

Peter Zemmer 2019 Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige DOC, Italy (\$15) This wine hails from estate vineyards in the Cortina area of the Dolomites in South Tyrol. Shy at first, its aromas take their time to emerge, but once they do, sweet apple and white flowers are particularly lovely. The steely, salty, and floral nature of the palate encompasses mouthwatering notes of peach. The crisp, full-bodied character dominates with high-toned acidity from mid-palate to finish. 92

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Cline Cellars 2018 Ancient

Vines Zinfandel, Contra Costa County (\$15) The fruit for this ripe red came from dry-farmed, head-pruned grapevines planted over a century ago in the Contra Costa County AVA, which is situated directly east of the San Francisco Bay and is part



of the Central Coast AVA. Bright, ripe wild strawberry engages with cinnamon-spiced cedar as tomato leaf and iron round out the plush and bold textural profile with an underlying grace. 91

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Cline Cellars 2018 Cash-

mere Red, California (\$15) Fresh flavors of plum and black cherry converge in this highly drinkable Rhônestyle blend of 65% Mourvèdre, 18% Grenache, and 17% Syrah. Aromas of grilled meat, raspberry kirsch, and iron filings give way to spicy bramble and



black pepper. As ripe and lush as it is, it's a fine food partner thanks to its mouthwatering acidity. 92



St. Huberts 2019 The Stag Chardonnay, Santa Bar-

bara County (\$17) Grapes for this delicate Chardonnay (with 3.5% Chenin Blanc) came from two Santa Barbara County properties influenced by the Pacific: the hilly blocks of Cat Canyon Vineyard in the Los Alamos area and Santa

Maria Valley's North Vineyard. Appealing

floral aromas and scents of lanolin play a

role in texturizing the creamy palate. The wine was aged sur lie in French oak and

underwent partial malolactic fermentation,

creating a balance of body, acidity, and fruit

character that's framed by ripe pear, pine-

apple, and lemon verbena. 91

Bollini 2019 Sauvignon

Blanc Vigneti delle Dolo-

miti IGT, Italy (\$18) This

white offers a grassy, herbal

perfume with a wash of grape-

fruit.Tart key lime and green

mouthfeel, which is joined by

balanced acidity, notes of slate

and kiwi, and a citrusy sweet-

Charles Krug 2019 Sauvi-

(\$18) The fruit for this wine-

one of the most iconic Sauvi-

gnon Blancs in California—is

mostly sourced from Krug's St.

Helena estate. Cold-fermented

zesty, vibrant, and clean aromas

in stainless steel, it exudes

of lime and lime blossom. A

subtle creaminess laced with

notes of key lime pie, mango, and a hint of

jasmine leaves a touch of sweetness on the

finish. The bright acidity lends sharp focus. 92

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Hall Ranch 2019 Sauvignon Blanc, Paso Robles (\$18) This crisp and lively wine features vivacious aromas; flavors of grapefruit and lemon blossom; and a defined minerality and salinity. Sugared pears grace the palate on the finish. 92

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#59 Zinfandel. California (\$19) This bourbon barrel–aged Zin is a nod to two American icons: Zinfandel as California's heritage grape and bourbon as the country's signature spirit. It's a marriage of 83% Zinfandel and 13% Petite

character and aromas of boysenberry, maple

syrup, and chocolate malt that stimulate the

sweet tobacco bathed in plum join forces

with vanilla, cherry, and toasted cedar to tell

a story on the palate. Ripe blackberry and a

touch of white pepper make for a pleasing

senses. Flavors of mountain brush, herbs, and





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Three Finger Jack 2018 Limited Release Rum Barrel Red Blend, Lodi

end to a juicy tale. 91

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(\$20) The influence of seasoned rum barrels accents this blend of Merlot with Syrah, Tempranillo, and Tannat, all of which impart layered structure and depth of flavor. Lodi's nearperfect 2018 growing season



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allowed for lush ripeness, which plays a starring role in this multifaceted experience of fruit, oak, and texture. Heady aromas of charred vanilla bean, boysenberry preserves, and nutmeg pave the way for a sensation of brown-sugared oak and plum liqueur on the palate. 90

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