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Best of the Best

GALLO	2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			99	Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy.

Best of Show Cider

Urban Tree Cidery	NV UrbanTree Cidery Orange U an IPA?	Georgia			95	Mandarin orange,distinctive hops,nice effervescence,nice balance,beautiful texture.

Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

GALLO	NV Gallo Family Vineyards Sweet Peach				96	peachy keen, fun confetti, party.

Best of Show Red Wine

GALLO	2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			99	Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy.

Best of Show Rosé Wine

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		96	Berries plum and citrus. Nice amount of CO2 Pleasant mouth feel

Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Bryn Mawr Vineyards	NV Bryn Mawr Vineyards Sparkling Rose	Willamette Valley			95	Elegant purity of fruit. Strawberry, balanced lingering finish. Aromatics. Jumps out of the glass
Domaine Carneros	2017 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced	97	Nice traditional, well balanced. quince paste, pear, yellow delicious apple. White cherry

Best of Show White Wine

Matrix Winery	2020 Matrix Winery Estate Chard	Russian River Valley			99	It's classic, silky, long and complex, supple & rich

Best Woman Winemaker

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Acquiesce Winery	2021 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Picpoul Blanc	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	98	Tangy-juicy, Euro style, iron fillings.

Best of Class

Acquiesce Winery	2021 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Picpoul Blanc	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	98	Tangy-juicy, Euro style, iron fillings.
Adrice Wines	2019 Adrice Wines sofaking Tragic	Columbia Valley	Barrel Aged		94	Great depth of character. Plenty red fruit. Firm tannins with a finished edge.
ALORIA VINEYARDS	2019 Above The Rush Tempranillo	Calaveras County	Estate Produced and Bottled		96	Balanced Rich Structure Blackberries.
Benziger Family Winery	2019 Benziger Family Winery Three Blocks Bordeaux Blend	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Made with Demeter Certified Biodynamic Grapes	98	Lots of vanilla extract. Plum-Big red fruit flavors. Very balanced. Nice oak integration.
Bogle Family Wine Collection	2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel	California	Barrel Aged		91	True to variety, blackberry, plummy, great value
Brassfield Estate Winery	2021 Brassfield Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc	High Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	High impact wine, classic, very complex, honey, lemon & lime, white pepper.
Bronco Wine Co.	2021 Montpellier Vineyards Viognier	California			98	Fresh honey comb and lush tropical fruit. Grilled pineapple
Bryn Mawr Vineyards	NV Bryn Mawr Vineyards Sparkling Rose	Willamette Valley			95	Elegant purity of fruit. Strawberry, balanced lingering finish. Aromatics. Jumps out of the glass
Cabana Winery	2020 Cabana Wines Old Vine Zinfandel	Lodi			96	rich gorgeous fruit, well balanced, spicy, pure zin. well integrated.
Delicato Family Wines	2019 Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			94	Great structure. Lots of character-balanced tannins. Black fruit.

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EHRET Winery	2018 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	98	Super smooth, good aromatics, good structure, black cherry.
Franklin Hill Vineyards	2021 Franklin Hill Vineyards Sir Walters Red	Pennsylvania			93	True to varietal, Concord all the way Fun wine.
Franklin Hill Vineyards	2021 Franklin Hill Vineyards Vidal Blanc	Pennsylvania			93	Rich flavors, beautiful aromatics. True to varietal type. Floral
GALLO	2020 Black Box Malbec	Chile			98	Delicious, savory, leathery, red and black fruit, cedar, cinnamon. Picked right, aged perfectly
GALLO	NV Gallo Family Vineyards Sweet Peach				96	peachy keen, fun confetti, party.
GALLO	2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			99	Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy.
GALLO	2020 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			93	Tropical, apple, creamy, nice balance.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Merlot	California			97	Rich,elegant,vanilla oak,celery,black and red fruit,well balanced,delicious.
GALLO	NV Barefoot White Moscato	California			99	It has beautiful spicy fruit notes. Silky and supple. It would make any afternoon sparkle. Fruit balanced with great minerality.
Gray Ghost Vineyards	2019 Gray Ghost Reserve Chardonnay	Virginia	Barrel Fermented Reserve		92	Lemon zest, green apple, nice acid, baking spice. Will age well. Fresh!

