

idel Sonoma Coast Parmelee-140 Rich but light-footed, with sky mint aromas leading to focused, spicy cinnamon and mocha. Drink 7 cases made.—T.F.

Zinfandel Russian River Valley 2011 \$45 Jammy and ripe, with a lot of tannins and acidity lending and spicy caramel aromas open to gilla and fennel flavors. Drink now as made.—T.F.

ny Zinfandel Russian River 11 \$38 Offers distinctive fresh aromas, with complex but slightly dried-rose and mineral flavors. Finishes with tannins. Best from 2015 through —T.F.

ie Zinfandel Russian River loaded with zesty, spicy aromas and hints of ripe cherry and blueberry, plus good structure and focus, with tannins. Drink now through 2020. F.

Zinfandel Alexander Valley Home sense, tightly wound and well-structured, with spiced cinnamon aromas and toasted herb flavors. The finish. Hands off for now. Drink 100 cases made.—T.F.

idel Lodi Dogtown Vineyard loaded with fruit, this balances big backbone of acidity and tannins. The finish and smoky black pepper open to blueberry, soy and dried herb. Drink 10 cases made.—T.F.

idel Paso Robles Ueberroth Makes a bold statement, with aromatic dried wildflowers leading to ripe, zesty, caramel and cracked pepper. Sure for focus. A style some will love. 219. 1,200 cases made.—T.F.

gem Zinfandel Russian River Vineyard 2011 \$52 Balanced and an elegant sense of complexity, with hints of blueberry and flavors of wild-roses. Drink now through 2021. 252

Zinfandel Top Vineyard layered and berry cobbler zesty black smoky spice through 2019.



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ily Zinfandel Russian River Vineyard Old Vine 2011 \$55 This juicy ripeness and firm, mineral tannin berry pie and spice leading to rich, loam and caramel flavors. Drink 20 cases made.—T.F.

noke & Mirrors California 2011 This red is zesty and jammy, but also loaded with black raspberry, toasty bitter chocolate flavors. Zinfandel, and Grenache. Drink now through —T.F.

ie Impostor California 2011 \$35 A drinking experience, with aromas of and fruitcake leading to zesty, powdery and licorice flavors. The

tannins sneak in on the finish. Zinfandel, Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Carignane and Roussanne. Drink now through 2020. 1,200 cases made.—T.F.

90 JC Cellars Zinfandel Napa Valley Hayne Vineyard 2011 \$49 Ripe and jammy, with solid underlying structure. Aromas of baked cherry and spice lead to layered flavors of boysenberry, cinnamon, bay leaf and smoky cracked pepper. Drink now through 2020. 275 cases made.—T.F.

90 Outpost Zinfandel Howell Mountain 2011 \$48 Dense and muscular, yet layered and complex, with black currant and toasted herb aromas leading to dried cherry, mineral and white pepper flavors. Needs time. Best from 2015 through 2020. 1,090 cases made.—T.F.

90 Turley Zinfandel California Old Vines 2011 \$25 A zesty, charmingly racy red, with licorice and black cherry aromas and zippy raspberry, dried sage and pepper flavors. Drink now through 2018. 3,000 cases made.—T.F.

88 Bogle Phantom California 2010 \$18 Crisp and zesty, with appealing raspberry and spice aromas and easygoing cherry and roasted herb flavors. Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2018. 62,000 cases made.—T.F.

OREGON

Pinot Noir

93 Artisanal Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Vintage Reserve 2010 \$38 Lithe and sleek, this deftly balanced but highly expressive wine offers a plush yet airy feel to the dark berry, cherry and herb flavors, lingering elegantly. Drink now through 2018. 87 cases made.—H.S.

93 Brick House Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Cuvée du Tonnellier 2011 \$45 Sleek, vivid and open-textured, this is a wine of tremendous presence, offering currant, plum and floral flavors that float engagingly over refined tannins. The finish doesn't quit. Drink now through 2021. 550 cases made.—H.S.

93 The Four Graces Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Doe Ridge Estate 2010 \$75 Polished, succulent and inviting, with dark berry and plum flavors set on a light, airy frame, dancing lightly through the graceful finish. Shows impressive persistence. Drink now through 2020. 255 cases made.—H.S.

92 Arbor Brook Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Estate 777 Block 2011 \$45 Silky, elegant and distinctive for its rose petal and pink grapefruit overtones around a lithe core of red berry and guava flavors. Lingers with refined tannins. Drink now through 2019. 354 cases made.—H.S.

92 Ayoub Pinot Noir McMinnville Brittan Vineyard 2011 \$45 Shows density and definition, offering cola-accented blackberry and cherry flavors on a tightrope of refined acidity and tannins. The finish just won't quit. Drink now through 2019. 158 cases made.—H.S.

