

# 2023 Sunset International Wine Competition

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## Best of the Best

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| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Albariño | Central Coast |  | 98 | fresh and bright, honeysuckle, lingering finish. Very well made wine. |
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## Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

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| Husch Vineyards | 2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli | Mendocino | Sustainably Farmed | 97 | Sugar, tartness in harmony. Well made, balanced, very clean. Elegant. |
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## Best of Show Red Wine

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| Trentadue Winery | 2020 La Storia Merlot | Alexander Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | 98 | True to varietal, good fruit. Made by a real pro! |
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## Best of Show Rosé Wine

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| Trinchero Family Estates | 2021 SEAGLASS Rose | Monterey County |  | 98 | Light delicate, pale blush complex and lively. |
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## Best of Show Sparkling Wine

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| Sojourn Cellars | NV Sojourn Cellars Brut Sparkling | Sonoma County | Methode Champenoise | 97 | Elegant, cherry, hints of earth, golden delicious apple, traditional sparkling, tiny beads. |
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## Best of Show White Wine

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| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate Albariño | Central Coast |  | 98 | fresh and bright, honeysuckle, lingering finish. Very well made wine. |
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## Platinum

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| Papapietro and Perry, Inc. dba Papapietro Perry Winery | 2020 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry 2020 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | Barrel Aged | 100 | Abundance of purple floral aromatics, perfectly ripe raspberry, savory green and cola, balances sweet fruit. |
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## Best of Class

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| <u>Wilson Creek Winery &amp; Vineyards, Inc.</u> | 2020 Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyards Vardande | Temecula Valley   | Estate Grown     | 98 | Fruit driven, opens at mid palate. Aromatic |
| Bogle Family Wine Collection                     | 2020 Phantom Chardonnay                       | Clarksburg (Yolo) | Barrel Fermented | 96 | Key Lime pie, sophisticated                 |

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| Enkidu Wine                    | 2021 Enkidu Cabernet Sauvignon               | Sonoma County                  | Barrel Aged                 |   | 97 | Cassis, nice balance, blueberries, boysenberry, nice spice, age worthy.                   |
| Hamilton Cellars               | 2019 Hamilton Cellars Bona Vita              | Red Mountain                   | Estate                      | Family owned, barrel aged   | 98 | thick, dusty, coats the tongue, graphite  |
| Hedges Family Estate           | 2020 DLD Descendants Liegeois Dupont - Syrah | Red Mountain                   | Estate Bottled & Produced   |   | 96 | Showcases savory side of Syrah. Black pepper, dense, syrupy tart. Roasty, cherry and oak. |
| O'Neill Vintners & Distillers  | 2020 Robert Hall Merlot - Artisan Collection | Paso Robles                    |                             |   | 96 | Dried herbs, coco powder, ripe cherry and plum, sweet tobacco.                            |
| Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery | 2019 Vina Robles Mountain Road Reserve       | Paso Robles, Adelaida District | Estate                      |   | 98 | Opulent, nice oak, plush, rich black fruits.  |
| The Wine Group                 | NV Chloe Wine Collection Prosecco            | Italy                          |                             |   | 92 | Tropical, fun bubbles, dried peaches, nicely balanced with nice lingering finish.         |
| Cellar Beast Winehouse         | 2021 Cellar Beast Winehouse The Dark Angel   | Yakima Valley                  | Winemaker's Reserve Blend   | Pontin Del Roza   | 97 | Italian Combination Pizza (olive & sausage) Wood Verdant                                  |
| Blue Farm                      | 2020 Blue Farm Laceroni Vineyard             | Russian River Valley           | Estate Grown                | Single Vineyard, Estate Grown   | 97 | Tropical fruit, creamy, tart vanilla oak. Very well put together.                         |
| Westbrook Wine Farm            | 2011 Fait Accompli Fait Accompli             | Madera County                  | Grown, Produced and Bottled | "October Harvest"   | 96 | Magnificent and mature. Leather, earthy character. Walnut.                                |
| The Wine Group                 | 2021 Imagery Cabernet Sauvignon              | California                     |                             |   | 97 | Good finish, juicy round pleasing finish, nice complexity.                                |
| House of Brown                 | 2022 Brown Estate House of Brown Rose        | Lodi                           |                             | Direct press, limited skin contact, Vegan Friendly, Certified Sustainable | 97 | Fun blend, highly aromatic, floral, peaches and cream, well made. WOW                     |

