

2025 Los Angeles Invitational Wine Challenge

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Best of the Best

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| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2019 Ledson Merlot | Sonoma County | | | 96 | Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish. |
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Best Dessert Wine

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| Château d'Arche | 2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche | Sauternes AOC | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Grand Cru Classe | 97 | Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel. |
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Best Red

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| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2019 Ledson Merlot | Sonoma County | | | 96 | Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish. |
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Best Rose

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| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | | | 97 | Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes. |
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Best Sparkling

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| Pennyroyal Farm | 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | | 98 | Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy. |
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Best White

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| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128 | Anderson Valley | | | 98 | Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish. |
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Double Gold

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| Benziger Family Winery | 2022 Benziger Family Winery Merlot, Sunny Slope Vineyard | Sonoma Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Sunny Slope Vineyard | 95 | Black and blue fruit, cassis, big and broad, Cab lovers Merlot. |
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| Benziger Family Winery | 2022 Benziger Family Winery Bella Luna Pinot Noir | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley | Estate Grown and Produced | Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled By | 97 | Red cherry and spice. Complex blackberries. Well balanced with a pleasing finish. |
| Bottle Barn | 2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | | | 97 | Showing good value. Uber complex notes. |
| Caliza Winery | 2022 End Of The Day Wines Red Cuvée | Paso Robles | | | 98 | Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum. |
| Caliza Winery | 2023 End Of The Day Wines Albariño | Paso Robles | | | 96 | Floral, tropical, nice weight, lingering finish, elegant and sexy. |
| Castle Rock Winery | 2022 Castle Rock Zinfandel | Lodi | | | 96 | Black raspberry, warm spice. Rich and lush. Brooding. |
| Château d'Arche | 2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche | Sauternes AOC | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Grand Cru Classe | 97 | Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel. |
| CRU Winery | 2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay | Santa Lucia Highlands | | | 98 | Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy. |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u> | 2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | Dry Creek Valley | Proprietor's Reserve | | 96 | Smokey, leathery, plum sauce, dried chocolate. Satisfying wine. |
| Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards | 2023 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Franc | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | | | 98 | Black cherry and spice. Long tannic finish. Great addition to the wine cellar! Will age well. |
| Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards | 2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Los Cuatro | Alexander Valley | Estate Grown | | 98 | Complex, earthy, rich with spice. Blackberry, currant with oak. Cellar worthy. |
| EHRET Winery | 2023 EHRET Winery Zinfandel | Knights Valley | | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 97 | French oak. Blackberries. A little bit of jam. Near perfect wine. |
| En Garde Winery | 2021 En Garde Touché | Napa Valley | Reserve | | 96 | Super full mouth feel. Juicy. |

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| Exprimere Wines | 2022 Exprimere Persey | Sta. Rita Hills | Single Vineyard | | 98 | Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking". |
| Exprimere Wines | 2022 Exprimere Mia | Sta. Rita Hills | Single Vineyard | | 95 | Crowd pleaser. Dark cherry, concentrated bing cherry and ripe strawberry. |
| Fallbrook Winery | 2021 Fallbrook Winery 33°N GSM | South Coast | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 96 | Oak spice, juicy blue fruit, clean spice. |
| Foley Family Wines | 2023 Chalk Hill Sonoma Coast Chardonnay | Sonoma Coast | | | 96 | Complex, fragrant, wonderful body and texture, toasted almonds, citrus peel, nice integrated oak. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose | California | | | 96 | Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail. |
| GALLO | NV Black Box Malbec | California | | | 96 | Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay | California | | | 95 | Citrus, medium to light body, well balanced. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc | Sonoma County | | Produced and Bottled By | 99 | Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling | Finger Lakes | | | 95 | Tropical fruit. Subtle spice. Very faint trace of limestone. Mango. Well balanced. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2022 Keuka Spring Vineyards Winemakers Reserve Cuvee | Finger Lakes | Traditional Method | Single Vineyard | 97 | Beautiful, delicious, creamy mousse, harmony. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Late Harvest Cayuga White | Finger Lakes | Single Vineyard | | 97 | Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine. |
| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | | | 97 | Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes. |

