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Best of the Best

Navarro Vineyards	2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking

Best Canned Wine

Vino Voyage	NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria	California			98	Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish

Best Dessert Wine

Pennyroyal Farm	2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	94	Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness

Best Red

Fallbrook Winery	2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis

Best Riesling

Maryhill Winery	2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley			94	

Best Rose

Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese	Columbia Valley			93	Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon

Best White

Navarro Vineyards	2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking

Best of Class

Arrington Vineyards	2022 Arrington Vineyards KB 16*22	Red Mountain			92	Caramel, mocha, vanilla, blackberry; fat and creamy; ripe, round; concentrated cherry
Arrington Vineyards	2024 Arrington Vineyards Kinzley	Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills			97	Fruit cocktail; tropical pineapple

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Bulldog Vineyards	2022 Bulldog Vineyards Bulldog Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		98	Powerful; lots of blackberry and currants, blueberry; oak treatment
Carol Shelton Wines	2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		91	Blackberry, jammy; balanced, crowd-pleasing
Carol Shelton Wines	2019 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah	Rockpile	Reserve		96	Vanilla, black pepper, blackberry; age-worthy
Carol Shelton Wines	2022 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	97	Juicy, jammy, spicy; framed in nice oak
Carol Shelton Wines	2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Organically grown	95	Black cherry, spicy; raspberry, blackberry
CMK Cellars	2022 CMK Cellars Merlot	Dry Creek Valley	Barrel Aged		97	Bright, vivid blackberry and violet; spiced blueberry compote; gorgeous, aromatic
Draxton Wines	2023 Draxton 2023 Grenache Russian River Valley Sonoma County	Russian River Valley			92	Dried sour cherry; black cherry; full, plush tannins; dusty oak, chewy
Dusty Cellars Winery, LLC	2020 Dusty Cellars Winery The Queen	Royal Slope			92	Blueberry, plum; classic; graphite, bright acidity
Fallbrook Winery	2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis
Fallbrook Winery	NV Fallbrook Winery 33°N Passas Doces	South Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		93	Almond extract, cherry; smokey, sweet and savory
Flying H Wine	2023 Flying H Pinot Noir	Monterey County	Estate Single Vineyard		94	Nice orange rind; fresh and clean
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	California			95	Grassy; great acid, balanced, juicy
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Pear	California			90	Jelly Belly; juicy mouthfeel; the epitome of pear

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Maryhill Winery	2022 Maryhill Winery Carmenere Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills			96	Herbaceous; white pepper, dark stone fruit; juicy, umami, silky texture
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese	Columbia Valley			93	Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon
Maryhill Winery	2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling	Columbia Valley			94	Rich, tropical, sweet style
Maryhill Winery	2022 Maryhill Winery Tempranillo Painted Hills	Columbia Valley			92	Blueberry, jammy; nice finish
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese	Columbia Valley			93	Green olive, herbaceous; truly deep, juicy cherry
Navarro Vineyards	2023 Navarro Vineyards Red Roan Cuvèe GSM	Mendocino			93	Plum and raspberry; violet and jam; charcuterie notes
Navarro Vineyards	2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			96	Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking
Navarro Vineyards	2024 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		95	Good acid with floral notes; juicy, clean
Navarro Vineyards	2024 Navarro Vineyards Muscat Blanc, Estate Bottled	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		97	Fresh, classic; floral balance; dry
Pennyroyal Farm	2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled	Fully barrel Fermented and aged sur lie 9 months	92	Floral and perfume nose; hints of squash, apple, pear, apricot, peach and apple spice; balanced
Pennyroyal Farm	2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	98	Whole clusters of Bing cherry; dusty, integrated savories; well-balanced acid and fruit
Pennyroyal Farm	2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	94	Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness
Penrose Hill	2023 Sonance Red Blend	Napa Valley			91	Boysenberry quality; dark chocolate; black cherry

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Silver Mountain Vineyards	2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend	Santa Cruz Mountains			95	Salty plum, gorgeous nose, beautiful intensity; blueberry compote, Japanese plum
Taylors Wines	2023 Wakefield Taylors Wines Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	South Australia			91	Floral, smooth texture; white pepper, eucalyptus
Tsillan Cellars	2024 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna	Columbia Valley			91	Orange blossom; balanced and juicy; exotic; good intensity on the nose; floral/stone fruit
Tsillan Cellars	2024 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier	Lake Chelan	Barrel Aged		90	Orange blossom; classic to varietal
Tsillan Cellars	2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Malbec	Lake Chelan	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		92	Chocolate, blueberry; dense, concentrated tannins; berries and plums
Vino Voyage	NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria	California			98	Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish
Vino Voyage	2025 Kevin O'Leary Reserve Series Chenin Blanc	Western Cape			97	Stone fruit, pear, peach pit; great grip; Bosc pear
WE KNOW JACK!	2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	93	Savory; oak is rich and concentrated, chewy; blackberry, cherry; soft tannins