



Boardroom Summer 2016 - Longboard 2

NorCal

Peirson Meyer: Chardonnay, Sophia's Vineyard 2014

200 Cases - 100% Chardonnay - Russian River Valley - RP: 94

Peirson Meyer at the top of their game! This classic Chardonnay was aged for 14 months sur lees in 45% new, French oak. It has pitch perfect balance and textural finesse. Intertwined are legs of almond, spice, pear, lemon oil and tangerine. Medium to full-bodied with impressive concentration and a long, delicate finish.

Best: Now - 2021

Argot: Madras Pinot Noir 2013

200 cases - 100% Pinot Noir - Steiner Vineyard, Sonoma - DW: 93

Along with our new vintages from Sonoma micro-producer Argot we were able to reserve a few cases of this single-vineyard Pinot from the coolest site in Sonoma, from which Justin Harmon also makes his Steiner Syrah. It earned an impressive Gold Medal at the famous San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and is the most Euro-centric of his Pinots with notes of rainier cherry, minerality and baking spices. Produced as hands-off as possible, it saw 17 months in neutral, French oak. This is a pure expression of the Steiner terroir!

Best: 2018 - 2022

Black Pine by R2: Pinot Noir 2012

100% Pinot Noir - California Coast - PR: 93 WE: 89

From select vineyards on the California coastline comes this wildly different, easy-drinking, yet complex Pinot made by Drew Huffine, whose resumé includes Kosta Browne, DuMol, Auteur and Copain. Having spent only 9 months in 40% new oak, it's loaded with concentrated dark cherry, earthy aromas and spice notes. The velvety texture gives way to a long, silky finish perfect for a summer evening. Enjoy!

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Bedrock: Pleine de Chene 2010

150 cases - 100% Syrah - Hudson Vineyard North, Carneros - RP: 94 ST: 93 WS: 93

Morgan Twain-Peterson's wines are always in high demand, but we were lucky to snatch a few bottles of this highly rated wine. Seeing "only" 60% new "chene" (oak), the 2010 vintage was toned down with less than the previous offerings. This part of Hudson vineyard is cooler and has more clay-rich soils, resulting in more open, supple and fruit-forward wines. James Laube of Wine Spectator eloquently calls it "a riveting experience, deep, rich, plush and expansive, with an array of ripe blackberry, plum and black licorice flavors, adding touches of espresso and freshly turned earth." We couldn't have said it better!

Best: Now - 2022

Grgich Hills Estate: Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

91% Cab. Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cab. Franc, 1% Merlot - Napa Valley - WS: 91 WE: 91

Grgich Hills farm all their vineyards dry and biodynamically, without artificial pesticides and herbicides. This beauty spent 21 months in 60% new, French oak. The cool vintage Cab has been extremely popular, showing rich aromas of black cherry and licorice with a hint of mocha and vintage leather. It's full-bodied and tannic with classic Napa Cab flavors of cassis. It's Grgich at their best!

Best: Now - 2026

Chase Cellars: Zinfandel, Hayne Vineyard 2011

687 cases - 100% Zinfandel from Hayne Vineyard - St. Helena, Napa

Introducing: Zinfandel from one of California's oldest vineyards! The Chase family are the proud and protective owners of the famed 113-year-old, dry-farmed Hayne Vineyard in the heart of Saint Helena, Napa. Only a few producers apart from the Chase family itself have been allowed access to the historic grapes, including Zin-experts Turley and Carlisle who have turned Hayne fruit into some of the most highly rated Zinfandels in California. This Zin was made from a combination of the old and new parts of the vineyard, resulting in a vibrant wine full of dusty, earthy flavors and savory tannins. So raise your glass and taste a bit of Napa history!

Best: Now - 2020