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Best of the Best

Sangiacomo Family Wines	2018 Sangiacomo Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			99	Rich, citrus, pears, beautiful cool climate fruit, well balanced, hint of sweet oak.

Best of Lake County

Boatique Winery	2019 Boatique Winery Rosé of Malbec	Red Hills	Estate Grown		94	Bright berries,violets, excellent spice.

Best of Mendocino County

Navarro Vineyards	2019 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest	Cluster Select	99	Terpenes. Petroleum. Gun flint. Luscious. Candied pineapple. Ginger spice on finish.

Best of Napa County

Ullage Consulting	2016 Okapi Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		99	Powerful well balanced' silky

Best of Show - Red

Papapietro Perry Winery	2017 Papapietro Perry Winery 777 Clones Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Clonal	99	Jim Durante wine, delicate balance, oak and fruit.

Best of Show - White

Sangiacomo Family Wines	2018 Sangiacomo Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			99	Rich, citrus, pears, beautiful cool climate fruit, well balanced, hint of sweet oak.

Best of Show Dessert

Navarro Vineyards	2019 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest	Cluster Select	99	Terpenes. Petroleum. Gun flint. Luscious. Candied pineapple. Ginger spice on finish.

Best of Show Rose

Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2019 Rodney Strong Vineyards Rodney Strong Russian River Valley Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate		98	Silky rose,finesse,bright,lively, grapefruit zest,sexy,seamless.

Best of Show Sparkling

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Chandon California	NV Chandon California Reserve Pinot Noir Rose	Sonoma/Napa Counties	Methode Traditionnelle	98	Complex,fresh fruit,stone fruit,elegant,long mouthfeel,sexy.

Best of Sonoma County

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