

**375+** WINES  
REVIEWED

SUMMER  
SIPPERS

AMERICAN  
PINOT NOIR

OCEANIC  
COCKTAILS

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

JULY

ITALIAN  
ROSÉ

VINHO  
VERDE

We  
Pair  
the **BIG**  
**SALAD**



# WINE ENTHUSIAST BUYING GUIDE

## JULY 2019

### THIS MONTH

80	CHILE
94	CALIFORNIA
96	OREGON
97	WASHINGTON
98	MICHIGAN
99	NEW ZEALAND
100	SOUTH AFRICA
101	SPAIN
102	RHÔNE VALLEY
104	CENTRAL ITALY
105	AUSTRIA
106	SPIRITS
107	BEER

### ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

#### NEW WORLD SAUVIGNON BLANC

Explore more than 65 examples from New Zealand, Chile, California, Washington and Michigan.

#### RHÔNE TO THE BONE

From the Syrah-based wines of the northern Rhône to the red blends of the south, these are all perfect pours alongside hearty grill fare.

#### BACKYARD BUBBLES

Warm summer nights are only made better with a glass of Champagne in hand.

A huaso on horseback in vineyards near Casablanca, Chile.

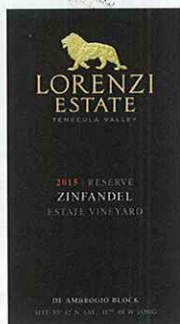
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**90** Landmark 2016 Hop Kiln Estate Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). A dark cherry tone dominates in this soft, richly layered and lushly textured red, with an oaky spine for support. This is the producer's first vintage from the 93-acre estate in the heart of the appellation once known as the Hop Kiln Winery. —V.B.

abv: 14.4%

Price: \$40



**90** Lorenzi Estate 2015 De Ambrogio Block Reserve Estate Vineyard Zinfandel (Temecula Valley). Aromas of licorice, bay leaf, black plum and lilac converge on the mellow, approachable nose. The palate's rich black-plum backdrop is lifted by hints of cocoa dust, anise and bay leaf, while proper tannins and honed acidity provide balance. —M.K.

abv: 15.3%

Price: \$55



**90** Lorenzi Estate 2014 Lot 367 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Temecula Valley). Aromas of blackberry, crushed pepper, toasted tarragon and licorice show on the nose of this bottling. There is compelling richness to the palate and a firm tannic frame, allowing flavors of blackberry jam, toast, black plum and oak to carry the whole experience. —M.K.

abv: 14.7%

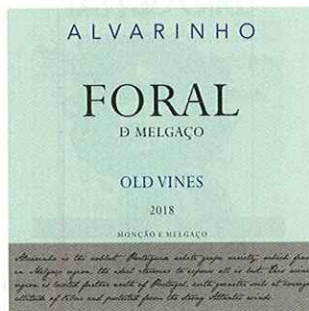
Price: \$65



**90** Martin Ray 2017 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast). Aromas and flavors of rhubarb and pomegranate dominate in this well-made, simply structured wine. It is softly layered in oak and balanced by bright acidity and juicy ripeness. —V.B.

abv: 13.8%

Price: \$35



**90** Quinta do Regueiro 2018 Foral de Melgaço Old Vines Alvarinho (Vinho Verde). This rich, concentrated wine is packed with intense apple and pear flavors that are pierced through with vibrant acidity. It is full in feel, densely textured and finely balanced. Drink from late 2019. MS Walker. Editors' Choice. —R.V.

abv: 13.5%

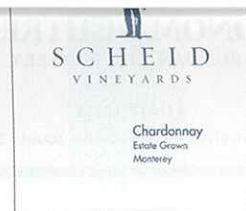
Price: \$16



**90** Roth 2016 Heritage Red Wine (Sonoma County). Made from a wealth of red grapes, predominantly Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec, this wine is brawny in tones of black fruit, leather and licorice. Gritty in texture on entry, it softens on the midpalate and gives way to a full-bodied lushness. —V.B.

abv: 14.9%

Price: \$30



**90** Scheid 2017 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Monterey). Aromas of browned butter, poached apple, lemongrass and a pleasant metallic edge show on the nose of this bottling by one of the region's largest growers. The palate is clean and light in feel, with flavors of Asian pear, lemon zest and apple butter. —M.K.

abv: 14.1%

Price: \$20



**90** Secret Indulgence 2018 Digression Rosé (Côte de Provence). Packed in a stand-out bottle that reflects the flair of owner Jean-Charles Boisset, this wine is softly textured and ripe in raspberry flavor. Drink now for immediate enjoyment. Boisset Collection. —R.V.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$30



**90** Sonoma-Cutrer 2018 Rosé of Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). This is a well-integrated wine made from whole-cluster grapes pressed directly into a stainless steel tank. Raspberry and citrus tones mingle with bright acidity, resulting in a refreshingly bright nature that's hard to resist. —V.B.

abv: 12.2%

Price: \$25