

Schramsberg Mirabelle Brut Rose NV

Napa Valley

Rated 90 by The Wine Advocate. A specially crafted blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with select cool-climate vineyards in the Carneros, Anderson Valley, Sonoma Coast, and Marin County areas of Northern California. Hand-picked grapes are gently pressed to provide superior quality juice for the production of this balanced, refreshing rosé bubbly. "Where once the Mirabelle bottlings were priced with the big winery entry level efforts, now it has grown up and sits just above that tier. And, here, in the pink version, it succeeds as a distinctly fruity and friendly offering with all the juicy exuberance that California grapes can bring to the party." (Connoisseurs' Guide)



Forman Napa Valley Chardonnay 2014

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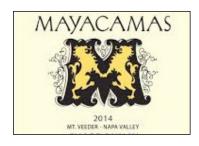
Rated 95 by Vinous. A passion for a more austere Chablis style wine from this noble grape has been my goal for more than 36 years. The wine emphasizes and develops a minerality which, with age, develops into a very racy and elegant food worthy wine. "Ric Forman's 2014 Chardonnay is a real stunner. A bit riper than it usually is, the 2014 possesses superb richness and intensity, but tapered with the vibrant, blocked-malo style that Forman pioneered in Napa Valley. ... The balance here is just unreal." (Antonio Galloni for Vinous)



Mayacamas Chardonnay 2014

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Rated 96 by Vinous. This bottling is all about the intersection of freshness, precision, and power. Delicate, detailed aromas of pear skin, honeysuckle, wet slate and vanilla bean unfold in the glass and deepen with air. "The 2014 Chardonnay is brilliant. Lemon oil, white flowers, mint, almonds and smoke are all beautifully delineated in this transparent, super-finessed Chardonnay built on total finesse. The decision to pick a touch earlier plus the blocked malo style result in a focused, energetic Chardonnay that hits all the right notes." (Antonio Galloni for Vinous)



Calera Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard 2013

Mt. Harlan

Rated 93 by The Wine Advocate. This block consistently shows fascinating notes of sassafras, Chinese five spice, horehound, red plum, and distinct minerality. With its signature seductive, graceful, savory texture and super fine-grained tannin structure, the accents of earth, leather, pomegranate, dried cherry, white pepper and sage are further enhanced and continue on through the finish. "Calera's 2013 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard is a beauty, and one of the standout vintages of this cuvee." (Robert Parker for The Wine Advocate) "... powerful, incisive, savory personality is quite distinctive ..." Intense chalk notes meld into blood orange, mint, cranberry and white pepper. ... There is no shortage of intrigue, that is for sure." (Antonio Galloni for Vinous)











Rated 95 by Wine Advocate. Brilliant ruby in color, vivid aromatics of red currants, cedar and cinnamon stick spring from the glass. On the palate, delicate and lifted floral notes of crushed rose petal and hibiscus are anchored by more tender impressions of strawberry gelatin, tangerine oil, black cherry compote and baked red apples. "... silky and finesse-oriented ... offers tons of dried flowers, spice, red currants and sweet cherry fruit in a medium-bodied, nicely textured and polished style. ... impeccably balanced. This is a beautiful wine that will be better in another year and will have a decade of longevity." (Robert Parker for Wine Advocate)



L'Aventure Cote a Cote 2011

Paso Robles

Rated 96 by Wine Advocate. Ruby in color. Intensely floral nose of violets, jasmine, and soft red fruit. A firm attack of vinous, mineral, citrus and soft, round, red fruit. Brilliant syrah flavors. Smoky, peppery, toasty finish with cardamom notes. "[The] 2011 Cote a Cote is stunning. Full-bodied and decadent, yet oh so light on its feet and even elegant, it offers classic Paso fruit, smoked meat, chocolate and licorice as well as a seamless feel, sweet tannin and a blockbuster finish." (Robert Parker for Wine Advocate)



Keenan Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

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Rated 96 by Wine Advocate. Deep aromatics, piercing and precise, a full rich, saturated mouth feel, and a long-lasting multi-layered finish define this exemplary blend. "A blockbuster wine for sure, with an inky/purple color, sweet crème de cassis, graphite, chocolate a hint of charcoal and burning embers-almost as if it wanted to behave like a Graves from Bordeaux. This is full-bodied, very rich, powerful, and still moderately tannic. It's a baby for sure, but what an impressive one. This wine needs a good 3-4 years of bottle age." (Robert Parker for Wine Advocate)



2014 Quady Essentia

Madera

Awarded Best of Show in the 2014 Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition. Quady celebrates the finest quality muscat grapes in single varietal bottlings of fortified Orange and Black Muscat dessert wines. These are the wines that solidified Andrew Quady as a sweet wine specialist. The experience of Essensia is unmistakable: a rich gold in the glass is accompanied by spicy orange-apricot-pear flavors and aromas, balanced with perfect fruit acidity to finish clean, tempting you for one more sip. "Complex aromas and flavors of orange sherbet, grapes, and violets with a chewy, bright, sweet full body and a warming, complex finish." (Tastings.com)

