

Wines to discover... and savor!

Vérité Le Désir 2011 Sonoma County California

Score
18.5/20
Vertde
Vin

The nose is fine, elegant and powerful. It reveals notes of blackberry and plum associated with slight notes of iris pistil, slight notes of strawberry as well as touches of licorice and touches of fresh hazelnut. The mouth is beautifully fruity, mineral, elegant, round, ample, quite fat and offers finesse and a delicate and fresh matter. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of blackberry, cherry and blueberry associated with slight notes of violet as well as hints of vanilla, toasted notes and discreet woody notes. Tannins are fine, elegant and currently slightly firm (needs to wait 12/18 months). Good length and persistence.

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Vik 2011 Millahue Apalta, Chile

Score
17/20
Vertde
Vin

The nose is elegant, fine, complex and quite delicate. It reveals notes of blackberry, plum and flowers associated with slight notes of red berries, mocha, well integrated oaky/spicy notes and a touch of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, nicely mineral, nicely structured, racy, harmonious, generous and offers a fresh acidity and a nice silky matter. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of blackberry, strawberry and raspberry combined with a few notes of cherry, plum, black berries as well as small notes of oak, pepper and mocha / dark chocolate / liquorice on the finish (in the background). Tannins are fine, elegant and well-made. Good length and persistence.

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Admirable Vigneronne 2013 Santa Barbara County California

Score
16/20
Vertde
Vin

The nose is fruity, relatively gourmand and elegant. It reveals notes of jam blackberry, cassis and slight notes of chocolate associated with slight woody notes, violets and a hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity, gourmand, elegant, round, well-balanced and offers a beautiful volume, suavity, a fine minerality and a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry, cassis cream and slight notes of violet, ripe strawberry, blueberry associated with touches of graphite, chocolate as well as slight notes of sweet spices (cardamom, vanilla ...) and wood. Tannins are fine and well-built. Good length. A beautiful wine!

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Domaine FA Ferret Les Perrières 2014 Tête de Cru Pouilly-Fuissé, France

Score
16.5/20
Vertde
Vin

The nose is aromatic and relatively fine. It reveals notes of yellow fruit associated with a hint of kumquat, butter and a discreet note of fresh citrus (in the background) and white flowers. The palate is fruity, gourmand, elegant, precise, suave, relatively gourmand, relatively depth and offers a beautiful definition, smoothness and a beautiful acid frame (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, clementine and slight notes of pink grapefruit associated with small notes of ripe peach as well as a hint of passion fruit, white flowers and apricot. Good length and persistence.

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USA

Northstar – Merlot 2012 Columbia Valley (Washington)

The nose is aromatic, fresh and relatively fine. It reveals notes of blackberry and slightly notes of cassis associated with a discreet hint of sour cherry as well as fine woody notes and discreet sweet spices (Ceylon tea, Tobacco). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, well-conducted and offers a small mineral frame. In mouth this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, boysenberry, black cherry and slight notes of cassis associated with touches of ripe strawberry as well as touches of plum juice, fine woody notes and sweet spices. Tannins are well made. Good length and persistence (freshness, toasted notes and a fine touch of dark chocolate).
Score : 15

Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2012 Columbia Valley (Washington)

The nose is fruity, aromatic, full, quite elegant and a bit powerful. It reveals notes of blackberry, cassis and slight notes of black fruits cream associated with small notes of chocolate and a few slight woody notes. The palate is fruity, gourmand, mineral, well structured, silky, relatively fat, a bit aerial and offers freshness and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry, plum and slight notes of cassis associated with touches of black cherry, raspberry and touches of chocolate, woody touches and a discreet hint of roasted coffee. Tannins are fine. Good length.
Score : 15.5

Château Ste Michelle & Dr. Loosen Eroica - Riesling 2014 Columbia Valley (Washington)

The nose is fruity and a bit discreet. It reveals notes of exotic fruit associated with a hint of apple compote, ripe nectarine as well as a touch of passion fruit, minerality and a hint of flowers. The palate is fruity, racy mineral, relatively deep, a bit gourmande and offers small minerality and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of peach in syrup, pear compote and slight notes of passion fruit combined with a few slight notes of mango (in the background), quenette and lemon / clementine. Good length.
Score : 14.5

Dancing Crow Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Lake County Red Hills (California)

The nose is aromatic and relatively incisive. It reveals notes of boysenberry, cassis and a touch of blackcurrant bud associated with slight floral notes, a hint of red fruits as well as discreet notes of chocolate. The palate is fruity, gourmand, elegant, suave, a bit aerial and offers a beautiful definition / expression, freshness as well as a silky and slightly creamy matter. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe juicy blackcurrant jam and slight notes of juicy Quetsche plums associated with discreet points of ripe red fruits as well as touches of sweet spices (coconut, mocha, Ceylon tea) and a woody hint. Good length. Tannins are well made. Good length and persistence with notes of toast, blackberry / juicy plum, woody notes / coffee as well as a touch of dried fruit / caramel.
Score : 15

Admirable - Vigneronne 2013 Santa Barbara County (California)

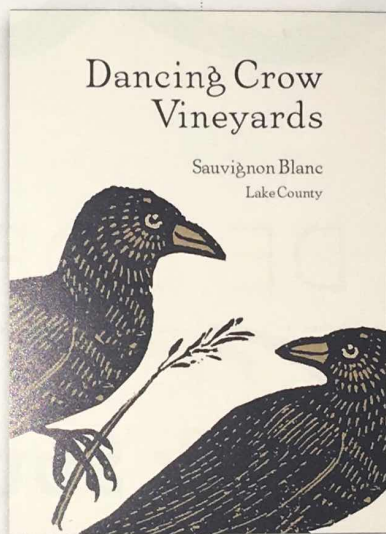
(56% Syrah, 43% Merlot, 1% other)

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Score : 16

Dancing Crow Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Lake County (California)

The nose is aromatic and relatively fine. It reveals notes of white fruit associated with a fine hint of citrus, vine peach and a hint of quenette. The palate is fruity, balanced, well built and offers suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe white fruit (nectarine, a touch of williams pear) associated with fine touches of citrus, quenette and a discreet hint of orange. Good length.
Score : 15



Admirable Blanc & Blanc 2014 Santa Barbara (California)

The nose is elegant, fine, aromatic and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of exotic fruits (passion fruit, quenette, a hint of pineapple), granny apple and slight notes of citrus associated with a discreet hint of citrus. The palate is fruity, suave, relatively elegant, relatively fat and offers harmony, tension, a small freshness, tension, a discreet acid frame (in the background) as well as a beautiful silky matter and a small creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, passion fruit and slight notes of apple, mango associated with discreet touches of citrus as well as fine vegetal touches. Good length and aromatic persistence.
Score : 16.25