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| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris | Willamette Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 98 | Bright, lively, well balanced, apple, pear. Round mid-palate. |
| Ladera Vineyards | 2022 Ladera Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley, Green Valley | Estate Vineyard | 96 | Lovely spices, medium body. Pleasing ripe black cherry. |
| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2021 Ledson Zinfandel | Dry Creek Valley | | 97 | Spice plum, blackberry, full-bodied. Balanced. Great mouth feel. |
| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2019 Ledson Merlot | Sonoma County | | 96 | Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish. |
| Matrix Winery | 2022 Matrix Winery Sonoma County Pinot Noir | Sonoma County | | 98 | Ripe cherry, spice, earthy. Bold round palate. Long finish with lush fruit. |
| Mazzocco Sonoma Winery | 2022 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Serracino Reserve | Dry Creek Valley | | 96 | Raspberry jam. Graceful, soft tannins. Ripe blueberry, blackberry. Allspice. |
| Merry Cellars | 2020 Merry Cellars Syrah | Royal Slope | | 98 | Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious. |
| Miletta Vista Winery | 2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red | Nebraska | | 98 | Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding! |
| Miro Cellars | 2022 Miro Petite Sirah | Dry Creek Valley | | 96 | Vanilla. Mocha. Nicely integrated with oak. Blackberry. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Première Reserve | Anderson Valley | | 97 | Stone fruit, tropical notes, roasted almonds, wonderful breath, nice finish. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | 95 | Soft berries, porch wine. Beautiful color. Fun, crisp party wine. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled | 96 | Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128 | Anderson Valley | | 98 | Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish. |

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| Nike Communications, Inc | 2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay | California | | | 96 | Apple citrus flavor. Medium body, mid palate with long finish. Amazing value! |
| Nike Communications, Inc | NV Woodbridge Merlot | California | | | 97 | Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg. |
| Nike Communications, Inc | NV Woodbridge Moscato | California | | | 97 | Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | 2023 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio | Delle Venezie DOC | | | 97 | Full body with bright citrus, crisp, lingering finish. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | NV Ruffino Prosecco | Prosecco DOC | | | 97 | Lemon peel, beautiful balance, gentle nuttiness, complex. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | 2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | | 97 | Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | 2024 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | | 96 | Tart Crisp passion fruit. Pleasantly intense! |
| Notre Vue Estate Wine Group | 2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc | Chalk Hill | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Sustainable | 97 | Delightful amount of fruit. Pleasing finish. Cranberry and pomegranate. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Albarino | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules | 98 | True to varietal, great paired with shellfish, bright fresh and flirty. Nice structure. |
| Orsi Family Vineyards | 2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Aglianico | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 96 | Peppery and spicy. Fun wine, hints of herbs that you find in sweet vermouth. Very engaging. Fantastic! |
| Orsi Family Vineyards | 2023 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 97 | Lovely, fresh, herbs, minerality and spice. White flower with great body. |
| Padigan Wines | 2022 Somar Family Syrah | Rogue Valley | | | 96 | Vanilla, blackberry, spice, juicy red fruit. |

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| Pennyroyal Farm | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 96 | Well integrated soft finish. Elegant. Appropriate earthiness. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | Fully barrel Fermented and aged sur lie 9 months | 97 | Well made, poached pear. Citrus, minerality, nice acidity, creamy. Wine that dances on the tongue. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 96 | Nice floral notes, crisp and bright, bold and adventurous. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey | Anderson Valley | | Vin Doolsey | 98 | Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | | 98 | Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy. |
| Penrose Hill | 2022 First Principles Shiraz | Clare Valley | | | 96 | Olive, herbs, minty sage tapenade, blackberry. |
| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2022 Pezzi King Petite Sirah Florence | Dry Creek Valley | | | 96 | Loganberries. Dark fruit. Chocolate cassis. A little vanilla. |
| Quintessential Wines | 2023 Obsession Symphony | Lodi | | | 97 | Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct. |
| Roederer Estate | NV Roederer Estate Brut Multi-Vintage | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Method Traditionne lle | 97 | Lemon mousse, berry, nice mouthfeel on palate, Meringue pie. |
| Rooted Family Wines | 2017 Elevage Lineage | Adelaida District | | Glenrose Vineyard | 97 | Juicy blue fruit, pepper, stone fruit, round mouthfeel. |
| Russian River Vineyards | 2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir | Monterey | | | 98 | Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose. |
| Sonnet Wine Cellars | 2022 Sonnet Wine Cellars Pinot Noir | Santa Lucia Highlands | | Tondre's Grapefield | 97 | Delicious dark fruit. Nice frame with cola notes. High "yummy factor". |

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| Sonocaia Estate Winery / Dysfunctional Family Winery | 2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend | Sonoma Valley | Gran Reserva | 97 | Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic. |
| The Vineyards at Pine Lake | 2022 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Pinot Noir | American | | 97 | Pomegranate, tea, huckleberry, blueberry, fresh, ripe and full |
| Trentadue Winery | 2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate | 98 | Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy. |
| Val du Vino | 2023 Val du Vino Winery White Dragon | Sierra Foothills | | 97 | Floral, pear, vanilla, good viscosity and minerality. |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog | Dry Creek Valley | | 98 | Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained. |
| Zina Hyde Cunningham | 2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Petite Sirah | Redwood Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 97 | Varietally correct. Great aroma, roasted nuts. Full dense body. Bright tannins. |
| Zina Hyde Cunningham | 2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola | Redwood Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 97 | Ripe fruit, Red and black fruit. Dehydrated raspberry. Yummy! Saline char. Seaside cliff. |

