

BEST BUYS

DOMESTIC MERLOT

TOP BUYS - *best of the Best Buys (take list to any wine retailer)*

- 85 \$3 Charles Shaw (“Two buck Chuck”) CA 14.** \$3 TrJ. **WBB 85.** Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze LA 17. Vivino 3.0 stars (2019 ratings across vintages). Snooth.com 3 stars. 5th best of seven tasted by pastemagazine.com. (**2013 vintage:** \$3 TrJ. “Best Buy” BTI 86).
- 86 \$3+ Gallo Family Vds CA nv.** \$3.49-\$9/1.5L TW&M. \$7/1.5 L Safeway. \$? CVS. \$5 MSRP. CA 87. Double Gold SFC 17. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze CA 17.
- 86 \$4 Purple Moon CA 14.** \$4 TrJ. \$4 MSRP. CA 88. Wine-searcher 86 (average across vintages). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Vivino 3.2 stars (643 ratings across vintages).
- 86 \$4+ Trader Joe’s Coastal Central Coast CA 17 (produced by Castoro).** \$4.49 TrJ. **WBB 86.** Vivino 3.2 stars (92 ratings). “Favorite Red” drinks.seriousseats.com (based on tasting all TrJ’s private labels). “Recommended” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=acZiSLMV9rQ>. TrJ customer rating 5 stars (1 rating).
- 87 \$6+ Fetzer Eagle Peak CA 15.** \$6.49 Safeway. \$10 MSRP. \$11 WineCh. SFC 96. CA 93. Uktimate Wine Challenge 92. “Best Buy” WE 88. WS 85. W&S NR. Double Gold SFC 17. Double Gold SFI 17. Gold SFC 17.
- 87 \$6+ Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 16.** \$6.48-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$8.49 Target. Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings). [**2015 vintage:** C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings)].
- 86 \$6+ Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (**2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. “Best Buy” WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 88 \$8 Charles & Charles (Trincherero) Blend Columbia Va WA 15.** \$8-12 TW&M. \$11 PA. Decanter 90. WS 88. Vivino 3.4 stars (48 ratings). Silver Decanter 17. [**2016 vintage:** C\$18.40 SAQ. WS 88. WE 88].
- 87 \$8 Menage A Trois Lavish CA 16 (8% Cab Sauv-6% Petite Sirah-5% Petit Verdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). “Very tasty” CheapWineFinder.com. [**2015 vintage:** Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)].
- 88 \$9 Columbia Crest H3 Horse Heaven Hills WA 15.** \$9-\$13 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 K&L. \$15 Wy. \$17 WineCh. C\$20 LCBO. C\$30 Alberta. JS 90. WS 88. WE 88. W&S NR. Double Gold SFC 18.
- 88 \$9+ Noble 181 Lodi CA 15.** \$9.49 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$13 WineCh. \$15 MSRP. CA 93. LA 91. Cellartracker 89 (5 votes). Gold LA 18. Gold SFC 18. Vivino 3.8 stars (284 ratings). Silver CA 18. [**2016 vintage:** Vivino 3.8 stars (14 ratings)].
- 87 \$10 Kirkland Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Va WA 16 (78%-22%).** “Best Buy” BTI 88. Cellartracker 86.3 (12 reviews). Vivino 3.6 stars (209 ratings). One of 39 Best Merlots under \$20 ReverseWineSnob.com.
- 87 \$10+ Columbia Winery Columbia Va WA 15 (13% Syrah-3% Malbec-3% CS).** \$10.27 Safeway. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$16 MSRP. C\$20 SAQ. LA 94. JS 91. WS 86. WE 86. **WBB 86.** Vivino 3.5 stars (1440 ratings across vintages). Gold LA 18.
- 88 \$11 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10% Syrah-5% CS).** \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). [**2016 vintage:** Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)].

- 88 \$11 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling).** \$11-\$14.49 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].
- 88 \$11 Columbia Crest H3 Horse Heaven Hills WA 14 (12%Syrah-4%Malbec-2%Other).** \$11 Target. WE 88. Cellartracker 88.3 (15 votes).Vivino 3.7 stars (4895 ratings across vintages). [2015 vintage: \$9-\$14 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 K&L. \$15 MSRP. \$17 WineCh. C\$20 LCBO. C\$21 BCLS. JS 90. WS 88. WE 88. Cellartrack 88.3 (15 votes). Double Gold SFC 18].
- 88 \$11 Bonny Doon I am Not Drinking Any %&*&#! Merlot Monterey Co CA 16 (screw cap).** \$11-\$13 TW&M. \$15 PA. \$16 Wy. \$17 Astor. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (209 ratings across vintages).
- 88 \$12 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15.** \$12 Safeway. \$12 Target. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$18 S-L. WS 89. WE 89. W&S NR. Vivino 3.8 stars (1051 ratings).
- 89 \$12+ Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Safeway. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** RP 87. Cellartreacker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. (2015 vintage: \$20 MSRP. WS 87. WE 86. W&S NR).
- 88 \$13 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Dry Creek Va CA 16 (Merlot-CS-PetiteSirah).** \$13-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$19 WineCh. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 88.** [2015 vintage: CA 93. Sommelier Challenge 91. WE 90. WS 89. RP 89. Gold Sommelier Challenge. Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18].
- 88 \$13 Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. W&S NR. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. (2015 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy).
- 88 \$13+ Wente Sandstone Livermore Va CA 15.** \$13.47 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Wy. LA 93. Vivino 3.8 stars (68 ratings). Gold Best of Class LA 18.
- 89 \$14 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. **WBB 88.** Costco Wine Blog 86. Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 Costco. \$20 PA. \$45 Wy. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17].
- 89 \$14 Robert Mondavi Napa Va CA 15.** \$14-\$22 TW&M. \$29 MSRP. WE 92. WS 89. W&S NR.
- 88 \$14 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) Columbia Va WA 13.** \$14 in store PA. "Best Buy" WE 90. WS 89. Cellartracker 86.7 (38 votes).
- 90 \$19 Robert Mondavi Napa Va CA 14.** \$19 Andys. TP 93. JS 92. WE 90. **WBB 88.** (2015 vintage: \$14-\$22 TW&M. \$29 MSRP. WE 92. WS 89. W&S NR).
- 91 \$19 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Reserve Horse Heaven Hills WA 13.** \$19 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$36 MSRP. C\$45 SAQ. WS 92. RP 91. Decanter 90. Cellartracker 90 (15 votes). WE 88. Silver Decanter. [2014 vintage: WE 89. WS 88. W&S NR].
- 90 \$20 Clos Pegase Mitsuko's Vd Napa Va CA 13 (76%Merlot).** \$20 Spec Order PA. \$40 MSRP. WS 91. Cellartracker 91.3 (3 reviews). Silver TEXSOM 16. [2016 vintage: \$22 in store PA. LA 93. RP 86. Gold LA 18]. [2015 vintage: \$27 in store PA. \$40 MSRP. RP 84. Silver LA 17].
- 90 \$20 Gundlach-Bunschu Sonoma Va CA 14 (5%PV-4%CS-1%Malbec-1%CF).** \$20-\$35 TW&M. \$22 K&L.\$24 Costco. \$33 Astor. \$35 Wy. WE 93. Cellartracker 88.9 (5 ratings). [2015 vintage: Cellartracker 88 (2 reviews)].
- 90 \$20 Havens Napa Va CA 14.** \$20 Costco. \$25 MSRP release price. \$45 Wy. RP 92. **WBB 89.** Cellartracker 89.9 (12 reviews). WE 87.
- 90 \$20 Raymond Reserve Napa Va CA 14.** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 MSRP. \$29.59 online PA. \$30 wine.com. \$30 WineCh. RP 90. Double Gold SFC 18. Gold SFI 17. [2013 vinage: \$30.09 Special Order PA. Vivino 3.8 stars (561 ratings)].
- 90 \$22 Flora Springs Napa Va CA 14.** \$22 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$30 MSRP. TP 92. JR 16.5/20 (=90). WE 87. Gold SFI 17. [2015 vintage: \$25 TW&M. \$26 wine.com. \$30 MSRP. Anthony Dias Blue 92. SD 92. CA 88. Silver SFC 18. Silver CA 18].
- 91 \$25 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Va WA 13.** \$25 in store PA. \$36 wine.com. Vinous 92. WE 91. RP 90. [2014 vintage: \$23 PA. \$24 K&L. \$25 MSRP. RP 89. WS 89. W&S 88. WE 88].
- 92 \$30 Trefethen Oak Knoll District Napa Va CA 15 (3%CS-2%Malbec).** \$30 K&L. \$34 WineCh. \$37 wine.com. \$40 Wy. Decanter 95. IWC 93.

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- 87 \$10 Bonterra Org Grapes Mondocino CA 15.** \$10 Costco. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$21.25 SAQ. C\$23 LCBO. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. **WBB 87.** WS 85. W&S NR.
- 89 \$14 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. **WBB 88.** Costco Wine Blog 86. Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 Costco. \$20 PA. \$45 Wy. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$10 Kirkland Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Va WA 16 (78%-22%).** "Best Buy" BTI 88. Cellartracker 86.3 (12 reviews). Vivino 3.6 stars (209 ratings). One of 39 Best Merlots under \$20 ReverseWineSnob.com. **TOP BUY!**
- 90 \$20 Havens Napa Va CA 14.** \$18 in store PA. \$20 Costco. \$25 MSRP release price. \$45 Wy. RP 92. **WBB 89.** Cellartracker 89.9 (12 reviews). WE 87. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$20 Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** \$20 Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). [2013 vintage: \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].
- 90 \$32 Keenan Napa Va CA 14.** \$32 Costco. \$33-\$39 TW&M. \$35 JJB. \$35 Wy. \$40 K&L. \$42 wine.com. Vinous 92. W&S 90. RP 88. (2015 vintage: \$42 MSRP. RP 92).

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- 85± \$10 Baron Herzog CA 15.** \$10 K&L. \$10-\$17 TW&M. \$12 Sh-L. \$13 Wy. \$18 WineCh. Cellartracker 84.7 (389 ratings across vintages).
- 88 \$11 Columbia Crest H3 Horse Heaven Hills WA 15.** \$9-\$13 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 K&L. \$11 Target. \$15 Wy. \$17 WineCh. C\$20 LCBO. C\$30 Alberta. JS 90. WS 88. WE 88. W&S NR. Double Gold SFC 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 90 \$22 Gundlach-Bunshu Sonoma Va CA 14 (5%PV-4%CS-1%Malbec-1%CF).** \$20-\$35 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$24 Costco. \$33 Astor. \$35 Wy. WE 93. Cellartracker 88.9 (5 ratings). [2015 vintage: Cellartracker 88 (2 reviews)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 89 \$22 Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. \$28.39 Spec order PA. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).
- 88+ \$23 Oberon Napa Va CA 16.** \$15-\$22 TW&M. \$22 wine.com. \$23 K&L. \$23 MSRP. \$25 WineCh. WW 92. WS 88. (2015 vintage: WS 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 88.8 (2 reviews). #77 Top 100 of 2017 WS. 150 Outstanding Global Values WS. 10 Napa Valley Classics WS).
- 88+ \$24 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Va WA 14.** \$24 K&L. \$25 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. RP 89. WS 89. Vinous 89. WE 88. W&S 88. Bronze Jefferson 17."Commended" Decanter 17. "Outstanding" Great Northwest Wine 5/17. (2015 vintage: \$25 MSRP. JS 92. W&S 90. WS 89. RP 89. WE 88. JebDunnick 88. JR 15/20 (=84). Gold Seattle 18. Silver Cascadia 18. Silver WA 18).
- 88 \$24 Seven Hills Columbia Va WA 14.** \$23.49 TW&M. \$24 K&L. \$45 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. Cellartracker 89.8 (5 reviews).
- 90 \$25 Freemark Abbey Napa Va CA 14 (6.7%CS-1.8PV-1.2CF-1.2Malbec).** \$25 K&L. \$34 Wy. JS 93. RP 87. Cellartracker 90 (3 votes). [2013 vintage: \$28 K&L. RP 88. Cellartracker 87.3 (14 votes)].
- 89 \$25 Swanson Napa Va CA 15.** \$18 PLCB. \$21-\$28 TW&M. \$25 K&L. \$27 wine.com. \$27 in store PA. \$29 MSRP. \$32 Wy. RP 89. Cellartracker 91 (1 review). Silver LA 18.
- ?? \$25 Stags Leap Napa Va CA 14.** \$23-\$26 TW&M. \$25 K&L. \$35 Wy. (2015 vintage: \$23 TW&M. \$35 MSRP. W&S 90. WE 88).
- 92 \$30 Trefethen Oak Knoll District Napa Va CA 15 (3%CS-2%Malbec).** \$30 K&L. \$34 WineCh. \$37 wine.com. \$40 Wy. Decanter 95. IWC 93. WE 93. WW 93. TP 91. CA 99. W&S NR. Double Gold Best of Class CA 18. Silver IWC 18. Silver LA 18]. **TOP BUY!**

