoia Grove Syrah	Napa Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Big and rich; espresso, floral; good aging potential
Serial							
2023 Serial Willow Creek District Syrah	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Co-Fermented	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	99	Fruit forward with plum notes; peppers and bacon; nice tannins that taper; long finish
2023 Serial Willow Creek District Syrah	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District		Co-Fermented	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	99	Fruit forward with plum notes; peppers and bacon; nice tannins that taper; long finish
2023 Serial Serial Hawks Hill Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Adelaida District	Adelaida District		Co-Fermented	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Structured dark fruit; nice nose, nice grip.
Seven Rings							
2023 Seven Rings Cabernet Sauvignon	Oak Knoll District		CCSW	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Gracefulness and elegance; green peppercorn
Shale Oak Winery							
2023 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	98	Great fruit: cherry; creamy rich finish with a touch of plum; chewy tannins
2023 Shale Oak Winery Syrah	Paso Robles			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Great fruit: cherry; creamy rich finish with a touch of plum; chewy tannins
2024 Shale Oak Winery Albariño	Paso Robles Estrella District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	SIP Certified	Spanish White	Gold	91	Deep aroma; big wine with a nice finish
2023 Shale Oak Winery Petit Verdot	Paso Robles Estrella District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	SIP Certified	Petit Verdot	Gold	92	Toasty oak, baked fruits, silky finish.

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2023 Shale Oak Winery Grenache	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	SIP Certified	Grenache	Gold	92	Big style; vanilla, cranberry and oak
Shumacher Wines							
2023 Shumacher Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	98	Pretty; sweet raisin; blackberry and almond
2025 Shumacher Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley, Carneros	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Grassy, balanced, lingering, complex.
2023 Shumacher Wines Blanc de Blancs	Sonoma Valley	Methode Champenoise	Single Vineyard	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Creamy with bright lemon
Sidereus							
2025 Sidereus Roussanne	Columbia Valley			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Elegant creamy texture; peach blossom component
Silverback Estate Winery							
2022 Silverback Estate Winery Uptown Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate	Block 1 Pommard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Smokey oaky rich, cherry.
Six Sigma Winery							
2025 Six Sigma Winery Marianne's Rose	Lake County			Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Pretty. Allspice. Red fruit. Earthy.
Skinner							
2024 Skinner Blanc de Blanc	El Dorado County	Estate Grown and Produced		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	Custard brioche; lemon zest; balanced acid; dances in the mouth
2024 Skinner Syrah	El Dorado County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Blackberry and plum; nice tannins and a long finish
2025 Skinner Picpoul Blanc	El Dorado County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Complex, but light on its feet; full bodied
2025 Skinner Grenache Blanc	El Dorado County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Well made; balance with lovely aromas

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2025 Skinner Rose	El Dorado County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Salmon color. Round. Great finish.
2024 Skinner Bourboulenc	El Dorado County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Really fresh palate with the citrus; lovely quaffing wine
Somnium							
2025 Somnium Danica	Côtes de Provence AOP	Unoaked		Rose Blends	Gold	93	Very complex, wet stone, integrated balance.
Soquel Vineyards							
2024 Soquel Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains		Soquel Vineyards	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Flavor, great, intense. Well made. Great fruit.
2024 Soquel Vineyards Pinot Grigio	American			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Delightful aromas, lovely mouthfeel; apple strudel; nice complexity
2024 Soquel Vineyards Trinity Rosso	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Fresh cherries, sharp berries, spicy; heavy tannin profile, clean finish
Soter Vineyards							
2023 Soter Vineyards Soter Vineyards Estates Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	LIVE	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Deep great color. Concentrated fruit. Elegant style. Subdued.
2022 Soter Vineyards Soter Vineyards Estates Chardonnay	Willamette Valley	Estate		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Lean style, well-balanced; lanolin and restrained oak
South Coast Winery							
2025 South Coast Winery 2025 Verdelho	Temecula Valley			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Clean minerality; refreshing; nice body; varietally correct
2025 South Coast Winery 2025 Pinot Grigio Sparkling	Temecula Valley			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Fun and flirty; cotton candy, mango and pears
NV South Coast Winery Spumante Diamante	Temecula Valley			Sparkling White over 5% RS	Gold	91	Sweet, refreshing; apricot; "vacation in a glass"

