

Current Wine Selection

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Reviews



2010 Cuvée Christine Syrah North Coast

The 2010 Syrah Cuvée Christine could easily pass for a California version of a Northern Rhone Hermitage. Its black/purple color is accompanied by notes of camphor, graphite, creme de cassis and acacia flowers. The wine is super-rich, intense and full-bodied with good underlying minerality as well as loads of fruit and glycerin as well as a powerful, long finish with sweet tannin. It should drink well for a decade or more.

Wine Advocate: 95 pts



2010 Walker Vine Hill Syrah Russian River Valley

A profound effort, the 2010 Syrah Walker Vine Hill (just under 14% natural alcohol) displays blueberry and blackberry liqueur notes intermixed with licorice, camphor and bouquet garni. Full-bodied with stunning richness, a head-turning, flamboyant perfume, and a long finish, it should drink well for at least a decade.

Wine Advocate: 95 pts



2011 Two Brothers Pinot Noir North Coast

It was aged 18 months in 20% new French oak and finished with 14.4% alcohol. Its medium ruby color is followed by seductive aromas of kirsch, strawberries, loamy soil and a hint of oak in the background. A remarkably successful 2011, it is a medium-bodied, velvety, long Pinot Noir to consume over the next 5-7 years.

Wine Advocate: 92 pts



2011 Nancie Chardonnay Sonoma County

Donelan's 2011 Chardonnay Nancie is pretty and expressive. Another wine with lovely textural depth and nuance, the 2011 is laced with dried apricots, nectarines, flowers and mint, all of which come together in the glass.

Wine Advocate: 92 pts