- 90 \$35 Thorn Napa Va CA 14 (77%Merlot-Malbec-Syrah).** \$32 TW&M. \$35 K&L. \$36 Andys. \$38 wine.com. RP 92. WS 91. W&S 90. **WBB 89.** WE 86. Highly recommended by Andys Wine Mgr. [2013 vintage: \$35 JJB. WE 92. WS 91. Cellartracker 91 (20 ratings)].
- 89 \$40 Rombauer Carneros CA 15 (18%CS-5%PV).** \$40 K&L. \$40 TW&M. \$43 wine.com. \$43 WhFoods. \$43 B&M. \$45 Wy. C\$60 Alberta. WS 90. WW 91. RP 87. [(2014 vintage: \$39 WClub. \$45 Wy. WS 91. WE 90. RP 87. Vivino 4.1 stars (111 ratings)].

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- 86 \$3+ Gallo Family Vds CA nv.** \$3.49-\$9/1.5L TW&M. \$7/1.5 L Safeway. \$? CVS. \$5 MSRP. CA 87. Double Gold SFC 17. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze CA 17. **TOP BUY!**
- 85 \$4 CK Mondavi CA 15 (6%PetiteSirah-4%RubyCabernet-3%PV-2%Malbec-2% other).** \$8/1.5L Safeway. \$4.49-\$10 TW&M. \$7 MSRP. "Best Buy" WE 86. BTI 82. Bronze SFC 18.
- 86 \$5 Black Box CA 16 (box wine).** \$20/3L Safeway. \$3.49-\$5/500ml (\$15.49-\$17/3L) TW&M. \$19/3L Safeway. \$23/3L B&M. \$?? CVS. \$6.25 MSRP. Gold SFC 18. Silver LA 18. Vivino 3.3 stars (550 ratings across vintages). [2015 vintage: \$25/3L MSRP. Cellartracker 87.7 (3 reviews)].
- 85 \$5 Barefoot CA nv.** \$4.47 TW&M. \$5 Safeway. \$5 Target. \$8 CVS. \$10.49/1.5L B&M. \$7 MSRP. TP 88. CA 87. Decanter 83. Silver SFC 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Silver TEXSOM 17. Silver Bruxelles 16. Bronze SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze LA 18. Commended Decanter 17. (Barefoot wine is reportedly the best selling wine in the country).
- 85 \$5 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi CA 16 (screw cap).** \$4.67-\$7 TW&M. \$5 (\$10/1.5L) Safeway. \$12 Target. \$12 CVS. \$12/1.5L B&M. C\$14 LCBO. \$8 MSRP. \$17/1.5L WineCh. "Best Buy: WE 85. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (4,449 ratings across vintages).
- 85± \$6 Firefly Ridge Central Coast CA 15.** \$6 Safeway. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy" WE 85. Cellartracker 3.2 stars (290 ratings across vintages).
- NR \$6 Beaulieu BV Coastal 16.** \$5-\$8 TW&M. \$6 Safeway. \$10.49 B&M. \$11 CVS. \$11 WineCh. Cellartracker 80 (2 reviews). TW&M customers 4 stars (3 ratings).
- 87 \$6+ Fetzer Eagle Peak CA 15.** \$6.49 Safeway. \$10 MSRP. \$11 WineCh. SFC 96. CA 93. Uktimate Wine Challenge 92. "Best Buy" WE 88. WS 85. W&S NR. Double Gold SFC 17. Double Gold SFI 17. Gold SFC 17. **TOP BUY!**
- 85 \$7 Beringer Founder's Estate CA 15.** \$6-\$9 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 WineCh. \$10 MSRP. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. "Best Buy" WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (696 ratings). Cellartracker 75 (3 reviews). [2016 vintage: \$14 WineCh. Vivino 3.6 stars (483 ratings)].
- 87 \$8 Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 16.** \$6.48-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$8.49 Target. Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings). [2015 vintage: C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings)].
- 86 \$8 Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$8.49 Target. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (2015 vintage: \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$9 Menage A Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. [2015 vintage: Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- ?? \$9 Clos du Bois CA 16.** \$7-\$10 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11.58 Walmart. \$12 wine.com. \$14 CVS. \$16 WineCh. \$18 Wy. \$43 Shanghai. TW&M customers 4.3 stars (3 ratings). A prolific wine, but no info available.
- 86 \$10 Edna Valley Central Coast CA 16.** \$9-\$11.29 TW&M. \$10 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WE 87. WS 83. Cellartracker 86 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (1,667 ratings across vintages). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Bronze LA 18.
- 87 \$10 Columbia Winery Columbia Va WA 15 (13%Syrah-3%Malbec-3%CS).** \$10 Safeway. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$16 MSRP. C\$20 SAQ. LA 94. JS 91. WS 86. WE 86. **WBB 86.** Vivino 3.5 stars (1440 ratings across vintages). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**

- 86 \$11 Kenwood Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$10 Cost+. \$11 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. \$17 B&M. WS 88. WE 87. W&S NR. Bronze SFI 17. **(2015 vintage:** \$19 wine.com).
- 86 \$11 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap).** \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. \$14 PA. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).
- 87 \$12 Murphy-Goode CA 15.** \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$12 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. WE 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (30 ratings). **[2014 vintage:** \$13 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. Vivino 3.6 stars (108 ratings)].
- 88 \$12+ Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS).** \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). **[2016 vintage:** Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$13 Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. W&S NR. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. **(2015 vintage:** \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy). **TOP BUY!**
- 86± \$13 Josh Cellars CA 16.** \$11-\$15 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. \$17 B&M. Vivino 3.7 stars (257 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** \$15 Cost+. Cellartracker 88.2 (4 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (738 ratings)].
- 88 \$13 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling).** \$11-\$14.49 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. “Editor’s Choice” WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. “Top Rated” Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). “Best Value for Money” Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. **[2014 vintage:** “Best Buy” WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].
- 88± \$14 Benziger Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14 Safeway. \$14 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. Gold SFC 18. **[2014 vintage:** \$15 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$15 Andys. \$18 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (339 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 87 \$14 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah).** \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. **[2015 vintage:** \$15 wine.com. \$15 CVS. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 88 \$15 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Dry Creek Va CA 16 (Merlot-CS-PetiteSirah).** \$13-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$19 WineCh. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 88.** **[2015 vintage:** CA 93. Sommelier Challenge 91. WE 90. WS 89. RP 89. Gold Sommelier Challenge. Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18].
- 89 \$16 Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Safeway. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** RP 87. Cellartreacker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. **(2015 vintage:** \$20 MSRP. WS 87. WE 86. W&S NR). **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$17 St. Francis Sonoma Va CA 15.** \$14-\$21 TW&M. \$17 Safeway. \$18 Sh-L. \$19 wine.com. \$22 Wy. WE 86. WS 86. **(2014 vintage:** \$22 MSRP. WE 90. WS 89. **WBB 87.** RP 83).
- 85± \$18 Kendall-Jackson Vintner’s Reserve Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14-\$18 TW&M. \$18 Safeway. \$23 B&M. RP 85. **[2014 vintage:** \$18 wine.com. \$20 WineCh. WS 89. RP 86. WE 86. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (389 ratings)].
- 88 \$18 Goldschmidt Chelsea Dry Creek Va CA 15.** \$18 Safeway. \$20 MSRP. WS 90. WE 88. Bronze TEXSOM 17.
- 87 \$20 Rutherford Hill Napa Va CA 14.** \$13-\$25 TW&M. \$20 Safeway. \$23 wine.com. WE 88. RP 86. Gold SFC 17. Bronze TEXSOM 17.
- 88 \$20 Napa Cellars Napa Va CA 14.** \$20 Safeway. C\$23 LCBO. \$24 MSRP. WS 89. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (2 reviews). Vivino 3.7 stars (340 ratings). Gold TEXSOM 17. One of 39 Best under \$20 ReverseWineSnon.com. **(2015 vintage:** \$23 wine.com. \$26 Wy).
- 89 \$20 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. WBB 88. Double Gold SFC 18. **[2014 vintage:** \$20 Costco. \$20 PA. \$45 Wy. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17].
- 89 \$30 Stags’ Leap Napa Va CA 15.** \$22-\$34 TW&M. \$30 Safeway. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. C\$45 LCBO. W&S 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 89.3 (3 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (157 ratings). **[2014 vintage:** \$25 K&L].