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2024 South Coast Winery 2024 Big Red Sunshine Primitivo	South Coast		Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Chillable Red Wine	Gold	92	Ripe red fruit, raspberry
NV South Coast Winery 2025 Sparkling Gewürztraminer	Temecula Valley		Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sparkling White = >2.5% rs	Gold	93	Bright fruit, orange blossom, stone fruit, violet.
Spring Valley Vineyard							
2023 Spring Valley Vineyard Uriah Red Wine	Walla Walla Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Cherries; nicely balanced; good oak
St. Anne's Crossing							
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Split Rail Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Split Rail Zinfandel	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Delicious, raspberry, jammy, soft finish, lingering.
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Split Rail Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Split Rail Zinfandel	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Delicious, raspberry, jammy, soft finish, lingering.
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Angelo Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Angelo Zin	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bright nose, lingering, balanced, dark and brooding.
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Tripi Zinfandel	Russian River Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Well made, juicy sweet fruit, long finish, fresh and lively.
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Los Chamizal Primitivo	Sonoma Valley		Los Chamizal	Primitivo	Gold	94	Great color, depth and complexity; brambly, blueberries and tobacco notes
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Sonoma County Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Sonoma County Zinfandel	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Spice, long finish, cherry, smooth.
2023 St. Anne's Crossing Black Oak Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Black Oak	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Red dark fruit, integration, spice, bold nose.
St. Francis							
2023 St. Francis Moon Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain District			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Blueberries. Cassis.

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2023 St. Francis Moon Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain District			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Blueberries. Cassis.
2023 St. Francis Lagomarsino Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Russian River Valley		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	96	Classic, well-balanced; violets, fresh mint, nice acidity
2023 St. Francis Anthem Red Wine	Sonoma County		Icon Collection	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	92	Nicely rounded; elegant
2023 St. Francis Giovanetti Vineyard Zinfandel	Russian River Valley		Artisan Collection	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Lovely big blue fruits; nice texture and flavor; dense
2025 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma Valley		Artisan Collection	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	New Zealand style: grassy, lemongrass
2022 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Petite Sirah	Sonoma Valley			Petite Sirah	Gold	94	Classic, juicy, inky; white pepper
2023 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Sonoma Valley		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Deep and concentrated with graceful tannins; herbaceous with notes of olives

St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery

2025 St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best of Class	97	Mineral, wet stone, tropical guava, grassy.
2025 St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Mineral, wet stone, tropical guava, grassy.
2025 St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery Estate Rosé	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Rose Blends	Gold	91	Watermelon, vanilla. Silky texture and juicy.

Staete Landt

2024 Staete Landt Duchess Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Juicy, grassy, classic New Zealand.

Stage Pass Estate

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2024 Stage Pass Estate Chardonnay	Rogue Valley			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Apple crisp; floral and tangerine
Stellenrust Heritage Collection Chenin Blanc							
2025 Stellenrust Heritage Collection Chenin Blanc Chenin Blanc	Bot River			Chenin Blanc	Gold	93	Green apple, citrus galore; "great with food"
Stone Bay							
2025 Stone Bay Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Classy New Zealand. Passionfruit. Grassy. Herbaceous.
Stoneleigh							
2025 Stoneleigh Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand, Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	94	Layers, well-balanced, good acidity; lemongrass, ginger, coconut and gooseberries
Substance							
2025 Substance Riesling	Ancient Lakes		Evergreen Vineyard	Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Best of Class	94	Rich mid-palate; peach; long finish
2025 Substance Riesling	Ancient Lakes		Evergreen Vineyard	Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Gold	94	Rich mid-palate; peach; long finish
SummerWood							
2023 SummerWood Syrah	Paso Robles			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	95	Good depth; strawberry, raspberry and a very nice earthy component
2023 SummerWood Grenache	Paso Robles			Grenache	Gold	91	Nutmeg and eggnog; spicy notes; seamless
2023 SummerWood Petite Sirah	Paso Robles			Petite Sirah	Gold	94	Intense fruit; chocolate mint; crushed espresso
Summit Lake Vineyards							
2022 Summit Lake Vineyards Summit Lake Vineyards Emily Kestrel Cabernet Sauvignon	Howell Mountain	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate, Emily Kestrel	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	97	Great oak, dried herbs; nice tannin and structure; "a beautiful wine"