Gold

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| 2 Towns Ciderhouse | NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Spiced Cosmic Crisp | Willamette Valley | | 92 | Baked apple, orange blossom, baked spices |
| ACTA Wine | 2022 ACTA Pinot Noir | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley | | 94 | Pomegranate, black tea, Walnut shell tannin. |
| ACTA Wine | 2022 ACTA DEEDS | Sonoma County, Alexander Valley | Red Blend | 91 | Rich, subtle tannins, red currant, long balanced finish. |
| ACTA Wine | 2022 ACTA Chardonnay | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley | | 94 | Salted caramel, canned peach and butterscotch. |
| Benziger Family Winery | 2023 Benziger Family Winery West Rows Chardonnay | Los Carneros (Sonoma) | Vinted & Bottled by | 92 | Good acidity. Chardonnay for oak lovers. |
| <u>Blue Honey Winery</u> | NV Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co. Purple Reign (Blueberry Mead) | Ramona Valley | | 94 | Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced. |

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| Breathless Sparkling Wines | NV Breathless Blanc De Noirs | Sonoma County | Method Champenoise | 93 | Earthy, balanced fruit, bright and sultry. | |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Budgie Smuggler | Adelaida District | | 91 | Dry leaves, rustic, inky. | |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Cabernet Franc | Adelaida District | | 93 | Dark ripe fruit. Tantalizing mid palate, long finish, approachable. | |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Malbec | Adelaida District | | 92 | Brightened round on palate. Pleasing soft tannins. | |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | Adelaida District | Reserve | Own-rooted; Dry farmed; Old Vine (oldest Cabernet Sauvignon Vines in Paso Robles planted 1972) | 91 | Coco mocha. Chocolate covered blueberry. Tannins understand control. |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Reserve Cabernet Franc | Adelaida District | Reserve | | 94 | Blackberry and chocolate, spice. Full body and rich. |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | | 92 | Leather, heavy toast. Old school. |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2023 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay | Sonoma County | | | 91 | Mandarin, dry with nice acidity and weight. |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2023 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc | Paso Robles | | | 91 | Soft apple, pear, custard, full bodied, flora and good acid. |
| Castle Rock Winery | 2024 Castle Rock Rosé of Pinot Noir | Monterey County | | | 91 | Rich, packed with flavor. Good viscosity. |
| Colangelo & Partners | NV Riunite Lambrusco | Lambrusco Dell'Emilia IGT | | | 93 | Nicely done, blackberry, good mouth feel. |
| CRU Winery | 2022 Cru Winery SLH Pinot Noir | Santa Lucia Highlands | Single Vineyard | | 92 | Bright, fresh with notes of plum, fig, forest floor. Savory at the finish. |

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| CRU Winery | 2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay | Santa Lucia Highlands | Unoaked | | 90 | Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated. |
| Defiance Wine | 2021 Defiance Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve | Paso Robles | Estate Grown Reserve | Creston District | 91 | Structured, good concentration of flavor, raisonettes. |
| Delicato Family Wines DNA Vineyards | NV Bota Box Pinot Grigio 2022 DNA Vineyards DNA Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir | American Russian River Valley | | | 91 93 | Pear, light body. Ruby grapefruit on nose. Great acidity. Juicy. |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u> | 2021 Dutcher Crossing Taylor Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | Dry Creek Valley | Reserve | | 92 | Really nice tannins, bacon fat, meaty. |
| EHRET Winery | 2021 EHRET Winery Bella's Cabernet Sauvignon | Knights Valley | | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 91 | Restrained tannins. Plum. Chocolate. |
| En Garde Winery | 2021 En Garde Le Bijou du Roi | Diamond Mountain District | Reserve | | 91 | Hint of pine. Black cherry, blueberry. Juicy and full. Soft tannins. Nicely structured. |
| Fallbrook Winery | 2021 Fallbrook Winery 33°N Malbec - Winemaker's Vineyard Collection | South Coast | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 93 | Elegant style and finesse. Good blend of oak and black fruit. |
| Fallendown Tree Winery and Cellars | 2022 Fallendown Tree Querencia Malbec | Monterey County | Reserve | | 92 | Spicy dark fruit. Integrated oak. Age worthy. |
| Foley Family Wines | 2023 Ferrari-Carano Sonoma County Chardonnay | Sonoma County | | | 92 | Delicious, well balanced, golden delicious apple, pear. |
| Foley Family Wines | 2023 The Four Graces Willamette Valley Pinot Noir Rose | Willamette Valley | | | 93 | Big berries. Full body, fruit, Strawberry. |
| Fortunati Vineyards | 2022 Fortunati Vineyards Signature Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley | | | 93 | Varietal character. Balanced fruit. Somewhat structured. Black cherry, full tannins. |
| Fortunati Vineyards | 2022 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir | Sta. Rita Hills | Single Vineyard | | 93 | Light oak and spice. Nice complexity throughout. Soft lingering finish. |