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- 86 \$5 Challis Lane CA 16.** \$5 B&M. \$10 MSRP. CA 88. Cellartracker 86 (1 vote). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Vivino 3.5 stars (351 ratings across vintages)
- 85 \$5+ Barefoot CA nv.** \$4.47 TW&M. \$5 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$10.49/1.5L B&M. \$7 MSRP. TP 88. CA 87. Decanter 83. Silver SFC 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Silver TEXSOM 17. Silver Bruxelles 16. Bronze SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze LA 18. Commended Decanter 17. (Barefoot wine is reportedly the best selling wine in the country).
- 85 \$6 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi CA 16 (screw cap).** \$4.67-\$7 TW&M. \$5 (\$10/1.5L) Safeway. \$12 Target. \$12 CVS. \$12/1.5L B&M. C\$14 LCBO. \$8 MSRP. \$17/1.5L WineCh. "Best Buy: WE 85. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (4,449 ratings across vintages).
- 86 \$6 Black Box CA 16 (box wine).** \$20/3L Safeway. \$3.49-\$5/500ml (\$15.49-\$17/3L) TW&M. \$23/3L B&M. \$?? CVS. \$6.25 MSRP. Gold SFC 18. Silver LA 18. Vivino 3.3 stars (550 ratings across vintages). [2015 vintage: Cellartracker 87.7 (3 reviews)].
- 86 \$6+ Sutter Home CA nv.** \$4-\$7.49 TW&M. \$6.49 B&M. \$6 MSRP. Vivino 3.1 stars (1947 ratings). Gold Monterey 17. Silver CA 18. Bronze LA 17. Bronze SFC 17. Influencer.com 4.03 stars (34 reviews).
- 85 \$6+ Fre (Sutter Home) Alcohol Removed CA nv (screw cap).** \$6.49 B&M. \$13/5L Safeway. CA 86. Vivino 2.2 stars (100 ratings). Silver SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze Dan Berger 17.
- 85 \$6+ Leaping Horse Lodi CA 16 (screw cap).** \$13/2 btls B&M. C\$9 LCBO. \$10 MSRP. \$11 WineCh. Vivino 3.4 stars (149 ratings). Bronze LA 18. [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 85. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (32 ratings)].
- 85 \$9 GEN 5 Lodi CA 15 (screw cap; 9%PetiteSirah-5%Malbec-4%CS).** \$18/2 btls B&M. \$10 WineCh. \$11 MSRP. WE 86. "Excellent" ReverseWineSnob.com. B&M customers 2.9 stars (average across vintages).
- 86 \$9 Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (2015 vintage: \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 87± \$9 Fetzer Valley Oaks 16.** \$7 TW&M. \$9 B&M. \$10 MSRP. Silver SFC 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (513 ratings).
- 86± \$9 GEN 5 Clarksburg CA 15.** \$17/2 btls B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$9-\$12 wine-searcher.com. "Best Buy" WE 86. One of 39 Best under \$20 ReverseWineSnob.com.
- 88 \$9+ Noble 181 Lodi CA 15.** \$9.49 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$13 WineCh. \$15 MSRP. CA 93. LA 91. Cellartracker 89 (5 votes). Gold LA 18. Gold SFC 18. Vivino 3.8 stars (284 ratings). Silver CA 18. [2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (14 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 85 \$10 Gnarly Head Central Coast CA 16.** \$7-\$9 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$? WhFoods. \$? Andys. \$12 MSRP. \$13 WineCh. WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (30 ratings). [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (2 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (317 ratings)].
- NR \$10+ Beaulieu BV Coastal 15.** \$5-\$8 TW&M. \$6 Safeway. \$10.49 B&M. \$11 CVS. \$11 WineCh. Cellartracker 80 (2 rfeviews). TW&M customers 4 stars (3 ratings).
- 87 \$12 Menage a Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. [2015 vintage: Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)].
- 88 \$13+ Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS).** \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$14 Broadside Margerita Vd Paso Robles CA 14.** \$14 B&M. \$14 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. Vinous 87. WS 86. WE 86. Cellartracker 86 (5 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (161 rating). Bronze Dan Berger 16. Bronze LA 16. [2016 vintage: \$16 wine.com. Vinous 90. Vivino 3.7 stars (12 ratings)].
- 88 \$15+ Wente Sandstone Livermore Va CA 15.** \$13.47 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$18 MSRP. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Wy. LA 93. Vivino 3.8 stars (68 ratings). Gold Best of Class LA 18. **TOP BUY!**

- 88± \$15+ Benziger Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14 Safeway. \$14 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$15 Andys. \$18 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (339 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 86 \$17 Kenwood Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$11 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. \$17 B&M. WS 88. WE 87. W&S NR. Bronze SFI 17. (2015 vintage: \$19 wine.com).
- 88 \$17 Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. (2015 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy).
- 86± \$17 Josh Cellars CA 16.** \$11-\$15 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$17 B&M. Vivino 3.7 stars (257 ratings).
- 87 \$17+ Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah).** \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. [2015 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 89 \$20 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$16-\$22 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$25 WineCh. \$25 Wy. C\$31.75 SAQ. C\$35 WPWS. C\$36 LCBO. C\$46 Britannia, Alberta. WW 91. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartraker 88.7 (6 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (1158 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings)].
- 89 \$20 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. WBB 88. Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 Costco. \$20 PA. \$45 Wy. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17].
- 88+ \$20 Franciscan Napa Va CA 14 (3%Malbec).** \$14-\$19 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$23 MSRP. JS 89. WE 88. W&S 88. Cellartracker 88.1 (6 votes). Vivino 3.9 stars (average across vintages. [2013 vintage: CostcoWineBlog 86. Cellartracker 87.2 (6 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1479 ratings). “Highly Recommended” ReverseWineSnob.com].
- 85± \$23 Kendall-Jackson Vintner’s Reserve Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14-\$18 TW&M. \$18 Safeway. \$23 B&M. RP 85. [2014 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 WineCh. WS 89. RP 86. WE 86. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (389 ratings)].
- 89 \$43 Rombauer Carneros CA 15 (18%CS-5%PV).** \$40 K&L. \$40 TW&M. \$43 wine.com. \$43 WhFoods. \$43 B&M. \$45 Wy. C\$60 Alberta. WS 90. WW 91. RP 87. [(2014 vintage: \$39 WClub. \$45 Wy. WS 91. WE 90. RP 87. Vivino 4.1 stars (111 ratings)].

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- 88± \$16 Clos LaChance Central Coast CA 16.** \$16 WClub. \$17 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. WE 89. Vivino 3.4 stars (149 ratings across vintages).
- 89± \$26 Savage Grace Celito Vd Columbia Gorge WA 15.** \$26 WClub. \$27 wine.com. Cellartracker 89 (7 notes). “Incredible” WoodenvilleWineBlog.com.
- 90 \$30 Rombauer Carneros CA 14 (21%CS-1%PV).** \$30 WClub. \$45 Wy. WS 91. WE 90. RP 87. Vivino 4.1 stars (111 ratings)].
- 91 \$45 Duckhorn Napa Va CA 15.** \$39-\$43 TW&M. \$45 WhFoods. \$45 WClub. \$48 wine.com. \$50 Ludwigs. \$56 Wy. WW 91. Cellartracker 90.4 (5 votes). Vivino 4.2 stars (306 ratings). Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (7 ratings). TW&M customers 5.0 stars (5 ratings).

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- 85 \$3 Charles Shaw (“Two buck Chuck”) CA 14.** \$3 TrJ. WBB 85. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze LA 17. Vivino 3.0 stars (2019 ratings across vintages). Snooth.com 3 stars. 5th best of seven tasted by pastemagazine.com. (2013 vintage: \$3 TrJ. “Best Buy” BTI 86). **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$4 Purple Moon CA 14.** \$4 TrJ. \$4 MSRP. CA 88. Wine-searcher 86 (average across vintages). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Vivino 3.2 stars (643 ratings across vintages). **TOP BUY!**

- 86 \$4+** **Trader Joe's Coastal Central Coast CA 17 (produced by Castoro).** \$4.49 TrJ. **WBB 86.** Vivino 3.2 stars (92 ratings). "Favorite Red" drinks.seriousseats.com (based on tasting all TrJ's private labels). "Recommended" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=acZiSLMV9rQ>. TrJ customer rating 5 stars (1 rating). **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$7** **Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). **(2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**
- 85 \$7** **Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$9 Cost+. \$9 wine.com. \$10 Sh-L. **WBB 86.** **(2015 vintage:** CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- ?? \$?** **Trader Joe's MCS Reserve WA 16 (21% CS).** \$? TrJ. 1 of 39 Best under \$20 ReverseWineSnob.com. No other info available.

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- 86 \$9** **14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrah-2%Other).** \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. \$?? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). **[2016 vintage:** Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)].
- 86 \$9** **Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). **(2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 85± \$10** **Alias CA 16 (screw cap).** \$9.49 TW&M. \$10 WhFoods. \$14 WineCh. BTI 85. Vivino 3.6 stars (308 ratings across vintages).
- 86 \$12** **Bliss Family Mendocino CA 16.** \$12 Whfoods. CA 87. BTI 85. Vivino 3.5 stars (462 ratings across vintages). Bronze CA 18. **(2015 vintage:** \$15 Wy. Vivino 3.8 stars (80 ratings). Gold Tasters Guild).
- 86 \$13** **The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap).** \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).
- 86 \$14** **Broadside Margerita Vd Paso Robles CA 14.** \$14 B&M. \$14 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. Vinous 87. WS 86. WE 86. Cellartracker 86 (5 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (161 rating). Bronze Dan Berger 16. Bronze LA 16. **[2016 vintage:** \$16 wine.com. Vinous 90. Vivino 3.7 stars (12 ratings)].
- 86 \$15** **Cannonball Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$15 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. \$15-\$16 TW&M. C\$25 LCBO. C\$28.57 Alberta. Vivino 3.7 stars (21 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** \$15 MSRP. WW 89. WE 84. W&S 85. Cellartracker 88.7 (7 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (142 ratings). Silver SFC18].
- 87 \$22** **Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$18 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. WS 85. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** \$25 MSRP. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87].
- 88± \$25** **Textbook by Pey Family Napa Va CA 16.** \$25 WhFoods. Vivino 4.0 stars (80 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** Cellartracker 90.8 (5 votes)].
- 89 \$43** **Rombauer Carneros CA 15 (18%CS-5%PV).** \$40 K&L. \$40 TW&M. \$43 wine.com. \$43 WhFoods. \$43 B&M. \$45 Wy. C\$60 Alberta. WS 90. WW 91. RP 87. **[(2014 vintage:** \$39 WClub. \$45 Wy. WS 91. WE 90. RP 87. Vivino 4.1 stars (111 ratings)].
- 91 \$45** **Duckhorn Napa Va CA 15.** \$39-\$43 TW&M. \$45 WhFoods. \$45 WClub. \$48 wine.com. \$50 Ludwigs. \$56 Wy. WW 91. Cellartracker 90.4 (5 votes). Vivino 4.2 stars (306 ratings). Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (7 ratings). TW&M customers 5.0 stars (5 ratings). .

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- 86 \$9 14 Hands Columbia Va WA 14.** \$9 Cost+. \$12 MSRP. WS 87. WE 86. **(2015 vintage:** \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$12 MSRP. WS 86. W&S NR).
- 86 \$10 Kenwood Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$10 Cost+. \$11 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. \$17 B&M. WS 88. WE 87. W&S NR. Bronze SFI 17. **(2015 vintage:** \$19 wine.com).
- 86 \$11 Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 15.** \$6.49-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$?? Target. \$8 CVS. \$11 Cost+. C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings). **[2016 vintage:** Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings)].
- 86 \$11+ Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). **(2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 86 \$11+ Menage a Trois Lavish CA 15 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com.
- 86± \$15 Josh Cellars CA 16.** \$11-\$15 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. \$17 B&M. Vivino 3.7 stars (257 ratings). **[2015 vintage:** \$15 Cost+. Cellartracker 88.2 (4 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (738 ratings)].
- 88 \$25 Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** \$?? Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$25 Cost+. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). **[2013 vintage:** \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. \$25 Cost+. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].

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- 86 \$10 Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Zachys. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). **(2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$17 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah).** \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. **[2015 vintage:** \$15 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 88 \$21 Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** \$?? Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$21 Zachys. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). **[2013 vintage:** \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. \$25 Cost+. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].

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- 85± \$12 Baron Herzog CA 15.** \$10 K&L. \$10-\$17 TW&M. \$12 Sh-L. \$13 Wy. \$18 WineCh. Cellartracker 84.7 (389 ratings across vintages).
- 88 \$17 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS).** \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). **[2016 vintage:** Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)].
- 86 \$18 St. Francis Sonoma Va CA 15.** \$14-\$21 TW&M. \$17 Safeway. \$18 Sh-L. \$19 wine.com. \$22 Wy. WE 86. WS 86. **(2014 vintage:** \$22 MSRP. WE 90. WS 89. **WBB 87.** RP 83).