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2022 Summit Lake Vineyards Summit Lake Vineyards Sophia Lynn Petite Sirah	Howell Mountain	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sophia Lynn, Estate	Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Mountain soil. Structure. Bakers chocolate, aggressive mint, brown brittle.
Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery							
2024 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2024 Grenache	Ballard Canyon			Grenache	Gold	90	Smokey notes, cigar; dried herbs.
2024 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2024 Merlot	Paso Robles			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Lush with dark fruit; Herb de Provence
2024 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2024 Petit Verdot	Paso Robles			Petit Verdot	Gold	93	Inviting fruit; beautiful tannins; nice use of oak
2025 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2025 Viognier	Santa Barbara County, Santa Ynez Valley			Viognier	Gold	92	Great finish, balanced; citrus.
2024 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2024 GSM	Central Coast			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	93	Juicy plum, savory, morel mushroom, black tea
Tackitt Family Vineyards							
2025 Tackitt Family Vineyards Risque' Rose'	Paso Robles			Rose Blends	Gold	92	Cherry and crisp strawberry. Great mouth feel.
2023 Tackitt Family Vineyards Barrel Select Syrah	Paso Robles			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Mint, blackberry pie, Big flavors with a nice finish.
Tagaris							
2024 Tagaris Pinot Noir	Columbia Valley	Estate		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Zesty, green peppercorn, red peppers and chili pepper. Spicy and fun.
Tailored Republic							
2023 Tailored Republic Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Complex, drinkable; restrained tannins
Telaya Wine Co							
2022 Telaya Wine Co Petit Verdot	Snake River Valley	Reserve		Petit Verdot	Gold	94	Blackberry jam; Juicy and generous
2022 Telaya Wine Co Syrah	Red Mountain	Reserve	Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	90	Rich with bright fruit; blueberry, plum; great value
Terra Amata Vineyards							

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2024 Terra Amata Vineyards Old Vine Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged	organic non-certified	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Black tea. Dark cherries. Blueberries and spice.
2024 Terra Amata Vineyards Old Vine Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged	organic non-certified	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Black tea. Dark cherries. Blueberries and spice.
2024 Terra Amata Vineyards Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged	organic non-certified	Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Blue plum, boysenberries. Well balanced and acidity.
2024 Terra Amata Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged	organic non-certified	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Juicy. Dark cherries. Long finish. Blackberries.

Thacher Winery

2023 Thacher Winery Carignan	Paso Robles Willowcreek District			Other Red Varietals	Gold	92	Black cherry and berry; rich mid-palate; oaky; long finish

The Capitalist

2021 The Capitalist The Capitalist	Lodi	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Chocolate; cellar potential

The Icon Rock

2022 The Icon Rock Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Nice round mouthfeel, blackberry pie, dusty summer fruit, well structured.
2022 The Icon Rock Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Nice round mouthfeel, blackberry pie, dusty summer fruit, well structured.
2023 The Icon Rock Signature Chardonnay	Uco Valley			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	94	Pear crumble. Bright palate.

Three Stars Wine, Inc.

2023 Three Stars Wine, Inc. Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	95	Inky with big tannins; bright; fig and violets; espresso

Tifosi

2024 Tifosi White Blend	Italy			Other White Blends	Gold	91	Stone fruit, tangerine and bright fruit; light in texture, silky

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Tiny Vineyards Wine Company

2025 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Daniel's Pride Albarino	Sierra Foothills			Spanish White	Gold	93	Pear skin, mango and kiwi; exotic tropical notes; dried coriander
2025 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	90	Fruity nose, dark cherry flavor
2023 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Requisite Red	Sonoma Valley			Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	91	Earthy dark fruit; concentrated

Tior

2023 Tior Pinot Noir	Yamhill-Carlton District		LIVE certified vineyard	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Black cherry, raspberry, cherry, red fruit, well integrated oak.
2024 Tior Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Apple and honeysuckle aromas; simple spices on palate; pleasing finish