92 Brick House Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Evelyn's 2011 \$60 A fresh, vibrant and enticingly open-textured red, offering tangerine-accented raspberry and cherry flavors, hinting at black tea as the complex finish lingers effortlessly. Drink now through 2019. 475 cases made.—H.S.

92 Harper Voit Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Old School 2010 \$55 Tightly wound, focused and appealing, offering bay leaf-accented meaty flavors, with blueberry notes harmonizing on the expressive finish. Drink now through 2018. 50 cases made.—H.S.

92 Left Coast Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Latitude 45° 2011 \$35 Light and silky, brimming with gorgeous currant, plum and black tea flavors, mixing effortlessly on the long and expressive finish. Offers style,

grace and distinctive character. Drink now through 2021. 245 cases made.—H.S.

92 Left Coast Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Suzanne's Estate 2010 \$45 This lithe, sleek and appealing exhibits blackberry and subtle tar flavors that persist gently and insistently on the long finish. Drink now through 2017. 453 cases made.—H.S.

92 Lemelson Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Meyer Vineyard 2011 \$42 Polished, generous and distinctive for floral and pomegranate overtones to the currant fruit at the core, pulsing gently on the expressive, light-handed finish. Drink now through 2019. 141 cases made.—H.S.

92 Lenné Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Eleanor's 114 2010 \$55 Broad and spicy, generous with its peppery blackberry and black cherry flavors, weaving in a mineral note as the finish lingers enticingly. Has density without extra weight. Best from 2015 through 2020. 50 cases made.—H.S.

92 Owen Roe Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Sojourner Vineyard 2011 \$42 A complex and subtle red, brimming with mineral accents to the bright berry and cherry fruit, coming together harmoniously on the deftly balanced, vibrant finish. This has presence and depth without weight. Drink now through 2021. 427 cases made.—H.S.

91 Alchemy Wine Productions Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Edwin Dyer 2011 \$35 Dark and spicy, though not at all heavy-handed, showing deft balance to the black currant, blueberry and peppery spice flavors. Shows depth without apparent weight. Drink now through 2019. 100 cases made.—H.S.

91 Ancien Pinot Noir Oregon Shea Vineyard 2010 \$58 Velvety and round, with black cherry, currant, licorice and white pepper flavors on an airy frame, floating enticingly through the deftly balanced finish. Drink now through 2018. 179 cases made.—H.S.

91 Arbor Brook Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Origin 1866 2011 \$40 Fresh and inviting, with a distinctly stony note weaving through the blackberry and currant fruit, playing against refined tannins on the light finish without losing presence. Drink now through 2019. 224 cases made.—H.S.

91 Archery Summit Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Archer's Edge Estate 2011 \$85 Fresh and vibrant, offering cherry, blackberry, rose petal and oolong tea flavors on an open-textured frame. Lingering finish. Drink now through 2019. 210 cases made.—H.S.

91 Archery Summit Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Archery Summit Estate 2011 \$150 Light and open-textured, this deftly balanced red features a generous core of blackberry and currant fruit welling up against refined tannins. Shows intensity and depth as the finish lingers. Best from 2015 through 2019. 230 cases made.—H.S.

91 Archery Summit Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Arcus Estate 2011 \$100 Dark and expressive, with black tea and cedar overtones to the currant and blackberry flavors, finishing smooth and inviting on a medium-weight frame. Drink now through 2018. 980 cases made.—H.S.

91 Cardwell Hill Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2011 \$24 Sleek and airy, this is juicy with raspberry, cherry and cinnamon flavors, hinting at green tomato and mineral notes as the finish dances. Drink now through 2019. 3,902 cases made.—H.S.



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91 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Laurène 2010 \$65 A lithe red, with a vibrant balance to ripe strawberry jam, rose petal and spice flavors.

Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Oregon

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
DOMAINE SERENE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2010 A vibrant, focused and deliciously complex red, offering raspberry, cherry, cinnamon, mocha and subtle sage notes.	95	\$65
BEAUX FRÈRES Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2011 Fragrant and deftly balanced, with cinnamon- and pepper-accented cherry and raspberry flavors that show presence and depth.	94	\$80
EVENING LAND Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2011 Vibrant, expressive, focused and concentrated, showing toast- and mineral-accented peach, pear, lime and orange blossom flavors.	94	\$65
ARTISANAL Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Vintage Reserve 2010 Lithe and sleek, this balanced but expressive wine offers a plush yet airy feel to the dark berry, cherry and herb flavors.	93	\$38
BENTON-LANE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley First Class 2010 Fresh and vibrant, deftly playing its cherry, orange peel and black tea flavors against a veil of crisp tannins.	93	\$60
BERGSTRÖM Chardonnay Willamette Valley Sigrid 2011 Lively, silky and focused, this is an elegant wine that delivers a bright beam of apple, pear, cream and pecan flavors.	93	\$80
BOEDECKER Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Carlton Hill Vineyard 2010 Fresh and lively, with juicy blackberry, raspberry, floral and espresso flavors. Shows transparency and intensity.	93	\$50
BRICK HOUSE Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Cuvée du Tonneller 2011 Sleek, vivid and open-textured, this is a wine of tremendous presence, offering currant, plum and floral flavors.	93	\$45
DOBBS FAMILY ESTATE Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Quailhurst Vineyard 2010 Blueberry and cherry character is nicely contained in this focused, refined and expressive red, with hints of rhubarb and spice.	93	\$65
DOMAINE DROUHIN Chardonnay Dundee Hills Édition Limitée 2011 Polished, ripe and deft, with refreshing pear, quince and spice flavors. Shows integrity, balance and intensity.	93	\$65
DOMAINE SERENE Chardonnay Dundee Hills Evenstad Reserve 2011 Sleek, silky and focused, showing pear and apple flavors accented by hints of lime blossom and clove. This has intensity without weight.	93	\$55
THE FOUR GRACES Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Doe Ridge Estate 2010 Polished, succulent and inviting, with dark berry and plum flavors set on a light, airy frame. Shows impressive persistence.	93	\$75
TENDRIL Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2010 Sleek, vivid and expressive, with juicy cherry, raspberry, mint and cream flavors twirling through the elegant finish. Stylish.	93	\$48
KEN WRIGHT Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Savoya Vineyard 2010 A focused, harmonious and distinctive red, offering blackberry, aniseed and charred meat flavors, with delicate tannins.	93	\$55

TOP VALUES

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CARDWELL HILL Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2011 Sleek and airy, this is juicy with raspberry, cherry and cinnamon flavors, hinting at green tomato and mineral on the finish.	91	\$24
COWHORN Syrah Applegate Valley 80 2009 Supple, almost plush, showing great charm to the beautifully articulated plum and pomegranate flavors, with polished tannins.	91	\$35
HADEN FIG Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2012 This has presence and depth, with a tangy edge to the blackberry and black cherry flavors. Picks up steely and mineral notes.	91	\$24
A TO Z WINeworks Pinot Noir Oregon 2011 This sleek red is tightly packed, with delicate layers of cherry, tobacco and cocoa flavors that mingle against refined tannins.	90	\$18
ABACELA Malbec Umpqua Valley 2009 Firm in texture, with a medium-weight frame, this offers a juicy core of black currant fruit. Finishes with floral flourishes.	90	\$25
ACROBAT Pinot Noir Oregon 2012 The crisp tannins and sleek structure give the up-front blackberry, currant and floral spice flavors good lift.	90	\$20
CHEHALEM Chardonnay Willamette Valley INOX 2012 A refreshing style, offering lively balance to the pear, tangerine, lime and stone character, persisting into a focused beam.	90	\$19
COOPER MOUNTAIN Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Cooper Hill 2012 A supple, vibrant and expressive red, with black olive and mineral nuances to the black cherry and spice flavors.	90	\$18
ELK COVE Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2012 Light and sleek, offering a satiny texture to the pear and floral flavors, which linger deftly and intently.	90	\$19
FOLIN Tempranillo Rogue Valley Folin Vineyards 2009 Supple and distinctive, featuring cherry and raspberry fruit, with hints of tar and licorice. This has personality and intensity.	90	\$30
PONZI Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2012 Fresh and lively, with a ginger root character weaving through the lime and pear fruit, finishing with snap and expression.	90	\$17
QUADY NORTH Pistoleta Rogue Valley 2012 Fresh, open-textured and polished, with nectarine, pear, peach and spice flavors, finishing with intensity. Marsanne blend.	90	\$19
WILLAKENZIE Pinot Gris Yamhill-Carlton District 2012 Smooth and silky, blanketing the palate with almond-scented pear and nectarine fruit, lingering well.	90	\$20
ARGYLE Riesling Eola-Amity Hills 2011 Fresh and expressive on an airy structure, with pear and floral flavors.	89	\$18
FORIS Pinot Gris Rogue Valley 2012 Green melon, ripe pear and floral notes mark this bright, lively white.	89	\$14
TORII MOR Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2011 Firm in texture, with tangerine-accented blackberry and floral flavors.	89	\$24
ANNE AMIE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Cuvée A 2011 Light-footed, with floral-accented flavors of ripe cherry and guava.	88	\$22
UNDERWOOD CELLARS Pinot Noir Oregon 2012 Bright and tangy, offering juicy cranberry and raspberry flavors.	87	\$12