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| Macchia                    | 2021 Macchia Amorous  | Lodi                            |                                    |   | 97 | Tobacco, chewy, nice oak, vanilla, lots of fruit, great for aging, nice tannins.   |
| Grindstone Wines           | 2019 Grindstone Petit Verdot  | California                      | Estate Grown                       |   | 96 | Earthy, sage aromas, Bing cherry, ripeness, long finish, well balanced.  |
| Picchetti Winery           | 2021 Picchetti Winery Leslie's Estate Chardonnay                      | Santa Cruz Mountains            |                                    |   | 98 | Peanut butter cookies, true fruit, Burgundian style. Excellent!  |
| Blue Farm                  | 2021 Blue Farm Gap's Crown Vineyard                                   | Petaluma Gap                    | Single Vineyard Reserve            | Estate Farmed                           | 99 | Wild strawberries, mandarin peel, fresh raspberry, spice   |
| Lone Oak Winery            | 2021 Lone Oak Winery Marquette Star                                   | Minnesota                       | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Port style dessert wine.                | 91 | Spicy and pleasant.  |
| J. Rickards Winery         | 2019 J. Rickards Winery Cabernet Sauvignon - Serpentine Ridge Reserve | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate                             |   | 97 | Lovely, inky, luscious.  |
| Furthermore Wines          | 2019 Furthermore Wines Nevina's Vineyard Pinot Noir                   | Sonoma Coast                    | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Single Vineyard                         | 98 | Good value, ruby color, solid tasting Pinot Noir.  |
| Jessie's Grove Winery      | 2020 Jessies Grove Winery Alicante Bouschet                           | Lodi (San Joaquin)              | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled |   | 96 | Mouthwatering concentrated fruit, old leather goods, substantial in fruit expression and mouthfeel, enjoyable without overpowering |
| Miro Cellars               | 2021 Miro Petite Sirah  | Dry Creek Valley                |                                    | Coyote Ridge Vineyard                   | 98 | Huge wine, big and bold, fennel and cassis, molasses, meaty.   |
| Sean Minor Wines           | 2021 Sean Minor Red Blend, Nicole Marie, Signature Series             | North Coast                     |                                    |   | 93 | Juicy, complex and spicy. Chocolate, blackberries.   |
| Alexander Valley Vineyards | 2021 Alexander Valley Vineyards Chardonnay                            | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County |                                    | Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes | 97 | Baked apple and powdered ginger. Gooseberry tones.   |