- 88 \$20 **Bedell Long Island NY 15.** \$20 Sh-L. \$30 Wy. WS 88. Vivino 3.8 stars (19 ratings). [2014 vintage: WE 87].
- 87 \$20 **Simi Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$13.49-\$21.49 TW&M. \$20 Sh-L. \$21 WineCh. \$22 Wy. JR 15/20 (=84). Vivino 3.7 stars (87 ratings). Gold SFC 18. (2014 vintage:\$20 Sh-L).
- 89 \$25 **Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 Sh-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).
- 88+ \$25 **Matanzas Creek Sonoma Co CA 13 (1.5%CS).** \$20-\$27 TW&M. \$24 wine.com. \$25 Sh-L. WS 89. W&S 88. WE 88. RP 88. Vivino 4.0 stars (74 ratings).
- 90 \$30 **Trefethen Oak Knoll District Napa Va CA 14 (3%CS-2%Malbec).** \$30 Sh-L. C\$62 LCBO. Decanter 89. LA 91. WW 92. Cellartracker 89 (9 reviews). Gold Winemaker Challenge 92. TP 91. Gold LA 17. Silver Dan Berger. [2015 vintage: \$30 K&L. \$34 WineCh. \$37 wine.com. \$40 Wy. Decanter 95. IWC 93. WE 93. WW 93. TP 91. CA 99. W&S NR. Double Gold Best of Class CA 18. Silver IWC 18. Silver LA 18].

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- 87 \$15 **Peirano Six Clones Lodi CA 14.** \$8.44 PA. \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$15 Astor. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). "Best Buy" BTI 86. Vivino=3.6 stars (376 ratings). (2016 vintage: \$16 Wy. CA 91. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 88 \$17 **Bonny Doon I am Not Drinking Any %&*&#! Merlot Monterey Co CA 16 (screw cap).** \$11-\$13 TW&M. \$15 PA. \$16 Wy. \$17 Astor. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (209 ratings across vintages).
- 89 \$25 **Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).

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- 86 \$9 **Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (2015 vintage: \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).
- 88 \$10 **Noble 181 Lodi CA 15.** \$9.49 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$13 WineCh. \$15 MSRP. CA 93. LA 91. Cellartracker 89 (5 votes). Gold LA 18. Gold SFC 18. Vivino 3.8 stars (284 ratings). Silver CA 18. [2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (14 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$10 **Menage A Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. [2015 vintage: Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)].
- 86 \$10 **14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrrah-2%Other).** \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. \$?? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)].
- 85 \$10 **Gnarly Head Central Coast CA 16.** \$7-\$9 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$? WhFoods. \$? Andys. \$12 MSRP. \$13 WineCh. WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (30 ratings). [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (2 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (317 ratings)].
- 86 \$12 **Edna Valley Central Coast CA 16.** \$9-\$11.29 TW&M. \$10 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WE 87. WS 83. Cellartracker 86 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (1,667 ratings across vintages). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Bronze LA 18.
- 86 \$12 **The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap).** \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).

- ?? **\$12 Clos du Bois CA 16.** \$7-\$10 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11.58 Walmart. \$12 wine.com. \$14 CVS. \$16 WineCh. \$18 Wy. \$43 Shanghai. TW&M customers 4.3 stars (3 ratings). A prolific wine, but no info available.
- 88 \$14 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling).** \$11-\$14.49 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].
- 87 \$14 Columbia Winery Columbia Va WA 15 (13%Syrah-3%Malbec-3%CS).** \$10 Safeway. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$16 MSRP. C\$20 SAQ. LA 94. JS 91. WS 86. WE 86. Vivino 3.5 stars (1440 ratings across vintages). Gold LA 18.
- 86+ \$14 Bonterra Org Grapes Mondocino CA 15.** \$10 Costco. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$21.25 SAQ. C\$23 LCBO. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. **WBB 87.** WS 85. W&S NR.
- 86± \$14 Josh Cellars CA 16.** \$11-\$15 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$17 B&M. Vivino 3.7 stars (257 ratings).
- 88± \$15 Benziger Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14 Safeway. \$14 TW&M. \$15 Andys. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$18 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (339 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 87 \$15 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah).** \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. [2015 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 86 \$15 Broadside Margerita Vd Paso Robles CA 14.** \$14 B&M. \$14 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. Vinous 87. WS 86. WE 86. Cellartracker 86 (5 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (161 rating). Bronze Dan Berger 16. Bronze LA 16. [2016 vintage: \$16 wine.com. Vinous 90. Vivino 3.7 stars (12 ratings)].
- 86 \$15 Cannonball Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$15 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. \$15-\$16 TW&M. C\$25 LCBO. C\$28.57 Alberta. Vivino 3.7 stars (21 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. WW 89. WE 84. W&S 85. Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (142 ratings). Silver SFC18].
- 86 \$15 Ca'Momi Napa Va CA 15.** \$12 TW&M. \$15 in store PA. \$15 wine.com \$20 MSRP. C\$25 SAQ. WW 89. WS 87. WE 84. W&S NR. Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (14 ratings across intages). [2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 86. JR 16/20 (=88)].
- 88 \$17 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Dry Creek Va CA 16 (Merlot-CS-PetiteSirah).** \$13-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$19 WineCh. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 88.** [2015 vintage: CA 93. Sommelier Challenge 91. WE 90. WS 89. RP 89. Gold Sommelier Challenge. Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18].
- 89 \$19 Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** Cellartreacker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$19 Wente Sandstone Livermore Va CA 15.** \$13.47 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Wy. LA 93. Vivino 3.8 stars (68 ratings). Gold Best of Class LA 18.
- 86 \$19 St. Francis Sonoma Va CA 15.** \$14-\$21 TW&M. \$17 Safeway. \$18 Sh-L. \$19 wine.com. \$22 Wy. WE 86. WS 86. (2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 90. WS 89. **WBB 87.** RP 83).
- 89 \$20 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. **WBB 88.** Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 Costco. \$20 PA. \$45 Wy. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17].
- 87 \$20 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$18 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. WS 85. Vivno 3.9 stars (224 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$25 MSRP. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87].
- 89 \$21 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 15.** US\$16-\$22 TW&M. US\$20 B&M. US\$21 wine.com. US\$25 WineCh. US\$25 Wy. C\$31.75 SAQ. C\$35 WPWS. C\$36 LCBO. C\$46 Britannia, Alberta. WW 91. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartraker 88.7 (6 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (1158 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings)].
- 86 \$21 Joseph Carr Oakville Napa Va CA 14.** \$21 wine.com. \$24 TW&M. \$25.09 Spec Order PA. RP 86. Cellartracker 84 (5 votes). Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. [2013 vintage: \$25.09 Spec Order PA. Cellartracker 86 (8 votes)].
- 88 \$23 Waterbrook Reserve Columbia Va WA 14.** \$14-\$25 TW&M. \$23 wine.com. \$23 MSRP. \$28 online PA. WE 88. W&S 88. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.8 stars (24 ratings). [2015 vintage: JS 91].

- 87 \$23 **Rutherford Hill Napa Va CA 14.** \$13-\$25 TW&M. \$20 Safeway. \$23 wine.com. WE 88. RP 86. Gold SFC 17. Bronze TEXSOM 17.
- 88 \$24 **Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** \$?? Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). [2013 vintage: \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].
- 88+ \$25 **L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Va WA 14.** \$24 K&L. \$25 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. RP 89. WS 89. Vinous 89. WE 88. W&S 88. Bronze Jefferson 17."Commended" Decanter 17. "Outstanding" Great Northwest Wine 5/17. (2015 vintage: \$25 MSRP. JS 92. W&S 90. WS 89. RP 89. WE 88. JebDunnick 88. JR 15/20 (=84). Gold Seattle 18. Silver Cascadia 18. Silver WA 18).
- 89 \$27 **Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 Sh-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).
- 89 \$30 **Stags Leap Napa Va CA 15.** \$22-\$34 TW&M. \$30 Safeway. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. C\$45 LCBO. W&S 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 89.3 (3 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (157 ratings).
- 92 \$37 **Trefethen Oak Knoll District Napa Va CA 15 (3%CS-2%Malbec).** \$30 K&L. \$34 WineCh. \$37 wine.com. \$40 Wy. Decanter 95. IWC 93. WE 93. WW 93. TP 91. CA 99. W&S NR. Double Gold Best of Class CA 18. Silver IWC 18. Silver LA 18].
- 90 \$42 **Keenan Napa Va CA 14.** \$32 Costco. \$33-\$39 TW&M. \$35 JJB. \$35 Wy. \$40 K&L. \$42 wine.com. Vinous 92. W&S 90. RP 88. (2015 vintage: \$42 MSRP. RP 92).
- 91 \$48 **Duckhorn Napa Va CA 15.** \$39-\$43 TW&M. \$45 WhFoods. \$45 WClub. \$48 wine.com. \$50 Ludwigs. \$56 Wy. WW 91. Cellartracker 90.4 (5 votes). Vivino 4.2 stars (306 ratings). Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (7 ratings). TW&M customers 5.0 stars (5 ratings).

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- 85 \$9 **Beringer Founder's Estate CA 15.** \$6-\$9 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 WineCh. \$10 MSRP. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. "Best Buy" WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (696 ratings). Cellartracker 75 (3 reviews). [2016 vintage: \$14 WineCh. Vivino 3.6 stars (483 ratings)].
- 85± \$11 **Leaping Horse Lodi CA 16 (screw cap).** \$13/2 btls B&M. C\$9 LCBO. \$10 MSRP. \$11 WineCh. Vivino 3.4 stars (149 ratings). [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 85. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (32 ratings)].
- NR \$11 **Beaulieu BV Coastal 15.** \$5-\$8 TW&M. \$6 Safeway. \$10.49 B&M. \$11 CVS. \$11 WineCh. Cellartracker 80 (2 rfeviews). TW&M customers 4 stars (3 ratings).
- 85 \$13 **Gnarly Head Central Coast CA 16.** \$7-\$9 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$? WhFoods. \$? Andys. \$12 MSRP. \$13 WineCh. WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (30 ratings). [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (2 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (317 ratings)].
- 87 \$14 **Menage a Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot).** \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. [2015 vintage: Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)].
- 85± \$14 **Alias CA 16 (screw cap).** \$9.49 TW&M. \$10 WhFoods. \$14 WineCh. BTI 85. Vivino 3.6 stars (308 ratings across vintages).
- 87 \$15 **Murphy-Goode CA 15.** \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$12 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. WE 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (30 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$13 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. Vivino 3.6 stars (108 ratings)].
- 88± \$15 **Benziger Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14 Safeway. \$14 TW&M. \$15 Andys. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$18 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (339 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17].
- ?? \$16 **Clos du Bois CA 16.** \$7-\$10 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11.58 Walmart. \$12 wine.com. \$14 CVS. \$16 WineCh. \$18 Wy. \$43 Shanghai. TW&M customers 4.3 stars (3 ratings). A prolific wine, but no info available.
- 89 \$18 **Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** Cellartreacker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$19 **Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Dry Creek Va CA 16 (Merlot-CS-PetiteSirah).** \$13-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$19 WineCh.

\$20 MSRP. **WBB 88.** [2015 vintage: CA 93. Sommelier Challenge 91. WE 90. WS 89. RP 89. Gold Sommelier Challenge. Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18].

