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Hyde Vineyard

Sauvignon Blanc - Carneros Napa Valley 2016 \$34.00

Wonderment's first-rate Zinfandel reviewed earlier in this issue finds an equally impressive partner in this carefully constructed Sauvignon Blanc, and the latter garners very high marks for its unwavering varietal focus and fine fruity depth. It is moderately full-bodied and loaded with concentrated, lightly herbal, lemon-tinged fruit, and, as inviting as it is in its youth, it conveys an uncommon sense of reserve that is the harbinger of great things to come. Well-made Sauvignon Blanc has the ability to age and improve for many years, and this serious offering is one that is defined to do so famously. Reviewed: January 2018

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Bacigalupi Vineyard Old Vine

Zinfandel - Russian River Valley \$44.00

Clean and concise with a wealth of very deep Zinfandel fruit running its length, Wonderment's Bacigalupi bottling is a textbook look at the variety. It is ripe and weighty but has the structure and fine texture that sets it apart from the norm, and it stays on point all the way through to a particularly long finish. It capably proves that ripeness and balance are not mutually exclusive, and it is sure to become more rewarding yet as the years pass. Reviewed: January 2018

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Pritchett Peaks Vineyard

Zinfandel - Rockpile 2015

\$55.00

The Rockpile district in northern Sonoma County has rightfully become noted for expressive, full bodied Zinfandels that make no apologies for ripeness, and this fairly forthright version runs right to the brink without going a step over. It is a mouth filling wine that can age for a bit, yet it is surprisingly approachable now, and, if its riper embrace comes at the cost of a touch of tag-end heat, it does not dry out or give in to a desiccation and