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| Gainey Vineyard          | 2021 Gainey Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir                   | Sta. Rita Hills      | Estate Bottled & Produced         | 98 | Cherry cola, light style, blood orange, nice acid.  |
| Cinder                   | 2022 Cinder Dry Riesling                                 | Snake River Valley   |                                   | 94 | nice fruit-pronounced, balanced, seamless, nice finish  |
| Carboy Winery            | NV Carboy Winery Grand Cuvee Colorado Sparkling Wine     | Grand Valley         | Traditional Method Sparkling Wine | 97 | Bright citrus, intriguing, floral notes, stunning.  |
| Trinchero Family Estates | 2021 SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc                            | Santa Barbara County |                                   | 98 | Bright, vibrant, tart and tangy, gets better in the glass.  |
| Breitenbach Wine Cellars | NV Breitenbach First Crush                               | Ohio                 |                                   | 96 | Precisely Catawba, beautifully expressive, palate pleasing.   |
| PWR Wines                | 2021 PWR Wines Tempranillo                               | Clarksburg           | Barrel Aged                       | 97 | Medium body, gorgeous Bing cherry, great nose, elegant.   |
| Pezzi King Vineyards     | 2020 Pezzi King Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel               | Rockpile             | Single Vineyard                   | 97 | Figgy, aromatic, expansive, structure, texture.   |
| Bricoleur Vineyards LLC  | NV Bricoleur Vineyards Brut Rosè                         | Sonoma County        |                                   | 96 | Nose is tantalizingly, red cherry, tangerine, with notes of spice box, vibrancy.                            |
| Foley Family Wines       | 2021 Ferrari-Carano Sonoma County Chardonnay             | Sonoma County        |                                   | 91 | Ripe apples, pear, toast, little spice note.  |
| Trentadue Winery         | 2020 La Storia Merlot                                    | Alexander Valley     | Estate Bottled & Produced         | 98 | True to varietal, good fruit. Made by a real pro!   |
| Cline Cellars            | 2022 Cline Cellars Viognier                              | North Coast          |                                   | 96 | fusel aromatics, coastal, lemon tart candies. A lovely wine.  |
| Enkidu Wine              | 2018 Enkidu Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, "ANSAR"   | Sonoma County        | Reserve                           | 99 | Nice touch of cassis, classic Cab, nice acidity, food friendly.   |
| Trinchero Family Estates | 2021 Menage a Trois Midnight Dark Red Blend              | California           |                                   | 97 | Good herbal notes, plummy, layers.  |
| Beltane Ranch            | 2022 Beltane Ranch Drummond Block Estate Sauvignon Blanc | Sonoma Valley        | Estate Grown                      | 97 | nice acidity, tart white peach and Eureka lemon, lime grass, green apple, intense fruit continues on finish |

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| BARGETTO<br>WINERY/CHAUCERS CELLARS | NV BARGETTO<br>WINERY/CHAUCER'S CELLARS<br>CHAUCER'S Raspberry Mead | Santa Cruz Mountains  |                                   |                       | 97 | Strawberry blossom,<br>noise, good funk, nicely<br>balanced, raspberry.                                 |
| King Estate Winery                  | 2022 King Estate Pinot Gris   | Willamette Valley     |                                   |                       | 96 | Floral,pear, spice,<br>perfect balance, white<br>pepper, lemon peel.                                    |
| McPrice Myers Wines                 | 2021 McPrice Myers Wines Right<br>Hand Man                          | Paso Robles           |                                   |                       | 97 | Floral, raspberry-white<br>pepper. Stewed tomato<br>chutney, very<br>concentrated.                      |
| Cinder                              | 2022 Laissez Faire Red Wine   | Snake River Valley    |                                   |                       | 97 | Plummy, cohesive, well<br>balanced  |
| Starfield Vineyards                 | 2020 Starfield Vineyards Bronson<br>Bros.                           | El Dorado             | Estate<br>Grown                   |                       | 97 | Minty quality, balanced<br>black fruit, robust<br>varietal typicality -<br>crowd pleaser                |
| Acquiesce Winery                    | 2022 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards<br>Cinsaut Rosé                   | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | Lodi Rules            | 97 | Lemongrass, rose<br>petals, firm palate.  |
| Heaven's Gate Vineyard              | 2019 Heaven's Gate Vineyard HGV<br>Mourvedre                        | Borden Ranch          |                                   |                       | 96 | Fresh strawberry jam,<br>boysenberry, fruity,<br>delicious, spice box,<br>sweet tobacco.                |
| Purple Brands                       | 2021 Four Vines The Maverick Pinot<br>Noir                          | Monterey County       |                                   |                       | 95 | Charming varietal<br>character. Cherry fruit,<br>spice, earth. Elegant<br>finish. Balanced and<br>juicy |
| Trinchero Family Estates            | 2021 SEAGLASS Rose  | Monterey County       |                                   |                       | 98 | Light delicate, pale<br>blush complex and<br>lively.  |
| Husch Vineyards                     | 2022 Husch Vineyards Late Harvest<br>Gewurztraminer                 | Anderson Valley       | Estate<br>Bottled                 |                       | 94 | Well made, pops fruit,<br>balanced.   |
| Dubost                              | 2022 Dubost Rosé  | Adelaida District     |                                   | Wert Hill<br>Vineyard | 97 | Great color. Berries,<br>beautiful balance,<br>strawberry, crisp,<br>balanced, mouth<br>watering        |
| Faith, Hope and Charity Winery      | 2018 Faith, Hope and Charity<br>Vineyards Marechal Foch             | Oregon                | Estate                            |                       | 97 | Excellent varietal<br>character, spicy,<br>generous fruit, well<br>balanced.                            |