- 87 \$21 Simi Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$13.49-\$21.49 TW&M. \$20 Sh-L. \$21 WineCh. \$22 Wy. JR 15/20 (=84). Vivino 3.7 stars (87 ratings). Gold SFC 18. (2014 vintage:\$20 Sh-L).
- 88 \$24 Clos Pegaze Misutko's Vd Carneros CA 15 (75% Merlot).** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 WineCh. \$27 in store PA. C\$39 LCBO. \$40 MSRP. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Silver SFI 17.
- 88+ \$25 Oberon Napa Va CA 16.** \$15-\$22 TW&M. \$22 wine.com. \$23 K&L. \$23 MSRP. \$25 WineCh. WW 92. WS 88. (2015 vintage: WS 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 88.8 (2 reviews). #77 Top 100 of 2017 WS. 150 Outstanding Global Values WS. 10 Napa Valley Classics WS).
- 89 \$25 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$16-\$22 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$25 WineCh. \$25 Wy. C\$31.75 SAQ. C\$35 WPWS. C\$36 LCBO. C\$46 Britannia, Alberta. WW 91. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartraker 88.7 (6 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (1158 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings)].
- 90 \$28 Flora Springs Napa Va CA 14.** \$22 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$30 MSRP. TP 92. JR 16.5/20 (=90). WE 87. Gold SFI 17. [2015 vintage: \$25 TW&M. \$26 wine.com. \$30 MSRP. Anthony Dias Blue 92. SD 92. CA 88. Silver SFC 18. Silver CA 18].
- 91 \$28 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Reserve Horse Heaven Hills WA 13.** \$19 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$36 MSRP. C\$45 SAQ. WS 92. RP 91. Decanter 90. Cellartracker 90 (15 votes). WE 88. Silver Decanter. [2014 vintage: WE 89. WS 88. W&S NR].
- 89 \$28 Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).
- 88 \$33 Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** ??? Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). [2013 vintage: \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].
- 92 \$34 Trefethen Oak Knoll District Napa Va CA 15 (3%CS-2%Malbec).** \$30 K&L. \$34 WineCh. \$37 wine.com. \$40 Wy. Decanter 95. IWC 93. WE 93. WW 93. TP 91. CA 99. W&S NR. Double Gold Best of Class CA 18. Silver IWC 18. Silver LA 18].

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- 90 \$35 Keenan Napa Va CA 14.** \$32 Costco. \$33-\$39 TW&M. \$35 JJB. \$35 Wy. \$40 K&L. \$42 wine.com. Vinous 92. W&S 90. RP 88. (2015 vintage: \$42 MSRP. RP 92).

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- 85 \$5 Barefoot CA nv.** \$4.47 TW&M. \$5 Safeway. \$5 Target. \$8 CVS. \$10.49/1.5L B&M. \$7 MSRP. TP 88. CA 87. Decanter 83. Silver SFC 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Silver TEXSOM 17. Silver Bruxelles 16. Bronze SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze LA 18. Commended Decanter 17. (Barefoot wine is reportedly the best selling wine in the country).
- 87 \$8+ Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 16.** \$6.48-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$8.49 Target. Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings). [2015 vintage: C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$8+ Bogle CA 16.** \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$8.49 Target. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (2015 vintage: \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. “Best Buy” WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$? 14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrah-2%Other).** \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. ??? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)].
- 88 \$11 Columbia Crest H3 Horse Heaven Hills WA 15.** \$9-\$13 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 K&L. \$11 Target. \$15 Wy. \$17 WineCh. C\$20 LCBO.

C\$30 Alberta. JS 90. WS 88. WE 88. W&S NR. Double Gold SFC 18. **TOP BUY!**

88 \$12 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS). \$11 TW&M. \$12 Target. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). [**2016 vintage:** Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**

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89 \$25 Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS). \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. (**2015 vintage:** \$32 Wy. RP 82).

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86 \$6 Black Box CA 16 (box wine). \$20/3L Safeway. \$3.49-\$5/500ml (\$15.49-\$17/3L) TW&M. \$23/3L B&M. \$23 CVS. \$6.25 MSRP. Gold SFC 18. Silver LA 18. Vivino 3.3 stars (550 ratings across vintages). [**2015 vintage:** Cellartracker 87.7 (3 reviews)].

86 \$? Gallo Family Vds CA nv. \$3.49-\$9/1.5L TW&M. \$7/1.5 L Safeway. \$? CVS. \$5 MSRP. CA 87. Double Gold SFC 17. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze CA 17.

85 \$6 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi CA 16 (screw cap). \$4.67-\$7 TW&M. \$5 (\$10/1.5L) Safeway. \$12 Target. \$12/1.5L CVS. \$12/1.5L B&M. C\$14 LCBO. \$8 MSRP. \$17/1.5L WineCh. "Best Buy: WE 85. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (4,449 ratings across vintages).

?? \$6 Fetzer Eagle Peak CA 16 (7%Syrah-7%PV-5%Carignane-3%PetiteSirah-1%CS). \$6 CVS. \$7-\$13 wine-searcher. (**2015 vintage:** \$10 MSRP. SFI 96. CA 93. UWC 92. "Best Buy" WE 88. WS 85. W&S NR. Double Gold SFI 17. Gold SFC 17). No info, but the 2015 was outstanding.

87 \$8 Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 16. \$6.48-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$8.49 Target. Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings). [**2015 vintage:** C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings)].

86 \$9 Bogle CA 16. \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 CVS. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86.** Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (**2015 vintage:** \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**

85 \$8 Barefoot CA nv. \$4.47 TW&M. \$5 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$10.49/1.5L B&M. \$7 MSRP. TP 88. CA 87. Decanter 83. Silver SFC 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Silver TEXSOM 17. Silver Bruxelles 16. Bronze SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze LA 18. Commended Decanter 17. (Barefoot wine is reportedly the best selling wine in the country).

87 \$11 Menage A Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot). \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. [**2015 vintage:** Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)].

?? \$11 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Aged in Rum Barrels CA (not the standard Priv Sel) 15. \$9.79-\$15 TW&M. \$11 CVS. \$15 PA. Cellartracker 88.5 (2 votes). Vivino 3.9 stars (162 ratings across vintages). Little info, but interesting enough to try.

85 \$11 Beringer Founders Estate CA 16. \$6-\$13 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 PA. \$11 CVS. \$14 WineCh. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. Vivino Cellartracker 83 (1 vote). 3.6 stars (564 ratings). TW&M customers 3.7 stars (3 ratings).

NR \$11 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend 15. \$5.47-\$9.49 TW&M. \$11 CVS. \$11 wine.com. \$13 WineCh. C\$19 WPWS. Cellartracker 70 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (1288 ratings across vintages). A reputable producer, but not recommended.

NR \$11 Beaulieu BV Coastal 15. \$5-\$8 TW&M. \$6 Safeway. \$10.49 B&M. \$11 CVS. \$11 WineCh. Cellartracker 80 (2 rreviews). TW&M customers 4 stars (3 ratings).

87 \$13 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16. \$11-\$14 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$13 CVS. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 BCLS. C\$23 SAQ. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. Vivino 3.9 stars (94 ratings). (**2015 vintage:** \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. W&S NR. Cellaretracker 86.7 (2 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (754 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17).

- ?? \$14 **Clos du Bois CA 16**. \$7-\$10 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11.58 Walmart. \$12 wine.com. \$14 CVS. \$16 WineCh. \$18 Wy. \$43 Shanghai. TW&M customers 4.3 stars (3 ratings). A prolific wine, but no info available.
- 87 \$15 **Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah)**. \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$15 CVS. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. [2015 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$15 CVS. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 88 \$15 **Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14**. \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. (2015 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy).
- 87 \$16 **Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Sonoma Co CA 14**. \$16 Cost+. \$16 CVS. \$24 MSRP. WS 89. RP 86. WE 86. W&S NR. (2015 vintage: \$18 Safeway. \$23 B&M. RP 85)

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- NR \$3 **Franzia Vintner Select CA nv (box wine; off-dry)**. \$13-\$19/5L TW&M. \$13/5L Safeway. \$17/5L B&M. \$9/1.5L WineCh. Cellartracker 3.0 stars (249 ratings across years). TW&M customers 4.0 stars (2 ratings). Amazon customers 2.1 stars.
- 86 \$3+ **Gallo Family Vds CA nv**. \$3.49-\$9/1.5L TW&M. \$7/1.5 L Safeway. \$? CVS. \$5 MSRP. CA 87. Double Gold SFC 17. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze CA 17. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$4 **Sutter Home CA nv**. \$4-\$7.49 TW&M. \$6.49 B&M. \$6 MSRP. Vivino 3.1 stars (1947 ratings). Gold Monterey 17. Silver CA 18. Bronze LA 17. Bronze SFC 17. Influenser.com 4.03 stars (34 reviews).
- 85 \$4 **CK Mondavi CA 15 (6%PetiteSirah-4%RubyCabernet-3%PV-2%Malbec-2% other)**. \$8/1.5L Safeway. \$4.49-\$10 TW&M. \$7 MSRP. "Best Buy" WE 86. BTI 82. Bronze SFC 18.
- 85 \$4+ **Barefoot CA nv**. \$4.47 TW&M. \$5 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$10.49/1.5L B&M. \$7 MSRP. TP 88. CA 87. Decanter 83. Silver SFC 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Silver TEXSOM 17. Silver Bruxelles 16. Bronze SFC 17. Bronze CA 18. Bronze LA 18. Commended Decanter 17. (Barefoot wine is reportedly the best selling wine in the country).
- 85 \$4+ **Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi CA 16 (screw cap)**. \$4.67-\$7 TW&M. \$5 (\$10/1.5L) Safeway. \$12 Target. \$12 CVS. \$12/1.5L B&M. C\$14 LCBO. \$8 MSRP. \$17/1.5L WineCh. "Best Buy: WE 85. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (4,449 ratings across vintages).
- 86 \$5 **Black Box CA 16 (box wine)**. \$20/3L Safeway. \$3.49-\$5/500ml (\$15.49-\$17/3L) TW&M. \$23/3L B&M. \$?? CVS. \$6.25 MSRP. Gold SFC 18. Silver LA 18. Vivino 3.3 stars (550 ratings across vintages). [2015 vintage: Cellartracker 87.7 (3 reviews)].
- 85 \$6 **Beringer Founders Estate CA 16**. \$6-\$13 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 PA. \$11 CVS. \$14 WineCh. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. Vivino Cellartracker 83 (1 vote). 3.6 stars (564 ratings). TW&M customers 3.7 stars (3 ratings).
- 86 \$6+ **Bogle CA 16**. \$6.37-\$10 TW&M. \$7 TrJ. \$8 Safeway. \$9 B&M. \$9 wine.com. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 Sh-L. \$11.24 Cost+. **WBB 86**. Wine.com customers 4.1 stars (5 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (10 ratings across vintages). (2015 vintage: \$7.19 Astor. \$10 WineCh. \$10 Millesima. CA 91. "Best Buy" WE 85. WS 81. W&S NR. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$6+ **Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 16**. \$6.48-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$8 CVS. \$8.49 Target. Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings). [2015 vintage: C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$6+ **Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 15**. \$6.49-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$?? Target. \$8 CVS. \$11 Cost+. C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings). [2016 vintage: Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings)].
- 85 \$7 **Gnarly Head Central Coast CA 16**. \$7-\$9 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$10 wine.com. \$? WhFoods. \$? Andys. \$12 MSRP. \$13 WineCh. WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (30 ratings). [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (2 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (317 ratings)].
- ?? \$7 **Clos du Bois CA 16**. \$7-\$10 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11.58 Walmart. \$12 wine.com. \$14 CVS. \$16 WineCh. \$18 Wy. \$43 Shanghai. TW&M

customers 4.3 stars (3 ratings). A prolific wine, but no info available.