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| Fortunati Vineyards | 2021 Fortunati Vineyards Fortivo Proprietary Red Bordeaux Blend | Oak Knoll District | Vintage Selection | 92 | Yummy, blueberry, good acid. Black currant, rich mocha, black olive. |
| Fortunati Vineyards | 2022 Fortunati Vineyards Vinto | Oak Knoll District | Estate | 90 | Herb, savory, menthol, spice. |
| GALLO | NV Black Box Merlot | California | | 92 | Earthy, textured, gentle chocolate notes, cigar box. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Barefoot Bubby Extra Dry | California | | 90 | Fruity, nice finish, yellow apple and peach. |
| GALLO | NV Black Box Reb Blend Vibrant & Velvety | California | | 91 | Pleasant juicy big berries. |
| GALLO | NV Viarae Prosecco DOC | Treviso DOC | | 90 | Fresh whipped cream lemon curd. Good acid. |
| GALLO | 2023 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | 91 | Zippy, jazzy, citrus lime peel. |
| GALLO | 2022 Apothic Apothic "Big Red" | California | | 90 | Wheat grass. Bold mixed ripe fruit. Finishes very well balanced. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can | American | | 90 | Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars Merlot | California | | 90 | Savory red apple skin, spice tobacco. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly | California | | 92 | Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato | California | | 90 | Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Mocato | California | | 92 | Wild strawberries, raspberries, notes of exotic melon. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Fruitscato Fruitscato Lemonade | California | | 90 | Crisp clean and refreshing. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars White Zinfandel | California | | 91 | Black cherry fruit. Well balanced. Sweet and simple - cherries and roses. |

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| Identity Wine Co. | 2022 Identity Wine Co. "Recherche" Chenin Blanc | Clarksburg | | | 92 | Lovely style, dry finish, melon, nose of peach, pear and grapefruit | |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Brava | Tusca | Sonoma County | Barrel Aged | Produced and Bottled By | 91 | Well constructed. Nice eartheness. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2023 Imagery Estate Winery Noir Nouveau | | Paicines | | Produced and Bottled By | 94 | Lovely representation of the varietal. Well integrated oak, cherry fruit, bright acidity. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera | | Sonoma County | | Produced and Bottled By | 93 | Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese | | Sonoma County | | Produced and Bottled By | 90 | Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced. |
| Ironstone Vineyards | 2021 Devil's Fog Noir | Devil's Fog Pinot | Lodi | | | 91 | Bright juicy red and blue fruit with hints of black tea |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2024 Rayson Riesling | | North Carolina, Yadkin Valley | | | 91 | Beautiful minerality. Steely quality to the aroma. Lovely layers from mid-palate. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows | | North Carolina | | | 94 | Floral, herbal, bright, fresh, "zingy" yet dry. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2024 Rayson Vidal Blanc | | North Carolina | | | 93 | Bright, fresh, tangy, juicy watermelon, pear. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | NV Rayson Founders Reserve | | North Carolina, Yadkin Valley | Founder's Reserve | | 92 | Bright, fresh. Nicely made. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2022 JOLO Vineyards Devil's Hill | | North Carolina | | | 91 | Mixed berry pie. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2021 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow | | North Carolina | | | 92 | Plummy spice aroma. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek | | North Carolina | | | 92 | Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant! |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve | | North Carolina | | | 90 | Fruit sweet flavor, great nose. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth | | Yadkin Valley | | | 94 | Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger. |

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| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE | North Carolina | | | 93 | Elegant integrated herbal. Nice oak balanced. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Chardonnay | Finger Lakes | Barrel Aged | | 90 | Citrus flavor, medium body, lean but long finish. |
| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Artisan Series Pinot Gris | Willamette Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 94 | Citrus fruit, medium plus-long finish. |
| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | | | 93 | Very cherry. Notes of raspberry, plum. Young and vibrant. Red fruited wonder. |
| King Estate Winery | 2022 King Estate Domaine Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 91 | Sour cherry tart. Medium body and lean, long crisp finish. Good food wine |
| L&G Verde Vineyards | 2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Sophie's Estate Blend | Santa Clara Valley | Estate Vineyards | | 93 | Well balanced, vibrant. Blackberry and oak flavor. Full mid palate with a long finish. |
| L&G Verde Vineyards | 2021 L&G Verde Vineyards Bella's Estate Reserve Merlot | Santa Clara Valley | Barrel Reserve | Barrel Select | 92 | Dark cherry, dark chocolate, lingering finish. |
| L&G Verde Vineyards | 2023 L&G Verde Vineyards Chardonnay | Monterey County | Barrel Aged | Barrel Fermented | 93 | Sandalwood, lemon custard, bright and savory, classy. |
| Ladera Vineyards | 2022 Ladera Chardonnay | Russian River Valley, Green Valley | Estate Vineyard | | 90 | Good complexity. Big, rich, oak forward style. |
| Langhart & Hill Wines | 2023 Langhart & Hill Ka-Le | Dry Creek Valley | | | 91 | Honeysuckle, peach, tropical fruit. |
| Matrix Winery | 2022 Matrix Winery Six Hands Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast | | | 92 | Cherry and bright fruit. Well integrated. Crowd pleasing and approachable. |
| Matrix Winery | 2022 Matrix Winery Russian River Valley Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | | | 94 | Cherry with a hint of oak. Spicy finish soft, supple texture. |
| Mazzocco Sonoma Winery | 2021 Mazzocco Sonoma Vino Rosso | Sonoma County | | | 91 | Herbaceous, plum, cocoa, chocolate. |