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| Robert Young Estate Winery | 2019 Robert Young Estate Winery<br>Bob's Burn Pile Cabernet Sauvignon | Alexander Valley,<br>Sonoma County | Estate<br>Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | 98 | Cedar, black cherry,<br>anise, cocoa dusted,<br>long juicy finish.                         |
| Lionstone International    | 2021 Capital Z Zinfandel  | Lodi                               |   | 97 | Black cherry cola, floral,<br>lifted aromatics,<br>passion fruit.                          |
| Paradise Ridge Winery      | 2022 Paradise Ridge Sauvignon<br>Blanc                                | Russian River Valley               | Estate                                      | 97 | Bright, racy, lemon,<br>minerality. Blossoms on<br>the nose, delicacy.                     |
| Hertelendy Vineyards       | 2019 Hertelendy Woolsey Road<br>Vineyard Chardonnay                   | Russian River Valley               | Barrel<br>Aged                              | 97 | Banana cream pie,<br>hazelnut, honey,<br>pineapple, very<br>balanced and luscious.         |
| DANCIN Vineyards           | 2021 DANCIN Tribute   | Rogue Valley                       | Barrel<br>Aged                              | 98 | Bold, sophisticated<br>notes of red and black<br>fruits. A finish that<br>keeps on giving. |
| Hahn Family Wines          | 2021 Hahn SLH Pinot Noir  | Santa Lucia Highlands              | Estate<br>Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | 95 | Dry earthy. Hint of<br>blood orange  |
| Ironstone Vineyards        | 2022 Granite Hill Granite Hill Pinot<br>Noir                          | Lodi                               |   | 92 | Nose is complex.<br>Cherry, spice.<br>Fascinating blend.                                   |
| Apsara Cellars             | 2021 Apsara Cellars Whole Cluster<br>Syrah                            | Sonoma Mountain                    |   | 98 | Bright, less weighty,<br>black fruit and good<br>balance. Nimble.                          |
| William Heritage Winery    | NV Jersey Jersey Red  | American                           |   | 95 | Elegant, expressive,<br>smooth, very textured,<br>great with a meal.                       |
| Matrix Winery              | 2021 Matrix Winery Rockpile   | Sonoma County                      |   | 98 | Grippy quality, tight, still<br>young<br>Bright  |
| Foris Vineyards Winery     | 2022 Foris Moscato  | Rogue Valley                       | Estate<br>Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | 94 | Floral, gardenias,<br>carnations. Tropical<br>fruit-guava. Spritzy.                        |
| Jøyus                      | NV Jøyus Sparkling Wine   | Washington                         | Non-<br>Alcoholic                           | 96 | Very enjoyable, apple,<br>nice texture and finish.   |

