

Wine Spectator



Emeritus Pinot Noir

“Impressive, offering richness, vibrancy and subtle charm, marked by snappy blackberry, red berry, spice, sage and underbrush notes. Ends with a minerally edge that holds the flavors.”

Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon RSV

“Firm and well-focused, with zesty red plum and wild berry flavors, supported by crisp acidity and chewy tannins. Green herb and spice notes appear on the finish.”

Gerard Bertrand Sirah

“A ripe aroma leads to rich, concentrated dark plum, kirsch and dried blueberry flavors, with a succulent spiciness. The finish shows touches of smoke, alongside notes of chocolate.”

Marquis Murrieta Rioja RSV

“Spicy aromas lead to flavors of vanilla, cherry, fresh herb and mineral in this expressive red. Though oaky notes are prominent, there's a core of focused fruit, and the light structure is fresh and balanced. Graceful and alluring.”

Finca El Origen Malbec RSV

“Hints of game and spice lead to a solid core of crushed black cherry and dark plum notes backed by medium tannins. A strong floral presence perfectly combined with vanilla and chocolate.”

Tohu Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Single Vineyard

“Offers a succulent mix of citrus and tropical fruit, with Meyer lemon, passion fruit and lemon verbena notes accented by a distinct sea salt hint. Generous and refreshing, with a long, persistent finish.”

Loimer Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal

A bright, crisp white, with savory hints to the laserlike flavors of Fuji apple, Meyer lemon and melon. Long and richly spiced midpalate, presenting hints of ginger and kiwifruit on the finish.

Domaine Terlato & Chapoutier Shiraz-Viognier Victoria

A dark, smoky version, with mulled plum and blackberry paste notes liberally lined with charcoal, dark olive and bay leaf flavors. Features a rugged feel through the toasty finish. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

Kung Fu Girl 8

“Crisp and sleek with juicy, expansive nectarine and peach flavors play against the citrusy acidity finishing with zing and a sense of softness that lets the finish keep singing.”

Cottesbrook Sauvignon Blanc

“Aromas of green apples and citrus with hints of jalapeno, sweet herbs and flinty mineral notes. The palate is tart and clean, the flavors echo its aromas, layering fresh apple and green fruit/herbal flavours.”

Milton Park Shiraz

Fresh, focused and taut, with a core of blueberry, currant and mocha.”

Olema Chardonnay Sonoma

“Aromas of green apple, pear, melon and marzipan meld seamlessly with a hint of buttery oak and refreshingly crisp finish on this Chardonnay,”

Château Arnauton Fronsac

“Ruby red color with some staining along the glass. By the nose, it's developing with cassis, strawberry, black cherry, earthy, and dust soil. Also a presence of black tea and spice. The mouth brought black currant, plum and some bitterness. High tannin, med plus acidity. We guessed new world CA cab during blind tasting. It's bold and delicious,”

St. Urbans Hof Riesling

From a vintage not known for its supersweet selections, this wine is a revelation. Honey and bergamot notes mingle easily on the nose, while the palate unfolds to reveal layers of honey, dried apricots and orange marmalade. It's rich, viscous and concentrated without any heaviness, with a finish that's sweet and lingering.”

Mumm Napa Brut

“A complex assemblage of primarily Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, Brut Prestige opens with gorgeous layered white blossom aromas, followed by creamy vanilla, citrus, stone fruit and melon. With elegant acidity and crisp structure, this medium-bodied sparkling wine displays an excellent mousse and a rich, lingering finish. Refreshing acidity and fruit character makes Brut Prestige an excellent food wine.”