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| McGrail Vineyards and Winery | 2024 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose | Livermore Valley | Estate | Lucky 8 Vineyard | 91 | Bright, berries, strawberry, nice spice and nice finish. |
| Miletta Vista Winery | 2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy | Nebraska | Barrel Aged | | 93 | Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate. |
| Miletta Vista Winery | 2024 Miletta Vista Winery Frosty | Nebraska | | | 90 | Baked apple, fresh green apple, Bartlet pear. |
| Miro Cellars | 2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon | Chalk Hill | | Hitchcock Vineyard | 92 | Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness. |
| Miro Cellars | 2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha | Mendocino | Single Vineyard | Chevalier Vineyard | 94 | Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable. |
| Miro Cellars | 2023 Miro Chardonnay | Russian River Valley | Reserve | Olivet Ranch Vineyard | 91 | Classic, great appeal, citrus and citrus peel, integrated oak, full bodied. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay, Mendocino | Mendocino | | | 90 | Cantaloupe, nutty, kiss of oak, nice finish. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Méthode à l'Ancienne | Anderson Valley | | | 94 | Concentrated, chewy. Well structured. Sour cherry, red apple, rain forest. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese, Mendocino | Mendocino | | | 92 | Mixed red fruit, liveness. Balanced, good acid. Good flavor. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir, Deep End | Anderson Valley | | | 92 | Beautiful balance. Nice complexity between fruit and spice. |
| Nike Communications, Inc | 2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon | California | | | 90 | Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit. |
| Notre Vue Estate Wine Group | 2023 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc | Chalk Hill | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Sustainable | 93 | Good mouth feel, good minerality, stone fruit and citrus. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2022 Oak Farm Vineyards Barbera | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified green and sustainable under Lodi Rules | 92 | Herbal, soft. Rich cranberry umami mouthfeel. |

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| Orsi Family Vineyards | 2022 Orsi Family Vineyards Barbera | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 91 | Meaty, savory tobacco. |
| Oso Libre Winery | 2021 Oso Libre Carnal | Paso Robles | Barrel Aged | | 94 | Rich rustic, bright fruit. High quality oak |
| Padigan Wines | 2023 Somar Family Sauvignon Blanc | Rogue Valley | | | 93 | Well made, grapefruit citrus skin, clean. |
| Padigan Wines | 2022 Padigan Wines Syrah | Rogue Valley | | | 91 | Meaty, soy, plum, pepper. |
| Papapietro and Perry, Inc. dba Papapietro Perry Winery | 2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery | Sonoma Coast | Barrel Aged | Campbell Ranch | 94 | Delightful and aromatic. Red cherry and cinnamon;. Well balanced, elegant finish. |
| Papapietro and Perry, Inc. dba Papapietro Perry Winery | 2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery | Russian River Valley | Barrel Aged | Nunes Vineyard | 91 | Ripe cherry and spice. Medium body with crisp finish. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 92 | Gorgeous, citrus notes, minerality, vanilla |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | Monty Vineyard | 93 | Ripe red cherry, spice on the nose. Tangy with a long balanced finish. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 91 | Complex, engages entire palate. Great high tones, good acid. |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Hawthorne Grove Chenin Blanc | Clarksburg | | | 94 | Tropical and citrus, pomelo, melon. Very bright and refreshing. |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Michiamo Vino Bianco | Italy | | | 92 | Lime leaf, full mouth feel, beautiful acid. |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Curioture Sauvignon Blanc | Cotes de Gascogne | | | 90 | Lovely. Good acidity, citrus skin, herbal. |
| Penrose Hill | 2022 Avistelle Pinot Grigio | Columbia Valley | | | 93 | Nice acid, Kiwi, pleasing finish. |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Roulotte Roulante Vin Blanc | Cotes de Gascogne | | | 90 | Steely, crisp, intriguing herbal notes. Roundness in finish. |

