

RED

Parducci Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 (Mendocino County, CA) 8 / 28

Prominent & complex aromas of currant, black plum fruit, & sweet herb up front, balance perfectly with a vanilla and cocoa note finish.

Organic, carbon-neutral, solar-powered winery.

*Bucktown

Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 (Sonoma County, CA) 10 / 35

Structured & balanced, this crowd-pleaser is lush, velvety, and pleasing.

Mature tannins, black cherry, cedar, & cocoa will force a second glass.

Solar-powered winery.

*South Side Classico

Robert Sinskey Point of View Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 (Napa Valley, CA) 65

Only the most persistent rays of light penetrate the dense, brilliant-ruby color.

The aroma suggests plums & currants, but just as prevalent are sweet

herbal & floral scents of licorice and violet, sweet spice and. *Organic.*

True Earth Red (Mendocino, CA) 8 / 28

Cabernet, Merlot, Petite Syrah. This medium-bodied red seductress echoes blackberry & rhubarb on the nose with a spicy finish on the palate. *Organic.*

Coltibouno Chianti Classico, 2006 (Italy) 9 / 30

A full-flavored, soft-textured pleaser, this favorite has well-balanced acidity, a beautiful ruby color, forest berry notes, & spicy overtones which round out a superbly crafted wine. *Organic and Sustainably-farmed.*

Bandit Merlot, 2006 (California) 6 / 22

The medium dark red hue of our house red exudes aromas & flavors of plums, blueberries, herbs & spice with a toasty vanilla finish. The wine is clean, rich with medium tannins adding structure & complexity. Drink a box today.

Sustainably-packaged.

Robert Sinskey Merlot, 2004 (Napa Valley, CA) 47

Forget what some say about Merlot! Near-perfect growing conditions create brilliant aromas of plums, brambly berry, vanilla, licorice & violet.

Well-developed, muscular tannins provide balance as the flavors slowly resolve into a clean, bright finish. *Organic.*

Trinity Oaks Pinot Noir (Central Coast, CA) 7 / 25

Bright strawberry & cherry characteristics are balanced with hints of green tea & mint on the palate. *A tree is planted for every bottle sold.*

*Western Addition

Benton Lane Estate Pinot Noir, 2006 (Willamette Valley, Oregon) 11 / 38

This staff favorite boasts aromas of Bing cherries, red plum, hibiscus & wild 'shrooms. Velvety ripe tannins lend texture to the mixed berry & sexy chocolate finish. *Sustainably-farmed, salmon-safe.*

*Berkeley

Robert Hall Rhone de Robles, 2006 (Central Coast, CA) 40

Grenache, Syrah, Cinsaut, Counoise. This award-winning red-Rhone blend, perfect-with-everything wine is packed with cherry and cranberry fruit flavor delicately balanced by rich, silky tannins. Aromas include blueberry with a hint of black pepper & spice. *Sustainable.*

Michel Chapoutier Rouge, 2006 (Cotes-du-Rhone, France) 7 / 25

50% Grenache 50% Syrah. Well-balanced with a velvety body & distinguished structure. Morello cherries, dark fruit, & pepper abound with sustained tannins. *Biodynamic.*

*Lincoln Park

Huntington Petite Sirah, 2005 (Sonoma County, CA) 35

The vineyards own flock of falcons protects the precious grapes that produce this winner. Enormous fruit characteristics include aromas of black fruit, chocolate, currant, blackberry, & black cherry. The palate is rich and full, blanketed with soft tannins, & finishes with a jammy intensity. *Biodynamic.*

Cycles Gladiator Syrah, 2006 (Central Coast, CA) 7 / 22

Lovely notes of wild plum & fresh cracked pepper, the mouth is ripe with big red fruit flavors layered over spice, tobacco & blueberry. *Sustainable.*

Cline Cool Climate Syrah, 2006 (Sonoma County, CA) 8 / 28

Cool, foggy air in the Sonoma hills provide perfect conditions for divine Syrah. With crisp blueberry & bit of black pepper, it finish smoothly with hints of cedar on the nose. *Sustainably-farmed.*

Rodney Strong Red Zinfandel, 2006 (Sonoma County, CA) 9 / 32

This amazing Zin has fresh bright berry fruit flavors with a ripe peppery jamminess. The Pi favorite finishes with a pleasing smoothness.

Solar-powered winery.