- 86 \$7+** **14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrah-2%Other)**. \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. \$?? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). **[2016 vintage: Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)]**.
- 88 \$8 Charles & Charles (Trincher) Blend Columbu Va WA 15**. \$8-12 TW&M. \$11 PA. Decanter 90. WS 88. Vivino 3.4 stars (48 ratings). Silver Decanter 17. **[2016 vintage: C\$18.40 SAQ. WS 88. WE 88]. TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$8 Menage a Trois Lavish CA 16 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot)**. \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. TP 92. Cellartracker 84 (1 rating). Vivino 3.8 stars (149 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com. **[2015 vintage: Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings)]. TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$8 Menage A Trois Lavish CA 15 (8%CabSauv-6%PetiteSirah-5%PetitVerdot)**. \$8-\$13 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 wine.com. \$11 CVS. \$12 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$14 WineCh. Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. Vivino 4.0 stars (2 ratings). "Very tasty" CheapWineFinder.com.
- 86 \$8+ The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap)**. \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).
- 86 \$9 Edna Valley Central Coast CA 16**. \$9-\$11.29 TW&M. \$10 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WE 87. WS 83. Cellartracker 86 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (1,667 ratings across vintages). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Bronze LA 18.
- 85± \$9+ Alias CA 16 (screw cap)**. \$9.49 TW&M. \$10 WhFoods. \$14 WineCh. BTI 85. Vivino 3.6 stars (308 ratings across vintages).
- 87 \$10 Columbia Winery Columbia Va WA 15 (13%Syrah-3%Malbec-3%CS)**. \$10 Safeway. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$16 MSRP. C\$20 SAQ. LA 94. JS 91. WS 86. WE 86. Vivino 3.5 stars (1440 ratings across vintages). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$10 Murphy-Goode CA 15**. \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$12 Safeway. \$15 MSRP. WE 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (30 ratings). **[2014 vintage: \$13 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. Vivino 3.6 stars (108 ratings)]**.
- 87 \$10 Peirano Six Clones Lodi CA 14**. \$8.44 PA. \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$15 Astor. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). "Best Buy" BTI 86. Vivino=3.6 stars (376 ratings). **(2016 vintage: \$16 Wy. CA 91. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18)**.
- 86+ \$10 Bonterra Org Grapes Mondocino CA 15**. \$10 Costco. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$21.25 SAQ. C\$23 LCBO. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. **WBB 87**. WS 85. W&S NR.
- 85± \$10 Baron Herzog CA 15**. \$10 K&L. \$10-\$17 TW&M. \$12 Sh-L. \$13 Wy. \$18 WineCh. Cellartracker 84.7 (389 ratings across vintages).
- 88 \$11 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS)**. \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87**. W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). **[2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)]. TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$11 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling)**. \$11-\$14.49 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). **[2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)]. TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$11 Bonny Doon I am Not Drinking Any \$%&*#! Merlot Monterey Co CA 16 (screw cap)**. \$11-\$13 TW&M. \$15 PA. \$16 Wy. \$17 Astor. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (209 ratings across vintages). **TOP BUY!**
- 86± \$11 Josh Cellars CA 16**. \$11-\$15 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$17 B&M. Vivino 3.7 stars (257 ratings).
- 87 \$12 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah)**. \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. **[2015 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17]**.
- 86 \$12 Ca'Momi Napa Va CA 15**. \$12 TW&M. \$15 in store PA. \$15 wine.com \$20 MSRP. C\$25 SAQ. WW 89. WS 87. WE 84. W&S NR. Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (14 ratings across intages). **[2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 86. JR 16/20 (=88)]**.

- 89 \$12+ Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** Cellartracker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$13 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Dry Creek Va CA 16 (Merlot-CS-PetiteSirah).** \$13-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$19 WineCh. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 88.** [2015 vintage: CA 93. Sommelier Challenge 91. WE 90. WS 89. RP 89. Gold Sommelier Challenge. Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18]. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$13 Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. (2015 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$13 Rutherford Hill Napa Va CA 14.** \$13-\$25 TW&M. \$20 Safeway. \$23 wine.com. WE 88. RP 86. Gold SFC 17. Bronze TEXSOM 17.
- 88 \$13+ Wente Sandstone Livermore Va CA 15.** \$13.47 TW&M. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Wy. LA 93. Vivino 3.8 stars (68 ratings). Gold Best of Class LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 89 \$14 Robert Mondavi Napa Va CA 15.** \$14-\$22 TW&M. \$29 MSRP. WE 92. WS 89. W&S NR. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$14 Waterbrook Reserve Columbia Va WA 14.** \$14-\$25 TW&M. \$23 wine.com. \$23 MSRP. \$28 online PA. WE 88. W&S 88. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.8 stars (24 ratings). [2015 vintage: JS 91].
- 88± \$14 Benziger Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14 Safeway. \$14 TW&M. \$15 Andys. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$18 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (339 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 88+ \$14 Franciscan Napa Va CA 14 (3%Malbec).** \$14-\$19 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$23 MSRP. JS 89. WE 88. W&S 88. Cellartracker 88.1 (6 votes). Vivino 3.9 stars (average across vintages. [2013 vintage: CostcoWineBlog 86. Cellartracker 87.2 (6 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1479 ratings). “Highly Recommended” ReverseWineSnob.com].
- 86 \$14 St. Francis Sonoma Va CA 15.** \$14-\$21 TW&M. \$17 Safeway. \$18 Sh-L. \$19 wine.com. \$22 Wy. WE 86. WS 86. (2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 90. WS 89. **WBB 87.** RP 83).
- 85± \$14 Kendall-Jackson Vintner’s Reserve Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$14-\$18 TW&M. \$18 Safeway. \$23 B&M. RP 85. [2014 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 WineCh. WS 89. RP 86. WE 86. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (389 ratings)].
- 88 \$15 Oberon Napa Va CA 16.** \$15-\$22 TW&M. \$22 wine.com. \$23 K&L. \$23 MSRP. \$25 WineCh. WW 92. WS 88. (2015 vintage: WS 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 88.8 (2 reviews). #77 Top 100 of 2017 WS. 150 Outstanding Global Values WS. 10 Napa Valley Classics WS).
- 86 \$15 Cannonball Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$15 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. \$15-\$16 TW&M. C\$25 LCBO. C\$28.57 Alberta. Vivino 3.7 stars (21 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. WW 89. WE 84. W&S 85. Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (142 ratings). Silver SFC18].
- 89 \$16 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 15.** \$16-\$22 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$25 WineCh. \$25 Wy. C\$31.75 SAQ. C\$35 WPWS. C\$36 LCBO. C\$46 Britannia, Alberta. WW 91. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartraker 88.7 (6 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (1158 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings)].
- 87 \$18 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$18 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. WS 85. Vivno 3.9 stars (224 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$25 MSRP. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87].
- 88 \$20 Kenwood Jack London Vd Sonoma Mountain CA 14.** \$?? Costco. \$20-\$26 TW&M. \$28 Wy. \$33 WineCh. **WBB 88.** Cellartracker 4.0 stars (536 ratings). [2013 vintage: \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$24 wine.com. **WBB 88.** WE 86. WS 86. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (895 ratings)].
- 90 \$20 Gundlach-Bunschu Sonoma Va CA 14 (5%PV-4%CS-1%Malbec-1%CF).** \$20-\$35 TW&M. \$22 K&L.\$33 Astor. \$35 Wy. WE 93. Cellartracker 88.9 (5 ratings). [2015 vintage: Cellartracker 88 (2 reviews)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 90 \$20 Raymond Reserve Napa Va CA 14.** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 MSRP. \$29.59 online PA. \$30 wine.com. \$30 WineCh. RP 90. Double Gold SFC 18. Gold SFI 17. [2013 vinage: \$30.09 Special Order PA. Vivino 3.8 stars (561 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 88+ \$20 Matanzas Creek Sonoma Co CA 13 (1.5%CS).** \$20-\$27 TW&M. \$24 wine.com. \$25 Sh-L. WS 89. W&S 88. WE 88. RP 88. Vivino 4.0 stars (74 ratings).
- 88 \$20 Clos Pegaze Misutko’s Vd Carneros CA 15 (75% Merlot).** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 WineCh. \$27 in store PA. C\$39 LCBO. \$40 MSRP. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Silver SFI 17.

- 89 **\$20+ Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7%CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. RP 89. WS 89. WW 91. **(2015 vintage: \$32 Wy. RP 82).**
- 89 **\$22 Stags Leap Napa Va CA 15.** \$22-\$34 TW&M. \$30 Safeway. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. C\$45 LCBO. W&S 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 89.3 (3 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (157 ratings).
- 90± **\$23+ Seven Hills Columbia Va WA 13.** \$23.49 TW&M. \$29.79 in store PA. \$30 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 90. Vivino 4.0 stars (76 ratings). **[2014 vintage: \$24 K&L. \$30 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. Vivino 4.0 stars (54 ratings)]. [2015 vintage: \$25 Spec Order PA].**
- 86 **\$24 Joseph Carr Oakville Napa Va CA 14.** \$21 wine.com. \$24 TW&M. \$25.09 Spec Order PA. RP 86. Cellartracker 84 (5 votes). Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. **[2013 vintage: \$25.09 Spec Order PA. Cellartracker 86 (8 votes)].**
- 90 **\$33 Keenan Napa Va CA 14.** \$32 Costco. \$33-\$39 TW&M. \$35 JJB. \$35 Wy. \$40 K&L. \$42 wine.com. Vinous 92. W&S 90. RP 88. **(2015 vintage: \$42 MSRP. RP 92).**
- 90 **\$32 Thorn Napa Va CA 14 (77%Merlot-Malbec-Syrah).** \$32 TW&M. \$35 K&L. \$36 Andys. \$38 wine.com. RP 92. WS 91. W&S 90. **WBB 89.** WE 86. Highly recommended by Andys Wine Mgr. **[2013 vintage: \$35 JJB. WE 92. WS 91. Cellartracker 91 (20 ratings)].**
- 91 **\$39 Duckhorn Napa Va CA 15.** \$39-\$43 TW&M. \$45 WhFoods. \$45 WClub. \$48 wine.com. \$50 Ludwigs. \$56 Wy. WW 91. Cellartracker 90.4 (5 votes). Vivino 4.2 stars (306 ratings). Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (7 ratings). TW&M customers 5.0 stars (5 ratings). .