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Hawk and Horse Vineyards	2019 Hawk and Horse Vineyards Petit Verdot	Red Hills Lake County	Estate Grown		92	Fruit sweet quality. Blue fruit. Good integration between oak and fruit. chewy, dark, concentrated.
J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines	2021 J. Lohr Monterey Roots J. Lohr Bay Mist White Riesling	Arroyo Seco			98	Juicy fruit and wildflower honey; Veery floral and peachy guava fruit. Really lovely wine. Very well balanced with nice acid
Laurentide Winery	2021 LAURENTIDE WINERY Risque Rose	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate		98	Great balance, lovely raspberry aromas, very complex with compelling aromatics. Takes the cakes.
Lobo Wines LLC	2019 Lobo Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa County, Atlas Peak			98	Taste pops, elegant, great color, leathery, savory, black cherry, will age well.
Matrix Winery	2020 Matrix Winery Estate Chard	Russian River Valley			99	It's classic, silky, long and complex, supple & rich
Narmada Winery	2019 Narmada Winery Narmada Winery Cabernet Franc Reserve	Albermarle County	Barrel Aged		97	Nice aromatics Rich balanced.
Nassau Valley Vineyards	2019 Nassau Valley Vineyards Nassau Valley Vineyards Laurel's Red	Delaware	Estate Bottled & Produced		95	Great nose, fruity components, really tasty
Natural Merchants, Inc.	2021 Château Beaubois Cuvèe Expression White	Costières de Nimes AOC	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Made with 100% Certified Organic Grapes	96	Smooth long finish.Stonefruit.
Navarro Vineyards	2021 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner	Anderson Valley			98	Varietal correct-White pepper, honey crisp apple, banana peel, minerally.
Navarro Vineyards	2021 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley		Cuvèe Traditional	92	White flower-honeysuckle,vanilla bean,good acidity,easy drinking.

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Oak Farm Vineyards	2019 Oak Farm Vineyards Sangiovese	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules	95	Light, nice fruit, dried cherry.
Passaggio Wines	2021 Passaggio Wines Passaggio Unoaked Chardonnay	Sonama Valley, Carneros	Single Vineyard	Aged in stainless steel tanks.	95	Good acidity; Oyster wine/ classic style
Pedroncelli Winery	2021 Pedroncelli Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley		East Side Vineyards	98	Refreshing, zesty, summer in a glass, lovely
Pennyroyal Farm	2019 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown		98	Huge varietal character, SR plums, spice, lovely, gentle.
Pennyroyal Farm	2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinotrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		92	Nice citrus golden raspberry; bright with good acid
Penrose Hill	2020 Espaldera Garnacha	Spain			91	Nutmeg. Huge fruit on palate,great in mouth,black tea,violet,cool climate.
Penrose Hill	2020 Munro Leaf's Ferdinand Vino Tinto de España	Spain			98	Milk chocolate sweet fruit, entry silky structure
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		96	Berries plum and citrus. Nice amount of CO2 Pleasant mouth feel
Taft Street Winery	2019 Taft Street Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Fifty Five Thirty Seven	96	Dank cherry, soft mouth feel. Long finish, All cherry
Taylors Wines	2020 Wakefield Taylors Jaraman Shiraz	Clare Valley/McLaren Vale			98	Cocoa,black cherry. Juicy, balanced.
The Wine Group	2021 Chloe Wine Collection Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC			97	
The Wine Group	2019 Beringer Founders' Estate Pinot Noir	California			96	Classic representation of varietal. Beautifully balanced. Fresh strawberry. Good value

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Weymouth Winery	2021 Weymouth Winery Optimism	Ohio	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Vin Gris	96	True to varietal,raspberry,white pepper,great balance,good mouth feel.
Wilson Winery of Dry Creek	2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain	Alexander Valley			95	Ripe,briary. Good intensity. Juicy,concentrated,yum.
Wyldewood Cellars Illinois	NV Wyldewood Cellars, Illinois Elderberry Mead	Illinois			92	spicy cinnamon, nutmeg, earthy forest floor