TORCIA

2019 TORCIA Red Blend	Napa Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	92	Earthy, good oak; soft tannins and a long finish

Toschi Vineyards

2025 Toschi Vineyards Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Best of Class	98	Peach, tropical, stone fruit, river rock
2025 Toschi Vineyards Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	98	Peach, tropical, stone fruit, river rock
2023 Toschi Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	California	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	91	Black cherry and berry, full bodied; long balanced finish

Trapiche

2021 Trapiche Iscay Malbec Cabernet-Franc	Uco Valley			Argentinian Red	Best of Class	96	Pretty spice with red fruit, violets, and white pepper
2021 Trapiche Iscay Malbec Cabernet-Franc	Uco Valley			Argentinian Red	Double Gold	96	Pretty spice with red fruit, violets, and white pepper

Trefethen Family Vineyards

2021 Trefethen Family Vineyards HaLo	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	91	Lush and silky; good tannic structure; violets, lovely nose

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2024 Trefethen Family Vineyards Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Pineapple and peach; sweet tart balance.

Trentadue

2024 Trentadue Montepulciano	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian Red Varietals	Best of Class	98	Rich and spicy; depth of flavor and aromatics; well-balanced acidity
2023 Trentadue La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Type Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Tart, ripe blackberry fruit; toasty oak; soft mouthfeel and long balanced finish
2023 Trentadue La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Type Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Tart, ripe blackberry fruit; toasty oak; soft mouthfeel and long balanced finish
2023 Trentadue La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Candied orange peel, plum, licorice root, bright, lifted aromatics, very pretty.
2024 Trentadue La Storia Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Vibrant, kumquat, citrus spice and baked brie notes.
2023 Trentadue La Storia Merlot	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Black pepper, cola, steak sauce; nice structure; rich and lush
2024 Trentadue Montepulciano	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Rich and spicy; depth of flavor and aromatics; well-balanced acidity
2025 Trentadue La Storia Sauvignon. Blanc	Russian River Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Floral, herbaceous flavors
2025 Trentadue Rosato Di Sangiovese	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled		Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Ripe strawberry floral, crisp apple. Porch pounder.

Trotter 1/16 Winery

2023 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Franc	Knights Valley	Barrel Aged	Newman Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	95	Elegant, pretty and well-balanced
2023 Trotter 1/16 Winery Ben's Blend	Napa County/Sonoma County			Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	95	Elegant grippy tannins; intense ripe fruit; well-balanced

Troupeau De Chevaux

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2022 Troupeau De Chevaux Troupeau De Chevaux	California			Other Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Tobacco, clove; broad spectrum of fruit: red currant, raspberry, black currant, blackberry
2022 Troupeau De Chevaux Troupeau De Chevaux	California			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Tobacco, clove; broad spectrum of fruit: red currant, raspberry, black currant, blackberry

Trujillo Wines

2023 Trujillo Wines Trujillo Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Lemon tart; shortbread crust; fresh; Herbal; and great acid.
2023 Trujillo Wines Artesano Grenache Syrah Mourvedre	Napa			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Sweet berry compote; blue fruit; cranberry
2022 Trujillo Wines Trujillo Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Pure berries; nice spice; great nose

Turnstile Cellars

2024 Turnstile Cellars Saisei Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard	Purrington Rued Vineyard, Barrel Fermented, Unfiltered	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Good acidity and light oak; tropical fruit, linear with silky edges; superb execution, light oak.

Twice Tyger

2023 Twice Tyger Petit Verdot	Santa Clara Valley	Estate		Petit Verdot	Gold	92	Bright pure expression of fruits; lovely tannins; spiced blueberry

Ty Caton Vineyards

2023 Ty Caton Vineyards Carlton Brooke Petit Verdot	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown and Produced	18 months, 60% new French Oak	Petit Verdot	Gold	94	Blue fruits, depth of flavor, well balanced, bright acidity.