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- 87 **\$8+ Peirano Six Clones Lodi CA 14.** \$8.44 in store PA. \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$15 Astor. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). “Best Buy” BTI 86. Vivino=3.6 stars (376 ratings). **(2016 vintage: \$16 Wy. CA 91. Gold SFC 18. Silver CA 18).**
- 85 **\$9 Beringer Founders Estate CA 16.** \$6-\$13 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 in store PA. \$11 CVS. \$14 WineCh. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. Vivino Cellartracker 83 (1 vote). 3.6 stars (564 ratings). TW&M customers 3.7 stars (3 ratings).
- 88 **\$11 Charles & Charles (Trincherio) Blend Columba Va WA 15.** \$8-12 TW&M. \$11 in store PA. Decanter 90. WS 88. Vivino 3.4 stars (48 ratings). Silver Decanter 17. **[2016 vintage: C\$18.40 SAQ. WS 88. WE 88]. TOP BUY!**
- 88 **\$14 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) Columbia Va WA 13.** \$14 in store PA. “Best Buy” WE 90. WS 89. Cellartracker 86.7 (38 votes). **TOP BUY!**
- 88 **\$15 Bonny Doon I am Not Drinking Any %&*#! Merlot Monterey Co CA 16 (screw cap).** \$11-\$13 TW&M. \$15 Spec Order PA. \$16 Wy. \$17 Astor. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vivino 3.5 stars (209 ratings across vintages).
- 86 **\$15 Ca’Momi Napa Va CA 15.** \$12 TW&M. \$15 in store PA. \$15 wine.com \$20 MSRP. C\$25 SAQ. WW 89. WS 87. WE 84. W&S NR. Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (14 ratings across intages). **[2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 86. JR 16/20 (=88)].**
- 88 **\$15 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS).** \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 in store PA. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). **[2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)]. TOP BUY!**
- 86 **\$16+ Francis Coppola Director’s Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$30/2 btl B&M. \$16.49 Spec Order (\$20 in store) PA. \$25 MSRP. C\$29.25 LCBO. Cellartracker 85.3 (2 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (279 ratings). Silver SFC 16. Silver LA 16. Bronze Texsom 16.
- 90 **\$18 Havens Napa Va CA 14.** \$18 in store PA. \$20 Costco. \$25 MSRP release price. \$45 Wy. RP 92. **WBB 89.** Cellartracker 89.9 (12 reviews). WE 87. **TOP BUY!**
- 89 **\$18 Chateau Ste Michelle Indian Wells Columbia Va WA 14.** \$18 in store PA. \$18 MSRP. WE 90. WS 89. W&S 88. **[2015 vintage: \$18 MSRP. \$19 in store PA. WE 90. W&S NR]. TOP BUY!**
- 87 **\$18 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 15 (22%PetiteSirah).** \$15 wine.com. \$15 CVS. \$18 in store PA. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].
- 91 **\$19 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Reserve Horse Heaven Hills WA 13.** \$19 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$36 MSRP. C\$45 SAQ. WS 92. RP 91. Decanter 90. Cellartracker 90 (15 votes). WE 88. Silver Decanter. **[2014 vintage: WE 89. WS 88. W&S NR]. TOP BUY!**

- 87 \$19 Charles Krug (Peter Mondavi Family) Napa Va CA 14.** \$19 Spec Order PA. \$20-\$22.49 TW&M. \$22 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. W&S 87. WE 83. Cellartracker 90.8 (4 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (131 ratings). Double Gold SFC 18.
- 87 \$20 Franciscan Reserve Napa Va CA 13.** \$20 in store PA. \$23 MSRP. WE 88. Cellartracker 87.2 (22 reviews). Costco Wine Blog 86. Bronze SFC 18. "Highly Recommended" ReverseWineSnob.com.
- 90 \$20 Clos Pegase Mitsuko's Vd Napa Va CA 13 (76%Merlot).** \$20 Spec Order PA. \$40 MSRP. WS 91. Cellartracker 91.3 (3 reviews). Silver TEXSOM 16. [2016 vintage: \$22 in store PA. LA 93. RP 86. Gold LA 18]. [2015 vintage: \$27 in store PA. \$40 MSRP. RP 84. Silver LA 17]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$20 Francis Coppola Director's Movie Wizard of Oz CA 14.** \$20 in store PA. \$26 TW&M. Vivino 3.8 stars (122 ratings). Silver SFC 17. Silver TEXSOM 16. Bronze TEXSOM 17
- 90 \$22 Flora Springs Napa Va CA 14.** \$22 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$30 MSRP. TP 92. JR 16.5/20 (=90). WE 87. Gold SFI 17. [2015 vintage: \$25 TW&M. \$26 wine.com. \$30 MSRP. Anthony Dias Blue 92. SD 92. CA 88. Silver SFC 18. Silver CA 18]. **TOP BUY!**
- 89 \$22 Markham Napa Va CA 15.** \$14 Costco. \$20 Safeway. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 online PA. \$25 in store PA. \$25 Wy. WS 89. W&S 89. WW 89. **WBB 88.** Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 Costco. \$20 in store PA. \$22 online PA. WS 89. WE 87. Silver SFC 17]. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$22 Eagle Glen Napa Va CA 14.** \$22 in store PA. \$22 MSRP. WE 84. Cellartracker 90 (1 vote). Vivino 4.0 stars (26 ratings across vintages).
- 89 \$21+ Educated Guess Napa Va CA 15.** \$15.49-\$21 TW&M. \$19 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. \$19 wine.com. \$20 TW&M. \$21.59 Spec Order PA. WW 89. WE 88. Vivino 4.1 stars (269 ratings). Double Gold Best of Class SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$20 MSRP. Vivino 3.9 stars (267 ratings)].
- 88+ \$24 Freemark Abbey Napa Va CA 13.** \$24 in store PA. \$30 wine.com. C\$50 LCBO. WS 89. W&S 89. WE 88. W&S 88. JR 15.5 (=86). Vivino 3.9 stars (812 ratings). Wine.com customers 3.9 stars (12 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$34 Wy. JS 93. RP 87. Cellartracker 90.5 (4 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (79 ratings)].
- 91 \$25 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Va WA 13.** \$25 Spec Order PA. \$36 wine.com. Vinous 92. WE 91. RP 90. [2014 vintage: \$23 (\$26 in store) PA. \$24 K&L. \$25 MSRP. RP 89. WS 89. W&S 88. WE 88]. [2015 vintage: \$26 in store (\$23 Spec Order) PA]. **TOP BUY!**
- 86 \$25 Joseph Carr Oakville Napa Va CA 14.** \$21 wine.com. \$24 TW&M. \$25.09 Spec Order PA. RP 86. Cellartracker 84 (5 votes). Silver LA 17. Silver SFI 17. [2013 vintage: \$25.09 Spec Order PA. Cellartracker 86 (8 votes)].
- 89 \$27 Swanson Napa Va CA 15.** \$21-\$28 TW&M. \$25 K&L. \$27 wine.com. \$27 in store PA. \$29 MSRP. \$32 Wy. RP 89. Cellartracker 91 (1 review). Silver LA 18.
- 88 \$27 Clos Pegaze Misutko's Vd Carneros CA 15 (75% Merlot).** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 WineCh. \$27 in store PA. C\$39 LCBO. \$40 MSRP. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Silver SFI 17.
- 88 \$28 Waterbrook Reserve Columbia Va WA 14.** \$14-\$25 TW&M. \$23 wine.com. \$23 MSRP. \$28 online PA. WE 88. W&S 88. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.8 stars (24 ratings). [2015 vintage: JS 91].
- 89 \$28 Whitehall Lane Napa Va CA 14 (7% CS).** \$20.47-\$30 TW&M. \$22 K&L. \$25 S-L. \$25 Astor. \$25 Millesima. \$27 wine.com. \$28 WineCh. \$28 in store PA. WW 91. RP 89. WS 89. Silver SFC 17. [2013 vintage: \$28 MSRP. \$29 online PA. WE 90. WW 90. WS 87. JR 15.5/20 (=86). Gold SFC 16]. [2015 vintage: \$30 in store PA. \$32 Wy. WE 90. Gold SFC 18. Gold Rodeo Uncorked].
- 90± \$29+ Seven Hills Columbia Va WA 13.** \$23.49 TW&M. \$29.79 in store PA. \$30 MSRP. "Editor's Choice" WE 90. Vivino 4.0 stars (76 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$24 K&L. \$30 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. Vivino 4.0 stars (54 ratings)]. [2015 vintage: \$25 Spec Order PA].
- 88 \$28+ Starmont (Merryvale) Carneros CA 14.** \$25 TW&M. \$26 wine.com. \$27 Wy. \$28.49 Spec Order PA. WE 90. Cellartrackjer 87.5 (1 vote). Vivino 3.8 stars (180 ratings).
- 90 \$29+ Raymond Reserve Napa Va CA 14.** \$20-\$28 TW&M. \$24 MSRP. \$29.59 online PA. \$30 wine.com. \$30 WineCh. RP 90. Double Gold SFC 18. Gold SFI 17. [2013 vinage: \$30.09 Special Order PA. Vivino 3.8 stars (561 ratings)].
- 90± \$30 Marilyn Napa Va CA 15.** \$25-\$30 TW&M. \$30 in store PA. \$36 MSRP. C\$48 BCLS. Vivino 4.2 stars (13 ratings). Double Gold SFC 18. [2014 vintage: \$22.39 in store PA. \$55 Wy. Cellartracker 92.7 (1 vote). Bronze SFC 17].

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85± C\$9 Leaping Horse Lodi CA 16 (screw cap). \$13/2 btls B&M. C\$9 LCBO. \$10 MSRP. \$11 WineCh. Vivino 3.4 stars (149 ratings). Bronze LA 18. [2015 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 85. W&S NR. Vivino 3.7 stars (32 ratings)].

86 C\$18+Robert Mondavi Private Selection CA 15. \$6.49-\$11 TW&M. \$8 Safeway. \$?? Target. \$8 CVS. \$11 Cost+. C\$18.45 LCBO. Vivino 3.5 stars (1374 ratings). [2016 vintage: Cellartracker 87 (3 votes). Vivino 3.6 stars (840 ratings)].

85 C\$19 Beringer Founder's Estate CA 15. \$6-\$9 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 WineCh. \$10 MSRP. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. "Best Buy" WE 85. Vivino 3.7 stars (696 ratings). Cellartracker 75 (3 reviews). [2016 vintage: \$14 WineCh. Vivino 3.6 stars (483 ratings)].

86 C\$19 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap). \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).

85 C\$19 Beringer Founders Estate CA 16. \$6-\$13 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 PA. \$11 CVS. \$14 WineCh. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. Vivino Cellartracker 83 (1 vote). 3.6 stars (564 ratings). TW&M customers 3.7 stars (3 ratings).

88 C\$22 Chateau Ste Michell Columbia Va WA 15 (10%Syrah-5%CS). \$11 TW&M. \$12.79 Safeway. \$13.49 B&M. \$15 MSRP. \$17 Sh-L. C\$22 LCBO. WS 89. WE 89. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. Cellartracker 87 (5 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (1149 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 3.8 stars (116 ratings)].

87 C\$23 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16. \$11-\$14 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$13 CVS. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 BCLS. C\$23 SAQ. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. Vivino 3.9 stars (94 ratings). (2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. W&S NR. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (754 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17).

86 C\$23 Bonterra Org Grapes Mondocino CA 15. \$10 Costco. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$21.25 SAQ. C\$23 LCBO. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. **WBB 87.** WS 85. W&S NR.

88 C\$23 Napa Cellars Napa Va CA 14. \$20 Safeway. C\$23 LCBO. \$24 MSRP. WS 89. WE 88. Cellartracker 89 (2 reviews). Vivino 3.7 stars (340 ratings). Gold TEXSOM 17. (2015 vintage: \$23 wine.com. \$26 Wy).

88 C\$23 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling). US\$11-\$14.49 TW&M. US\$13 Safeway. US\$14 wine.com. US\$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].

86 C\$25 Cannonball Sonoma Co CA 16. \$15 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. \$15-\$16 TW&M. C\$25 LCBO. C\$28.57 Alberta. Vivino 3.7 stars (21 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. WW 89. WE 84. W&S 85. Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (142 ratings). Silver SFC18].

89 C\$45 Stags Leap Napa Va CA 15. \$22-\$34 TW&M. \$30 Safeway. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. C\$45 LCBO. W&S 90. WE 88. Cellartracker 89.3 (3 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (157 ratings).

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88 C\$18+Charles & Charles (Trincherro) Blend Columba Va WA 15. \$8-12 TW&M. \$11 PA. Decanter 90. WS 88. Vivino 3.4 stars (48 ratings). Silver Decanter 17. [2016 vintage: C\$18.40 SAQ. WS 88. WE 88].

86 C\$19 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap). \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).

87 C\$20 Columbia Winery Columbia Va WA 15 (13%Syrah-3%Malbec-3%CS). \$10 Safeway. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 WineCh. \$16

MSRP. C\$20 SAQ. LA 94. JS 91. WS 86. WE 86. Vivino 3.5 stars (1440 ratings across vintages). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**

86 C\$21 Bonterra Org Grapes Mondocino CA 15. \$10 Costco. \$10-\$14 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$15 MSRP. C\$21.25 SAQ. C\$23 LCBO. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. **WBB 87.** WS 85. W&S NR.