*East Loop

Cline Red Zinfandel, 2006 (Sonoma County, CA) 42

Notes of black cherry & raspberry with a smooth vanilla finish from oak aging. Firm, supple tannins add a mystical finish. *Sustainably-farmed.*

*Chef's Pairing Recommendation

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Cousino Macul Chardonnay, 2005 (Maipo Valley, Chili) 8 / 28

Straw-colored with a green tint, this no-oak Chardonnay offers bright aromas of ripe pear & Granny Smith apples along with Meyer lemon fragrances. Fairly full-bodied, it has bright, mouth-watering fresh fruit flavors of pears & lemon custard that continue into its long, sumptuous aftertaste. *Organic.*

*Western Addition

Geode Chardonnay, 2006 (Santa Barbara County, CA) 9 / 32

This oaky chard has bright tropical fruit aromas, complemented by enticing honey, toasted oak and baked bread scents. On the rich, full-bodied palate, Geode delivers lush, creamy, tropical fruit flavors balanced by crisp acidity and a refreshing, mineral-tinged finish.

Sustainably-farmed.

*East Loop

Rex Hill Chardonnay, 2006 (Willamette Valley, Oregon) 40

Steel-fermented, with aromas of candied citrus, plum, and green apple this un-oaked winner is complemented with lush, creamy flavors. Briskly acidic with structure and freshness, it's earth-friendly and delicious to the core. *Organic.*

Parducci Pinot Grigio, 2006 (Mendocino, CA) 8 / 28

An enticing bouquet of pear, white peach, orange blossom & floral aromas are richly textured with subtle hints of mango and sweet coconut.

The well-defined wine is perfectly balanced and lasting in the finish.

Organic, carbon-neutral, and solar-powered winery.

*K2

Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio, 2007 (Alto Adige, Italy) 10 / 35

Its brilliant straw-yellow hue & green shimmer hold rich flavor with a slight smokiness. Buttery, with a slight smokiness at the back and a fresh finish.

Sustainable, solar-powered winery.

*Caprese Salad

Pierre Sparr Riesling, 2006 (Alsace, France) 8 / 28

This mouthwatering pleaser is clear, light, and straw in color with golden glints. Its delicious fruit and floral aromas, citrus and white flowers are crisp and dry, with limey fruit & a back note of tangerine & an almost homeopathic hint of caraway. Tangy & acidic, it hangs with a very long finish. *Sustainably-farmed.*

Honig Sauvignon Blanc, 2007 (Rutherford, CA) 7 / 25

Vibrant, fresh and zingy, the aromas of ruby grapefruit, mango, & papaya are perfectly balanced with a crisp texture & mouthwatering, mineral finish. *Sustainable and solar-powered winery.*

*Berkeley

Sterling Sauvignon Blanc, 2006 (Mendocino, CA) 30

Bright pale straw in color, with aromatics of peaches, nectarines, melons and grapefruit, with hints of lemongrass, mint, kiwi and slate. On the palate the wine is pleasingly full with ripe, crisp, fruit and balanced acidity. *Organic.*

Michel Chappoutier Blanc, 2007 (Cotes-du-Rhone, France) 7 / 25

Sour apple, hawthorn, white flowers with a hint of exotic fruit balance notes of honey, almonds, quince and a refreshing acidity. Made from 100% Marsanne grapes and farmed on an ancient plot called 'Song of the sky-lark', this big wine yet is elegant & perfectly compliments our Pi. *Biodynamic.*

*Lincoln Park

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Definitions

Sustainability is defined as the ability of an ecosystem to maintain ecological processes, functions, biodiversity and productivity into the future. In a social context, sustainability is expressed as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. When applied in an economic context, a business is sustainable if it has adapted its practices for the use of renewable resources and is accountable for the environmental impacts of its activities.

Organic farming is a form of agriculture that relies on crop rotation, green manure, compost, biological pest control, and mechanical cultivation to maintain soil productivity and control pests, excluding or strictly limiting the use of synthetic fertilizers and synthetic pesticides, plant growth regulators, livestock feed additives, and genetically modified organisms.

Biodynamic agriculture is a method of organic farming that has its basis in a spiritual world-view (anthroposophy, first propounded by Rudolf Steiner), treats farms as unified and individual organisms, emphasizing balancing the holistic development and interrelationship of the soil, plants, animals as a closed, self-nourishing system.

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