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| Penrose Hill | 2023 Roulotte Roulante Sauvignon Blanc | Cotes de Gascogne | | | 94 | Green herbs and tarragon. Pleasant acidity and minerality. Rich mouth feel. |
| Quady Winery | 2023 Quady Winery Electra Black | California | | | 91 | Black muscat. |
| Roederer Estate | NV Scharffenberger Cellars Brut Rosé | Mendocino County | Method Traditionne lle | | 94 | White flowers, traditional, earthy mid-palate, pear, nutty. |
| Russian River Vineyards | 2022 Russian River Vineyards Classic Cuvée | Russian River Valley | | | 91 | Earthy eucalyptus. Light complexity, crowd pleaser. |
| Seka Hills | 2023 Seka Hills Viognier | Yolo County | Estate Grown and Produced | | 90 | A nice lime, tropical with nice balance. |
| Seka Hills | 2023 Seka Hills Rose | Yolo County | Estate Grown and Produced | | 90 | Nice mouth feel. Great mid palate. Well made wine. |
| Silver Mountain Vineyards | 2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon | Santa Cruz Mountains | | Bates Ranch | 91 | Good staying power, lots of herbs and spice, lavender, juniper, rosemary. |
| Silver Mountain Vineyards | 2020 Silver Mountain Vineyards Chardonnay | Santa Cruz Mountains | Estate Bottled | | | Wild floral, aromatic, great balance, complex depth. |
| Sonocaia Estate Winery / Dysfunctional Family Winery | 2021 Dysfunctional Family Winery Double Bufalo Red Blend | Sonoma Valley, Carneros | Proprietor Grown | produced and bottled by | 90 | Oak notes, pleasant, seamless. |
| The Vineyards at Pine Lake | 2023 The Vineyards at Pine Lake Avily | Ohio | | | 90 | Taffy, berry, joyful, grapy nose. Sweet tart finish. |
| Tior Wines | 2023 Tior Wines Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | Barrel Aged | | 90 | Dark fruits, bright cherry. Complexity as it opens up. |
| Trentadue Winery | 2022 La Storia Zinfandel | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate Bottled & Produced | Block 303 | 94 | Herbal, dried thyme. Blackberry. Nice finish. Nice balance. |
| Trotter 1/16 Wines | 2022 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Franc | St. Helena | Barrel Aged | Carpenter Vineyard | 92 | Spicy red fruit. Herbaceous medium body with a full palate. |
| TruthTeller | 2022 The Miscreant Project Pun Intended | Columbia Valley | | | 92 | Full bodied. Cellar worthy! Blackberry and currant. |

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| Turkovich Family Wines | 2020 Turkovich Family Wines Barrel Select Tempranillo | Yolo County | Barrel Select | 91 | Elegant and well made | |
| Turkovich Family Wines | 2021 Turkovich Family Wines Tannat | Yolo County | Barrel Aged | 92 | Meaty but fruity. Great tannin management. | |
| Turkovich Family Wines | 2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne | Yolo County | Barrel Aged | 92 | Standouts for a Roussanne. Honey quality on the nose. Nice tropical fruit. | |
| Vampire Vineyards | 2023 Dracula's Daughter Prosecco Rose Prosecco Rose | Prosecco Rose DOC | | 94 | Good mouth feel. Raspberry, dark cherry, lush mousse and creamy. | |
| Vino Voyage | 2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo | Italy | | 92 | Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant. | |
| Vino Voyage | 2022 Kevin O'Leary Moscato | California | | 91 | Juicy, great varietal, nice character, very clean, martinelli apple flavor. | |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Dry Creek | Dry Creek Valley | | 93 | Very stylish aroma of Bing cherry and boysenberries. | |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Sydney Petite Verdot | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 92 | Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins. | |
| WOO GIRL! Cellars | 2023 WOO GIRL! FAN Rosé Charbono | Mokelumne River | Estate Single Vineyard | Barrel fermented and aged | 92 | Lovely, complex flavor. Red Current, Sour plum. Clean and fresh. Dry herbs. |
| ZD Wines | 2023 ZD Wines Pinot Noir | Carneros | | 93 | Spicy cherry, mid palate. Balanced finish. | |
| ZD Wines | 2023 ZD Wines Chardonnay | California | | 90 | Balanced, oak, juicy fruit gum. | |
| Best of Class | | | | | | |
| 2 Towns Ciderhouse | NV 2 Towns Ciderhouse Spiced Cosmic Crisp | Willamette Valley | | 92 | Baked apple, orange blossom, baked spices | |
| ACTA Wine | 2022 ACTA Chardonnay | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley | | 94 | Salted caramel, canned peach and butterscotch. | |