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| Mazzocco Sonoma Winery    | 2020 Mazzocco Sonoma Petite Sirah Maria                          | Dry Creek Valley        |                             | 96 | Great acidity. Spicy. Trace of earth, complex. Blackberry. Big, Balanced.                  |
| Benziger Family Winery    | 2021 Benziger Family Winery West Rows Chardonnay                 | Los Carneros            | Estate Produced and Bottled | 98 | Lovely, crisp, clean, pretty, balanced, sweet floral, dandelions.                          |
| Brecon Estate             | 2022 Brecon Estate Albariño                                      | Central Coast           |                             | 98 | fresh and bright, honeysuckle, lingering finish. Very well made wine.                      |
| Sonoran Wines             | 2018 Sonoran Wines Real de Terrenate                             | Arizona, Cochise County |                             | 97 | Aged, pretty & earthy, just tastes good.   |
| Trinchero Family Estates  | NV Fre Sparkling Brut  | California              |                             | 96 | Floral, bright with lime.  |
| Pennyroyal Farm           | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio                                    | Anderson Valley         | Estate Grown & Bottled      | 97 | "taste of place," really nice wine, good fruit, clean, apple                               |
| Portland Cider Co.        | NV Portland Cider Company Original Gold                          | Yamhill County          | Hard Cider                  | 91 | Wax, seed, honeysuckle,fresh, sweet apple  |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2021 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Estates South Ridge Syrah | Paso Robles             |                             | 90 | Plumy, dried apricot, earthy, bold,  |
| Sipwell Wine Co.          | 2022 Sipwell Wine Co. Perfect Day                                | Paso Robles             |                             | 95 | Pretty white flowers, melon, saline, nice mouthfeel, white stone fruit, mandarins.         |
| Delicato Family Wines     | 2022 Stoneleigh Sauvignon Blanc                                  | Marlborough             |                             | 99 | slate, key lime pie, meringue, pronounced flint stone and mango, graham cracker crust      |
| Cline Cellars             | 2021 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Malvasia Bianca                    | Lodi                    |                             | 95 | Apple pie, spicy, good acidity   |
| Wente Family Estates      | 2019 Wente Vineyards Artiest Series Duetto                       | Livermore Valley        |                             | 98 | Chocolaty, oak, built to last, has structure.  |
| Ste Michelle Wine Estates | 2022 Calafuria Rosato  | Salento IGT             |                             | 98 | Stone fruit & cream, juicy, balanced, pleasant acidity, crowd pleaser.                     |
| Lionstone International   | 2021 Left Of Ordinary Tannat                                     | California              |                             | 97 | Tame tannins, refined expression, red current, strawberry rhubarb pie, black Satsuma plum. |

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| Maker Wine Company             | 2022 Maker Wine Company Verdelho                       | Lodi                 |                             |   | 96 | Pretty, peach, citrus, tropical, nose is stellar, musk melon.                        |
| Wise Villa Winery              | 2022 Wise Villa Winery Stainless steel Chardonnay      | Lodi, Clements Hills | Estate Produced and Bottled |   | 97 | great texture from concrete, harmony of sweet, sour, bitterness                      |
| Half Moon Bay Winery           | 2021 Half Moon Bay Winery Mavericks Sauvignon Blanc    | Central Coast        |                             | 100% Stainless Steel Fermented and Aged | 96 | Sage, lemon grass, nice nose, well balanced.   |
| Iris Vineyards                 | 2022 Iris Vineyards Pinot Gris                         | Willamette Valley    |                             |   | 98 | Nice apple. Really good wine.  |
| Sidereus Vineyard & Winery     | 2022 Sidereus Riesling                                 | Chehalem Mountains   | Estate Grown                | Laurelwood District                     | 98 | Finish is stunning, classic Riesling. Bright summer fruit.                           |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u> | 2022 Dutcher Crossing Dutcher Crossing Sauvignon Blanc | Sonoma County        | Barrel Aged                 |   | 98 | gravely, Asian pear, boxwood, beautifully long finish without heat                   |
| Macchia                        | 2021 Macchia Superlicious                              | Lodi                 | Barrel Aged                 |   | 96 | Stylish varietal fruit, soft tannins, rich and perfectly balanced, charming quaffer. |
| Hedges Family Estate           | 2020 CMS CMS Cabernet Sauvignon                        | Columbia Valley      |                             |   | 91 | Coffee, pepper. Well integrated.   |
| Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen     | 2022 Idle Hour Grenache Blanc                          | Santa Ynez           |                             | La Presa Vineyard                       | 94 | Succulent mouthfeel, floral, vanilla and rose petals.                                |
| Ledson Winery and Vineyards    | 2019 Ledson Tiamo                                      | Sonoma Valley        |                             |   | 99 | Well balanced, elegant for linen table, special wine.                                |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>     | 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc                | Paso Robles          |                             |   | 98 | Honey, peach, integrated oak, layers, clean finish, layered fruit                    |
| Penrose Hill                   | 2022 Weelderige Velde 100% Chenin Blanc                | Paarl                | Old Vines                   | Sur lie                                 | 94 | Classic varietal, tealeaf, sweet earth.  |
| Idle Cellars                   | 2016 Idle Cellars Merlot                               | Sonoma Valley        |                             |   | 96 | Structure, good finish, bright fruit with depth.                                     |



