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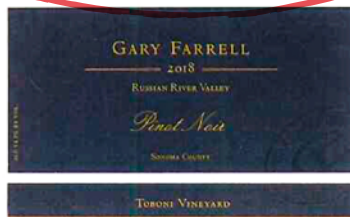
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92 Dutton-Goldfield 2018 Chilen Valley Vineyard Riesling (Petaluma Gap). This light-bodied, delicate wine made from nonirrigated old vines is fragrant in aromas of peach and apple blossom. The palate brings mint, pine, green apple and tangy white-peach flavors on a crisp, vibrant texture. Its complexity and elegance will be compelling for fans of the variety. *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.
abv: 13% Price: \$30



92 Fattoria La Vialla 2019 Casa Conforto (Chianti Superiore). Earthy and savory, this enjoyable red opens with aromas suggesting underbrush, camphor and wild herbs. Showing the same earthy finesse as the nose, the palate is polished and tangy, doling out crushed raspberry, blood orange, star anise and truffle. Lithe tannins and bright acidity keep it fresh, taut and balanced. Drink through 2024. Haw River Wine Man. *Editors' Choice.* —K.O.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$19



92 Gary Farrell 2018 Toboni Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). This is a rich, concentrated wine, with contrasting tones of citrus to lend balance to the creamy texture. Currant, strawberry and dried herb are accented by deeper, denser components of nutmeg and clove. —V.B.
abv: 14.5% Price: \$55



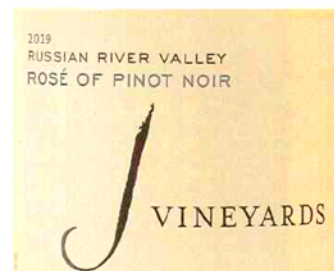
92 Glunz 2018 Dante Dusi Vineyard Zinfandel (Paso Robles). This is a spicy spin on this historic vineyard, starting with aromas of star anise, cinnamon, plum pudding, wild mint and strawberry cream. It's thick on the palate, carrying wild, snappy berry and currant flavors along with fennel, dewy pine and cocoa. —M.K.
abv: 15.5% Price: \$38



92 Herdade do Freixo 2018 Terroir (Alentejano). This 750-acre estate has produced a rich reflection of the dry cork-oak landscape. The firm, still young tannins give shape and aging potential to the core of black currant fruits. Drink from 2022. Multiple U.S. importers. —R.V.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$28



92 Herdade do Freixo 2018 Reserva (Alentejano). With a period of wood aging, this white has great richness, combining spice with a fresh pineapple flavor. It shows a great combination of toastiness and youthful fruit. Drink from 2022. Multiple U.S. importers. —R.V.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$34



92 J Vineyards & Winery 2019 Rosé of Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). Tart cranberry and cherry flavors are given citrusy freshness in the form of grapefruit and tangerine in this delightfully delicious wine. Nuances of wet stone and dried herb provide earthy accents. —V.B.
abv: 14.2% Price: \$28



92 J. Lohr 2018 Shotwell Vineyard Malbec (El Pomar District). Rich and comforting aromas of black cherry, baked plum, vanilla and nutmeg kick off the nose of this bottling. Soft but apparent tannins frame the baked berry flavors as earthy touches of oregano and iron make for a complex sip. —M.K.
abv: 15.5% Price: \$60



92 King Estate 2019 Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley). From a certified biodynamic vineyard, this white offers mouthcoating flavors of apple, peach and grapefruit brightened by sappy acidity. The vivid freshness and exceptional length of this wine make it a good match for poultry, pork, pasta salads and seafood. *Editors' Choice.* —P.G.
abv: 13.4% Price: \$19