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| <u>Blue Honey Winery</u> | NV Blue Honey Country Wines & Meads Co. Purple Reign (Blueberry Mead) | Ramona Valley | | | 94 | Spice, blueberry cobbler. Balanced. |
| Bottle Barn | 2022 Barn Raiser Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | | | 97 | Showing good value. Uber complex notes. |
| Caliza Winery | 2022 End Of The Day Wines Red Cuvée | Paso Robles | | | 98 | Forward fruit, pomegranate, prune, jammy plum. |
| Castle Rock Winery | 2022 Castle Rock Zinfandel | Lodi | | | 96 | Black raspberry, warm spice. Rich and lush. Brooding. |
| Château d'Arche | 2023 Chateau d'Arche Soleil d'Arche | Sauternes AOC | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Grand Cru Classe | 97 | Shines, balanced, candy lemon peel. |
| Colangelo & Partners | NV Riunite Lambrusco | Lambrusco Dell'Emilia IGT | | | 93 | Nicely done, blackberry, good mouth feel. |
| CRU Winery | 2022 Cru Winery SLH Chardonnay | Santa Lucia Highlands | | | 98 | Classic chard, tangy, Meyer lemon, long elegant finish. Lush & creamy. |
| CRU Winery | 2023 Cru Winery Unoaked Chardonnay | Santa Lucia Highlands | Unoaked | | 90 | Great food wine with seafood, sophisticated. |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u> | 2021 Dutcher Crossing Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | Dry Creek Valley | Proprietor's Reserve | | 96 | Smokey, leathery, plum sauce, dried chocolate. Satisfying wine. |
| Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards | 2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Los Cuatro | Alexander Valley | Estate Grown | | 98 | Complex, earthy, rich with spice. Blackberry, currant with oak. Cellar worthy. |
| En Garde Winery | 2021 En Garde Touché | Napa Valley | Reserve | | 96 | Super full mouth feel. Juicy. |
| Exprimere Wines | 2022 Exprimere Persey | Sta. Rita Hills | Single Vineyard | | 98 | Cherry cola, wild strawberry. Bright, great acidity, "lip smacking". |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose | California | | | 96 | Well balanced, great effervescent, blueberry, fruit cocktail. |
| GALLO | NV Black Box Malbec | California | | | 96 | Black cherry and blackberry. Long finish, medium body and well balanced. |

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| GALLO | NV Barefoot Spritzer Crisp White Spritzer Can | American | | 90 | Refreshing, Kiwi, apple. Really nice fruit, good acid. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach Bubbly | California | | 92 | Mango, peach, nectarine. Well balanced. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Pink Moscato | California | | 90 | Nice raspberry jam. Fresh big strawberries Plush. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc | Sonoma County | Produced and Bottled By | 99 | Rich blackberry and spice. Well balanced throughout. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera | Sonoma County | Produced and Bottled By | 93 | Elegant, bold, currant, blackberry, chocolate. Well balanced. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2022 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese | Sonoma County | Produced and Bottled By | 90 | Beautiful color. Great Acid. Perfectly balanced. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2024 Rayson Riesling | North Carolina, Yadkin Valley | | 91 | Beautiful minerality. Steely quality to the aroma. Lovely layers from mid-palate. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2024 JOLO Vineyards Golden Hallows | North Carolina | | 94 | Floral, herbal, bright, fresh, "zingy" yet dry. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2023 JOLO Vineyards Crimson Creek | North Carolina | | 92 | Juicy strawberries, layers of dark fruits and mountain herbs. Elegant! |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth | Yadkin Valley | | 94 | Great acidity, nice balance. Black forest cake, cherries, chocolate, ginger. |
| JOLO Winery & Vineyards | 2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE | North Carolina | | 93 | Elegant integrated herbal. Nice oak balanced. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Classic Riesling | Finger Lakes | | 95 | Tropical fruit. Subtle spice. Very faint trace of limestone. Mango. Well balanced. |
| Keuka Spring Vineyards | 2023 Keuka Spring Vineyards Late Harvest Cayuga White | Finger Lakes | Single Vineyard | 97 | Green apple, honeysuckle. Well made. Lovely wine. |

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| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Domaine Pinot Gris | Willamette Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 98 | Bright, lively, well balanced, apple, pear. Round mid-palate. |
| King Estate Winery | 2023 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | | | 97 | Delicate, Queen Anne Cherry fruit. Bruised apple notes. |
| L&G Verde Vineyards | 2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Sophie's Estate Blend | Santa Clara Valley | Estate Vineyards | | 93 | Well balanced, vibrant. Blackberry and oak flavor. Full mid palate with a long finish. |
| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2019 Ledson Merlot | Sonoma County | | | 96 | Well structured, ripe, berry, cherry, roasted coffee, long finish. |
| Matrix Winery | 2022 Matrix Winery Sonoma County Pinot Noir | Sonoma County | | | 98 | Ripe cherry, spice, earthy. Bold round palate. Long finish with lush fruit. |
| McGrail Vineyards and Winery | 2024 McGrail Vineyards Kylie Ryan Rose | Livermore Valley | Estate | Lucky 8 Vineyard | 91 | Bright, berries, strawberry, nice spice and nice finish. |
| Merry Cellars | 2020 Merry Cellars Syrah | Royal Slope | | | 98 | Round in mouth, earthy, herbal, luscious. |
| Miletta Vista Winery | 2022 Miletta Vista Winery Elephant Ear Red | Nebraska | | | 98 | Fresh baked Berry cobbler, Rich nose. Tart. Balance from rhubarb. Outstanding! |
| Miletta Vista Winery | 2016 Miletta Vista Winery Legacy | Nebraska | Barrel Aged | | 93 | Baked gingerbread pudding with chocolate. |
| Miro Cellars | 2022 Miro Cuvee Sasha | Mendocino | Single Vineyard | Chevalier Vineyard | 94 | Pleasing quality, well balanced and super drinkable. |
| Miro Cellars | 2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon | Chalk Hill | | Hitchcock Vineyard | 92 | Chocolate on the nose. Nice tannin's, good ripeness. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée 128 | Anderson Valley | | | 98 | Plush citrus, chocolate, tropical, little spritz, nice finish. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled | | 96 | Very dry, great zest and spice. Good acid, very floral. |