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| Four Lanterns Winery             | 2017 Four Lanterns Winery Merlot Reserva              | Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Reserva aged 3 yrs in barrel and one in bottle before released. | 96 | Pair with rack of lamb/w mint jelly. Herbaceous, everything a good merlot should have!            |
| Lucid Winery                     | 2021 Lucid Wine Memorial Malbec                       | Sierra Foothills                    | Estate Produced and Bottled        |   | 98 | Very pretty wine, Intense, spicy, plum, cedar box.  |
| The Wine Group                   | NV Franzia Dark Red Blend                             | American                            |                                    | Vintner Select  | 92 | Appealing, medium body, fruity red wine.  |
| Sojourn Cellars                  | NV Sojourn Cellars Brut Sparkling                     | Sonoma County                       | Methode Champenoise                |   | 97 | Elegant, cherry, hints of earth, golden delicious apple, traditional sparkling, tiny beads.       |
| Imagery Estate Winery            | 2020 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc             | Sonoma County                       | Estate Produced and Bottled        |   | 98 | Nice uniform structure. Bell pepper, jalapeno. An elegant wine.                                   |
| Hoot Owl Creek Winery            | 2016 Hoot Owl Creek Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon      | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County     |                                    |   | 98 | Notes of dark chocolate drinking perfectly. Pink peppercorn, currants                             |
| Miro Cellars                     | 2021 Miro Miro Zinfandel Bastoni                      | Fountaingrove District              |                                    | Bastoni Vineyard  | 97 | Balanced, nice and smooth, full mouth, succulent, nice vanilla bean, perfectly ripe fruit, cocoa. |
| RIVINO Estate Vineyards & Winery | 2022 Rivino Pinot Blanc                               | Mendocino                           | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | RIVINO Ranch  | 95 | Stone fruits, white peach, white flowers, vanilla confections, citrus pith.                       |
| Pope Valley Winery               | 2022 Pope Valley Winery Rose                          | Napa Valley                         |                                    |   | 95 | Strawberry, pretty, delicate.   |
| Macchia                          | 2020 Macchia Dangerous                                | Amador County, Sierra Foothills     | Barrel Aged                        | Listneadt Vineyard  | 95 | Minty and fresh, chocolate covered cherries.  |
| GALLO                            | NV Black Box Chardonnay                               | California                          |                                    |   | 90 | Good beginning, middle and finish, crisp.   |
| Furthermore Wines                | 2019 Furthermore Wines Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir | Santa Lucia Highlands               | Estate Bottled & Produced          | Single Vineyard   | 97 | Rhubarb, nice follow through. Very round and earthy.  |

