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Best of Show

Las Positas Vineyards	2021 Las Positas Vineyards Albarino	Livermore Valley	Estate		98	Fruit cocktail; Nicely spiced. Very balanced with a long pleasing finish

Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Chardonnay Late Harvest Estate Bottles	Russian River Valley	Late Harvest		93	Honey,sweet caramel,creme brule,well done,crisp.

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Best of Show Red Wine

Trotter 1/16 Wines	2018 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Barrel Aged	Flying J's Vineyard	99	Rich, exotic lengthy cigar box dusted with cocoa

Best of Show Rosé Wine

Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles			96	Strawberry, basil and mint

Best of Show Sake

SOTO	NV SOTO Junmai Daiginjo Junmai Daiginjo	Niigata Prefecture			97	Flowers of white peach, creamy, very well balanced, sublimely aromatic.

Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Breathless Sparkling Wines	NV Breathless Blanc de Blancs	Sonoma County			97	Bartlett pear,white flowers,great finish,tiny bubbles,great balance,peach.

Best of Show White Wine

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Best of Class

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Adair Family Wines	NV GAZE Blueberry Pomegranate Moscato	California			90	Blueberries and pomegranate, rich, yummy, cobbler, picnic.
Amphora Winery	2018 Amphora Cabernet Franc	Dry Creek Valley			91	Red and blue fruit, nice acid, long finish.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Sandhill Sovereign Opal Terroir Driven Wine	British Columbia, Okanagan VQA			97	Well crafted - fresh bright cantaloupe and honeydew. Great balance
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Gray Monk Estate Winery Gewurztraminer	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	93	Great fruit, nicely balanced, crowd pleaser.
Andrew Peller Limited	2019 Peller Estates Okanagan Family Reserve Cabernet Merlot	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	96	Cedar, leather, coco dust, chewy tannins.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Gray Monk Estate Winery Chardonnay Unwooded	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	94	Bright- finish. lemon-straw tones, savory finish.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Good Natured Okanagan Crisp Chardonnay	Okanagan Valley VQA			98	Perfectly integrated oak. Pleasant mouth feel. Lemon grass. Crowd pleasing
Breathless Sparkling Wines	NV Breathless Blanc de Blancs	Sonoma County			97	Bartlett pear,white flowers,great finish,tiny bubbles,great balance,peach.
Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery	2018 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Malbec	Lake County	Barrel Aged		92	Cedar, forest floor, cigar box, dried blueberries, juicy, firm tannins.
Carol Shelton Wines	2018 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah	Rockpile	Reserve		98	Elegant,delicate.
Carol Shelton Wines	2020 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles		Rhone Blend	95	Indescribable, rich long finish, lovely.
City Winery LLC Hudson Valley, NY	2018 City Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Yountville		"Signature Series"	98	excellent Bordeaux expression exudes floral and herbal notes along side ripe black fruits. Hint of capricum adds depth and complexity. Long finish. Age-able

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Coyote Canyon Winery	2019 Coyote Canyon Merlot	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	18 month barrel aged	95	Pleasant ripe red fruit nose. Strawberry and raspberry aromas. Bay leaf. Medium body. Soft entry, smooth
Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles			96	Strawberry, basil and mint
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon	California			92	Miracle,solid flower,varietally correct.
Garre Vineyard and Winery	2018 Garré Vineyard and Winery Profound Secret	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		94	Cedar and leathery tones, sweet rich oak, fabulous crowd pleaser.
Garre Vineyard and Winery	2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Chardonnay	Livermore Valley	Estate		96	Light, bright and delicate.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Reserve Barbera	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Reserve		93	Bright rich tart; long finish
Jeff Runquist Wines	2020 Jeff Runquist Dolcetto	Sierra Foothills			94	Soft tannins, concentrated, chewy.
Las Positas Vineyards	2019 Las Positas Vineyards Tempranillo	Livermore Valley	Estate		93	Ripe ,round,earthy,chewy,silky.
Las Positas Vineyards	2021 Las Positas Vineyards Albarino	Livermore Valley	Estate		98	Fruit cocktail; Nicely spiced. Very balanced with a long pleasing finish
Ledson Winery and Vineyards	2018 Ledson "Vin De l'Amour"	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		98	Dark choc cocoa powder. chewy,long bright finish.
Martinez & Martinez Winery	2020 Martinez & Martinez Viognier	Yakima Valley			92	Floral and citrus; Good weight. Fresh
Oak Farm Vineyards	2019 Oak Farm Vineyards Sangiovese	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules	92	Bright, fresh, nice varietal character.
Oak Farm Vineyards	2021 Oak Farm Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Lodi		Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	95	Long finish; floral bright citrus; spicy. A little oak. Balanced

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Pennyroyal Farm	2018 Pennyroyal Farm Brut Rose	Anderson Valley	Traditional Method		95	Beautifully alluring. Well balanced. Hint of warm spice. Red raspberry, red apple
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Vineyard		97	Hibiscus nose. Rum cherries and other dark fruits. Long finish....classic
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2017 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knights Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Estate		98	dark choc, solid finish,cocoa powder.
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2019 UPSHOT Wines Upshot, Red Blend	Sonoma County			96	Ripe red fruit, soft finish, elegant long lasting finish.
Samson Estates Winery	2020 Samson Estates Riesling	Columbia Valley			97	Nice smooth,apple,peach,lon g finish.
San Joaquin Wine Company	2021 Toschi Vineyards Moscato	California			93	Pleasing floral aromas, peach, nectarine, beautiful lingering finish.
Sean Minor Wines	2020 Sean Minor Pinot Noir, 4B	California			93	Cherry, floral nose, varietal character, plum jam, good fruit concentration.
Smith Devereux	2018 Smith Devereux Zetta	Napa Valley			97	Complex aromas, savory robust notes, fruit driven, balanced tannins.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Chardonnay Late Harvest Estate Bottles	Russian River Valley	Late Harvest		93	Honey,sweet caramel,creme brule,well done,crisp.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Vine Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate	Vine Hill Vineyard	98	Clove, baking spices, dried raspberry aromas, bright, fresh, round, long finish, intense.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Grand Cuvee	Russian River			96	Nice complexities,quince,pos ie,depth,refreshing.clea n,nice balance of fruit.

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Trentadue Winery	2020 La Storia Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Block 303	97	Elegant and complex. Big spicy aromas, dense blackberry and baking spices. Hint of coco.
Trotter 1/16 Wines	2018 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Barrel Aged	Flying J's Vineyard	99	Rich, exotic lengthy cigar box dusted with cocoa
Trotter 1/16 Wines	2018 Trotter 1/16 Winery Ben's Blend	Coombsville	Barrel Aged		98	Earthy notes balanced with long finish. Tobacco notes
Westport Winery	NV Westport Winery Duckleberry Grunt	Washington			96	Wine for languid summer afternoon.