Une Femme Wines

NV Une Femme Wines The Callie Rosé Bubbly	Lodi		Certified Sustainable	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	91	Blood orange, strawberry; fresh juice, long finish
NV Une Femme Wines Chardonnay	Lodi		Certified Sustainable	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	93	Apple strudel. Nice palate weight. Bright finish.

Unshackled

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2023 Unshackled Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Rich soft, proper herbs, plum, Sacher torte with raspberries and grenache
2023 Unshackled Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Rich soft, proper herbs, plum, Sacher torte with raspberries and grenache
USA 250 Revolution Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon							
2022 USA 250 Revolution Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Candied blueberries with black raspberries; velvety; lovely finish
V1no Juan							
2024 V1no Juan El Linaje	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Depth; black and red fruit; great blend
Valle de Viñedo							
2024 Valle de Viñedo Cabernet Sauvignon	Valle Central			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Green chili, plum, red cherry, cumin note; herbs and cilantro
Viaggio Estate Winery							
2022 Viaggio Estate Winery Estate Barbera. Big Ben Henry	Mokelumne River	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	92	Juicy, tart, herbaceous; grippy; thyme
Vina Robles							
2023 Vina Robles Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Soft edge; plum, Worcestershire; herbs; green tea; well developed.
Visionario							
2024 Visionario White blend	Trevenezie IGT			Other White Blends	Double Gold	95	Big, fruity, earthy character; soft finish
WE KNOW JACK!							
2022 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Chocolate, blueberry; good density; great mouthfeel; long finish

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2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Earthy, forest floor; great extraction; varietally correct
2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Blackberry, spicy fruit; long finish; tar and olive
2024 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Big fruit; nice spice; nice herbal notes
2023 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown Reserve	SINGLE BLOCK	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Cedar, pine, olives, eucalyptus, ripe blackberries

Weather

2024 Weather Carneros Gap Vineyard Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Carneros			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Good balance; superb handling of oak; brisk lemon, fresh
2024 Weather Carneros Gap Vineyard Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Carneros			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Good balance; superb handling of oak; brisk lemon, fresh

Whitehaven

2025 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Tropical. Grassy. Rich on palate. Well balanced.

Willamette Valley Vineyards

2024 Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	92	Refreshing with citrus notes and a clean finish; lemonade

Wilson of Dry Creek

2024 Wilson of Dry Creek 2024 RSV Chardonnay	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	Rockpile	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Lemon sauce and baked apple; butter cream; vanilla; big mouth feel; juicy
2024 Wilson of Dry Creek 2024 RSV Chardonnay	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	Rockpile	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Lemon sauce and baked apple; butter cream; vanilla; big mouth feel; juicy
2023 Wilson of Dry Creek 2023 Sydney Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Blueberry and sour cherry jam. Moderate tannins.

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2025 Wilson of Dry Creek 2025 SAUVIGNON BLANC ROCKPILE	Rockpile	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Sweetpea, crowd pleaser, juicy.
2024 Wilson of Dry Creek 2024 CHARDONNAY SONOMA COUNTY	Sonoma County	Winemaker Select		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	golden apple butter; quince
Windy Oaks Estate							
2023 Windy Oaks Estate Pinot Noir, Estate Cuvée	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Delicious. Slow moving. Ripe red fruit.
Wine By Joe							
2023 Wine By Joe Pinot Noir	Oregon			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	94	Cherry spice, complex nose; violet with ripe tannins
2022 Wine By Joe Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Orange blossom, stone fruit; complex
Wise Villa Winery							
2024 Wise Villa Winery Reserve Chardonnay	Sierra Foothills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Soft; round in mouth with creamy crème brûlée; lemon oil.
2024 Wise Villa Winery Reserve Chardonnay	Sierra Foothills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Soft; round in mouth with creamy crème brûlée; lemon oil.
2025 Wise Villa Winery Viognier	Sierra Foothills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Viognier	Gold	91	Floral; juicy lemon and lime; nice acidity
Wolff Vineyards							
2023 Wolff Vineyards Chardonnay Old Vines	Edna Valley	Barrel Fermented		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Spicy notes; subtle salinity; lemon meringue
Woodenhead							
2025 Woodenhead French Colombard	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	"Halfshell White"	Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Generous on the palate with a lot of flavor; Classic varietal representation