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| Ancient Peaks Winery              | 2020 Ancient Peaks Winery Renegade                        | Paso Robles       | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Santa Margarita Ranch AVA, SIP Certified | 96 | Coffee, cola, bacon, maple syrup, some dark fruit.  |
| Monserate Vineyards and Winery    | 2021 Monserate Vineyards and Winery 2021 Negroamaro       | San Diego County  | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled |  | 96 | Bursts of flavor, food friendly, well balanced, wild berries, cherry, whisper of herbs, fantastic finish.     |
| Big Dog Vineyards                 | 2019 Big Dog Vineyards Cabernet Franc                     | San Francisco Bay | Estate Grown, Unfiltered           |  | 98 | Well balanced, tobacco and fruit. Long powerful finish. Layered black fruit. Definitely Cab Franc, well made. |
| Foley Family Wines                | 2022 Ferrari-Carano Fumé Blanc                            | North Coast       |                                    |  | 97 | Candy, gingered, salty melon.   |
| Lindsay Creek Vineyards           | 2022 Lindsay Creek Vineyards Riesling                     | Columbia Valley   |                                    |  | 95 | Well balanced and structured, creamy finish. Nice mouth feel. Good standalone.                                |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2021 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain              | Dry Creek Valley  | Single Vineyard Selection          |  | 98 | Black sesame, chocolate, blackberry cobbler, truffle, explosive.  |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u>    | 2018 Dutcher Crossing Cooney Cabernet Sauvignon           | Alexander Valley  | Barrel Aged                        |  | 97 | Bold, rich, lush, textured, yummy, excellent.   |
| Jaxon Keys                        | NV Jaxon Keys Jaxon Keys Brandy Conerstone                | Mendocino         | Barrel Aged                        |  | 96 | Rich, vanilla cream soda, good texture, honey.  |
| My Italian Cousin                 | 2019 My Italian Cousin My Italian Cousin - Eugenio - 2019 | Napa Valley       |                                    |  | 98 | Nice fruit, round rich, Bing Cherry, meaty dark fruit, great structure & length, chewy tannins.               |
| Sequoia Grove Winery              | 2019 Sequoia Grove Winery Napa Valley Malbec              | Napa Valley       |                                    |  | 98 | Moca and black tea. Dark plums-blackberry. Very swell balanced, long finish.                                  |

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| Breitenbach Wine Cellars                               | NV Breitenbach Roadhouse Red  | Ohio                 |                           | 96  | Spicy, true to varietal, with balance to mid-palate to finish. Excellent.                                    |
| Husch Vineyards  | 2022 Husch Vineyards Muscat Canelli   | Mendocino            | Sustainably Farmed        | 97  | Sugar, tartness in harmony. Well made, balanced, very clean. Elegant.  |
| Vegas Valley Winery                                    | 2022 Vegas Valley Winery Subtle Blonde                                      | Suisun Valley        |                           | 92  | Good varietal, lengthy finish, lemon verbena.  |
| Pezzi King Vineyards                                   | 2020 Pezzi King Serracino Zinfandel   | Dry Creek Valley     | Reserve                   | 98  | Classic zin, blacktea, hints of black pepper. Ripe red fruit, with herbs.                                    |
| www.efeste.com   | 2020 EFESTE Grenache  | Red Mountain         | Estate Grown and Produced | 99  | High acid, bright, precise, elegant, aromatics, southern Rhone, electric.                                    |
| Dubost   | 2019 Dubost Jacob's Ladder  | Adelaida District    |                           | 98  | Juicy full rich boysenberry<br>Lovely rhone wine   |
| Papapietro and Perry, Inc. dba Papapietro Perry Winery | 2020 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry 2020 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | Barrel Aged               | 100 | Abundance of purple floral aromatics, perfectly ripe raspberry, savory green and cola, balances sweet fruit. |
| Bronco Wine Co.  | 2021 Orogeny Pinot Noir   | Russian River Valley |                           | 91  | Bright, fresh, clean, nice balance, tart ripe raspberries, full mouth, nice finish.                          |