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| Nike Communications, Inc | 2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay | California | | | 96 | Apple citrus flavor. Medium body, mid palate with long finish. Amazing value! |
| Nike Communications, Inc | 2023 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon | California | | | 90 | Vanilla mocha. Balanced. Black fruit. |
| Nike Communications, Inc | NV Woodbridge Moscato | California | | | 97 | Floral, perfumy good intensity and honey suckle. |
| Nike Communications, Inc | NV Woodbridge Merlot | California | | | 97 | Plum, coco, white pepper, stone fruit, rich dense black fruit, nutmeg. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | NV Ruffino Prosecco | Prosecco DOC | | | 97 | Lemon peel, beautiful balance, gentle nuttiness, complex. |
| Nike Communications, Inc. | 2024 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | | 97 | Boxwood bud. Intense fruit finish, citrus. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Albarino | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules | 98 | True to varietal, great paired with shellfish, bright fresh and flirty. Nice structure. |
| Orsi Family Vineyards | 2023 Orsi Family Vineyards Fiano | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 97 | Lovely, fresh, herbs, minerality and spice. White flower with great body. |
| Orsi Family Vineyards | 2019 Orsi Family Vineyards Aglianico | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 96 | Peppery and spicy. Fun wine, hints of herbs that you find in sweet vermouth. Very engaging. Fantastic! |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 96 | Nice floral notes, crisp and bright, bold and adventurous. |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut | Anderson Valley | Reserve Brut | | 98 | Gorgeous, rich, lemon peel, beautiful sweet finish, creamy. |

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| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey | Anderson Valley | Vin Doolsey | 98 | Great varietals character, clean, persistent finish. Refreshing. |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Hawthorne Grove Chenin Blanc | Clarksburg | | 94 | Tropical and citrus, pomelo, melon. Very bright and refreshing. |
| Quady Winery | 2023 Quady Winery Electra Black | California | | 91 | Black muscat. |
| Quintessential Wines | 2023 Obsession Symphony | Lodi | | 97 | Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct. |
| Russian River Vineyards | 2023 chester. Wines Pinot Noir | Monterey | | 98 | Big, ripe, generous, sour cherry, herbal, juicy, great nose. |
| Seka Hills | 2023 Seka Hills Viognier | Yolo County | Estate Grown and Produced | 90 | A nice lime, tropical with nice balance. |
| Sonocaia Estate Winery / Dysfunctional Family Winery | 2017 Dysfunctional Family Winery Red Blend | Sonoma Valley | Gran Reserva | 97 | Black licorice, cocoa bean. Sensuous mouth feel. Classic. |
| Trentadue Winery | 2022 La Storia La Storia Petite Sirah | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate | 98 | Cherries. Boysenberry. Jammy. |
| Turkovich Family Wines | 2020 Turkovich Family Wines Barrel Select Tempranillo | Yolo County | Barrel Select | 91 | Elegant and well made |
| Turkovich Family Wines | 2023 Turkovich Family Wines Roussanne | Yolo County | Barrel Aged | 92 | Standouts for a Roussanne. Honey quality on the nose. Nice tropical fruit. |
| Val du Vino | 2023 Val du Vino Winery White Dragon | Sierra Foothills | | 97 | Floral, pear, vanilla, good viscosity and minerality. |
| Vino Voyage | 2022 Kevin O'Leary Primitivo | Italy | | 92 | Tart Cranberry, sour cherry. Vibrant. |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Sydney Petite Verdot | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 92 | Juicy plum, blackberry. Lovely tannins. |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2022 Wilson of Dry Creek Three Dog | Dry Creek Valley | | 98 | Nice oak. Nice handling. Elegant. Restrained. |

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Zina Hyde Cunningham

2021 Zina Hyde Cunningham Veola Redwood Valley

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Ripe fruit, Red and black fruit. Dehydrated raspberry. Yummy! Saline char. Seaside cliff.