88 C\$23 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling). US\$11-\$14.49 TW&M. US\$13 Safeway. US\$14 wine.com. US\$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].

86 C\$20 14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrah-2%Other). \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. ??? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)].

87 C\$24 Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Blue Label CA 16 (22%PetiteSirah). \$12-\$16 TW&M. \$14 Safeway. \$17 Zachys. \$17.49 B&M. \$19 Wy. C\$24 SAQ. CA 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (9544 ratings across vintages) Bronze CA 18. [2015 vintage: \$15 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. LA 92. Cellartracker 86.7 (8 votes). Gold LA 17. Silver SFI 17].

91 C\$45 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Reserve Horse Heaven Hills WA 13. \$19 in store PA. \$28 WineCh. \$36 MSRP. C\$45 SAQ. WS 92. RP 91. Decanter 90. Cellartracker 90 (15 votes). WE 88. Silver Decanter. [2014 vintage: WE 89. WS 88. W&S NR].

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85 C\$16+Beringer Founders Estate CA 16. \$6-\$13 TW&M. \$7 Safeway. \$9 PA. \$11 CVS. \$14 WineCh. C\$16.49 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. Vivino Cellartracker 83 (1 vote). 3.6 stars (564 ratings). TW&M customers 3.7 stars (3 ratings).

86 C\$18 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (screw cap). \$8.49-\$14 TW&M. \$11 Safeway. \$12 wine.com. \$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. WS 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 votes). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings).

88 C\$24 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling). US\$11-\$14.49 TW&M. US\$13 Safeway. US\$14 wine.com. US\$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].

86 C\$26+14 Hands Columbia Va WA 15 (3%Syrah-2%Other). \$7.17-\$11 TW&M. \$9 WhFoods. \$10 wine.com. ??? Target. \$11 B&M. \$12 Wy. \$12.47 Walmart. C\$19 Manitoba. C\$20 SAQ. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 votes). W&S NR. Vivino 3.6 stars (640 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino 4.1 stars (50 ratings)].

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86 C\$14 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi CA 16 (screw cap). US\$7 TW&M. US\$10 Safeway. US\$10 B&M. C\$12 LCBO. C\$14 WPWS. "Best Buy" WE 85. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino 3.3 stars (4516 ratings across vintages). [2017 vintage WineAlign.com 85.].

88 C\$15 Sacred Hill Merlot Cabernet Hawkes Bay NZ 15 (screw cap). C\$15 WPWS. Bob Campbell 89. Cellartracker 88 (1 review). Vivino 3.5 stars (199 ratings). Silver Air NZ 16. (2016/17 vintage: IWC 90. Cellartracker 86 (1 review). Vivino 3.6 stars (22 ratings). Silver IWC 16. Silver Hawke's Bay A&P Wine Awards).

?? C\$19 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend CA 15. US\$5.47-\$9 TW&M. US\$9 wine.com. US\$11 CVS. US\$13 WineCh. C\$19 WPWS. Vivino 3.3 stars (1275 ratings across vintages). No ratings, but usually good reds from this winery.

87±C\$21 Murphy-Goode CA 15. US\$12 Safeway. US\$13 wine.com. US\$15 Wy. C\$21 WPWS. C\$23 LCBO. WE 87. Vivino 3.8 stars (30 ratings).

?? C\$21+Columbia Crest Grand Estates Columbia Va WA 15. US\$5.47-?? TW&M. US\$15 Wy. C\$21.49 WPWS. W&S NR. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 87. W&S NR. Cellartracker 87.2 (2 votes). Vivino 3.7 stars (15 ratings)].

- ?? **C\$21+Mission Hill Cabernet Merlot 5 Vds 16 CA.** C\$3 BCLS. C\$17.45 Wy. C\$17.52 Liquor Depot, Alberta. C\$18 SAQ. C\$21.49 WPWS. Vivino 3.6 stars (41 ratings). (2015 vintage: WineAlign.com 88). (2014 vintage: C\$15 Alberta. C\$17 BCLS. AGismondi 87).
- 86 C\$28+Cannonball Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$15 WhFoods. \$15 wine.com. \$15-\$16 TW&M. C\$25 LCBO. C\$28.57 Alberta. Vivino 3.7 stars (21 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. WW 89. WE 84. W&S 85. Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Vivino 3.8 stars (142 ratings). Silver SFC18].
- 87 C\$23 The Velvet Devil (Charles Smith) WA 15 (8%Malbec-6%CS-3%Syrah).** US\$8.49-\$11 TW&M. US\$11 Safeway. US\$12 wine.com. US\$13 WhFoods. C\$18-\$20 BCLS. C\$19 LCBO. C\$19 SAQ. C\$23 WPWS. WS 88. WE 88. Cellartracker 83.5 (13 ratings). Vivino 3.5 stars (2209 ratings across vintages). (2014 vintage: WE 88. Decanter 86. Gold Mundus Vini 17. Bronze Decanter).
- 88 C\$29 J. Lohr Los Osos Paso Robles CA 16 (not the lesser Central Coast bottling).** US\$11-\$14.49 TW&M. US\$13 Safeway. US\$14 wine.com. US\$15 Wy. C\$23 LCBO. C\$23 SAQ. C\$24 BCLS. C\$27 Manitoba. C\$29 WPWS. C\$34 Britannia, Alberta. "Editor's Choice" WE 89. RP 87. W&S NR. "Top Rated" Vivino 3.9 stars (108 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$15 MSRP. CA 91. WS 84. Cellartracker 86.7 (2 votes). "Best Value for Money" Vivino 4.0 stars (767 ratings). Silver Best of Class CA 18. Silver SFC 18. Silver SFI 17]. [2014 vintage: "Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 85.5 (4 votes)].
- 89 C\$35 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 15.** US\$16-\$22 TW&M. US\$20 B&M. US\$21 wine.com. US\$25 WineCh. US\$25 Wy. C\$31.75 SAQ. C\$35 WPWS. C\$36 LCBO. C\$46 Britannia, Alberta. WW 91. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartracker 88.7 (6 votes). Vivino 4.0 stars (1158 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$20 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings)].
- 90 C\$37 Freemark Abbey Napa Va CA 14.** US\$ 25 K&L. US\$35 Wy. C\$37 WPWS. JS 93. Cellartracker 90.5 (4 votes). RP 87. Vivino 4.0 stars (79 ratings). [2013 vintage: WS 89. W&S 89. RP 88. WE 86. JR 15.5/20 (=86). Vivino 3.9 stars (812 ratings)].
- 89 C\$60 Rombauer Carneros CA 15 (18%CS-5%PV).** \$40 K&L. \$40 TW&M. \$43 wine.com. \$43 WhFoods. \$43 B&M. \$45 Wy. C\$60 Alberta. WS 90. WW 91. RP 87. [(2014 vintage: \$39 WClub. \$45 Wy. WS 91. WE 90. RP 87. Vivino 4.1 stars (111 ratings)].
- 91 C\$77+Duckhorn Napa Va CA 15.** US\$50 wine.com. US\$56 Wy. C\$77.49 WPWS. WW 91. Cellartracker 90.4 (5 votes). Vivino 4.2 stars (306 ratings). (2014 vintage: US\$50 wine.com. WS 92. Cellartracker 90.8 (24 votes). Vivino 4.3 stars (2688 ratings)).

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- 86 \$9 Limited Lot Napa Co CA 12.** \$9 Andys. **WBB 86.** Vivino 3.0 stars (11 ratings across vintages). Rec'd by Andys Wine Mgr.
- 89 \$16 Alexander Va Vds Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Va 16.** \$12.47-\$19 TW&M. \$16 Safeway. \$16 Andys. \$18 WineCh. \$19 wine.com. LA 94. BTI 89. **WBB 88.5.** Cellartreacker 76 (1 rating). Gold LA 18. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$15 Rodney Strong Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$13 TW&M. \$13 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 CVS. \$17 B&M. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. JH 89. WE 88. CA 87. Silver IWSC 18. Silver LA 18. Silver SFC 18. Bronze CA 18. (2015 vintage: \$18 wine.com. \$20 Wy).
- 87 \$15 Benziger Sonoma Co CA 14.** \$14 Safeway. \$15 Andys. \$15 wine.com. \$15.49 B&M. \$19 MSRP. CA 91. WE 84. Vivino 3.7 stars (357 ratings). Silver CA 18. Silver LA 18. Silver LA 17. Silver SFC 17. Silver SFI 17.
- 90 \$19 Robert Mondavi Napa Va CA 14.** 19 Andys. TP 93. JS 92. WE 90. **WBB 88.** (2015 vintage: \$14-\$22 TW&M. \$29 MSRP. WE 92. WS 89. W&S NR). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$25 Decoy (Duckhorn) Sonoma Co CA 16.** \$18 TW&M. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Andys. \$25 Wy. WW 89. WS 85. Vivino 3.9 stars (224 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$25 MSRP. W&S 89. WS 88. WE 87].
- 90 \$33 Rombauer Carneros 13.** \$33 Andys. \$35 MSRP. WS 90. WW 91. Cellartracker 89 (25 notes). Gold TEXSOM 17. Bronze Dan Berger 17.
- 90 \$36 Thorn Napa Va CA 14 (77%Merlot-Malbec-Syrah).** \$32 TW&M. \$35 K&L. \$36 Andys. \$38 wine.com. RP 92. WS 91. W&S 90. **WBB 89.** WE 86. Highly recommended by Andys Wine Mgr. [2013 vintage: \$35 JJB. WE 92. WS 91. Cellartracker 91 (20 ratings)].

Legend and Abbreviations

abv=alcohol by volume; ADB=Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel; AG=Antonio Galloni; AGismondi=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage

Testing Institute, Chicago, IL; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; Critics=Critics Challenge Wine Competition; CWSA=China Wine & Spirits Awards; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; FTLOP=ForTheLoveOfPort.com; GH=Grand Harvest Awards; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; Indy=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWReport=Int'l Wine Report; IWR=I-WineReview.com; JG=Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com, UK; JH=James Halliday, Australia; JJB=JJ Buckley (online and pick-up in Oakland, CA); JS=James Suckling (former Senior Editor, Wine Spectator); LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; Ludwig's=Ludwig's, San Anselmo, CA; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (price at the winery); NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NR=Not recommended; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; NY=New York Int'l Wine Competition; Orange=Orange Co Wine Competition; PA=PA Liquor Control Board; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker, Wine Advocate; RS=Riverside Wine Competition; rs=residual sugar; CAQ=Societe des Alcools du Quebec, Canada; Savor=Savor NW Wine Awards; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (largest competition in North America); SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; Spain=Concurso Int'l de Vinos, Madrid; ST=Stephen Tanzer, Int'l Wine Cellar; Sunset=Sunset Mag Int'l Wine Competition; SWJ=Sonoma Wine Journal; TA=TonyAspler.com, Toronto, Canada; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TOR=Toronto Int'l Wine Competition; TP=The Tasting Panel; TW&M=Total Wines & More (WA, CA, AZ, NV, TX, MN, NJ, DL, ML, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; UWC=Ultimate Wine Challenge; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WClub=The Wine Club, San Francisco; VG=Very Good, qualitative evaluation used when there is not enough info for a consensus rating; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WG=WineGenius.com, Australia; WN=Wine News; W-P=Wein-Plus.eu, Germany; WRO=WineReviewOnline.com; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.

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