



Three Rivers Merlot Columbia Valley 2005

Focused, with pretty cherry and currant flavors that hint at chocolate on the finish.

Savory Shopper

Three Rivers River's Red Columbia Valley 2006

On the lighter side, with nicely focused blueberry and plum flavors and firm tannins to lift the finish.

89 Points

Brundlmayer Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Kamptaler Terrassen 2006

Crisp and minerally-tasting, with a firm structure and zesty flavors of Golden Delicious apple, peach, smoke and spice. The juicy finish has touches of chocolate.

92 Points

Chanson Pere & Fils Beaune Bressandes 2005

A brash, fruity Beaune, packed with black cherry, blackberry and plum aromas and flavors. Smooth and stylish, with a firm lining of tannins. The finish is fresh and fruit-filled.

93 Points

Chanson Pere & Fils Beaune Champimonts 2005

Polished and appealing. Black currant, violet and pomegranate aromas and flavors are beautifully displayed on a silky texture. It's all supported by a well-integrated structure. Fresh finish.

92 Points

Chanson Pere & Fils Beaune Clos des Mouches 2005

A seductive nose of wild red berry, flowers and Asian spice draw you in, and the bright cherry and red currant notes keep your attention. It has delicacy and detail, with a supple texture and refined tannins. Fine length.

92 Points

Chanson Pere & Fils Beaune Greves 2005

Immediately appealing for its black cherry and supple texture, yet this red has the structure to develop over time. Ripe tannins and bright acidity shore up the finish.

90 Points

Chanson Pere & Fils Clos de Vougeot 2005

Dense, yet elegant and pure. Blackberry, cherry, mineral and spice aromas and flavors stain the palate and persist through the lingering finish. The aftertaste is long and focused.

93 Points

J. Faiveley Mercurey Domaine de la Criox Jacqueslet 2005

There's purity to the violet and black currant aromas and flavors and this is balanced, with a solid structure that needs time to integrate. Nice length.

89 Points

Perrin & Fils Cotes du Rhone-Villages Rasteau L' Andeol 2006

Silky and focused, with fresh raspberry and black cherry fruit shaded with judicious toast and cocoa notes on the well-rounded, medium-weight finish.

89 Points

Farnese Pecorino Terre di Chieti Casale Vecchio 2006

A dense white, with interesting green apple and lemon character. Full and rich, yet lively and long. An attractive wine from this local variety.

87 Points

Jermann Pinot Grigio Venezia-Giulia 2006

Fresh and fruity, with lemon, apple and dried apricot character. Medium-bodied, with a bright finish.

87 Points

Villa Russiz Pinot Grigio Collio 2006

Aromas of mango, lemon and cream follow through to a medium body, with sliced peach and pear and a medium finish.

87 Points

Bortoluzzi Pinot Grigio Venezia-Giulia 2006

Delicate aromas of flowers, ripe pear and mineral. Medium-bodied, with plenty of good fruit and an apple and cream finish.

86 Points

Bortoluzzi Chardonnay Venezia-Giulia 2006

Apple and honey aromas, with hints of mineral. Medium-bodied, with good acidity and a long, crisp finish.

87 Points

Jermann Chardonnay Venezia-Giulia 2006

A fresh, lively Chardonnay that delivers plenty of fresh apple and pear character on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, with lots of fruit and a clean, lively finish.

87 Points

Jermann Venezia-Giulia Vinnæ 2006

Interesting aromas of peach skin, apple and cream. Full-bodied, with plenty of fruit, a thick texture and a long finish.

87 Points

Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino 2003

Aromas of black cherry and mineral, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with pretty fruit, soft tannins and a medium finish. Balanced for the vintage.

89 Points

IL Poggione Brunello di Montalcino 2003

Shows lovely fresh, ripe fruit aromas on the nose, with dried cherry and dark chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, balanced finish.

89 Points

Fisher Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Lamb Vineyard 2003

Rich, intense and a touch earthy, with dried herb, currant, pencil lead and shavings. Tight, firm and concentrated, ending with dry, austere tannins.

88 Points

Fisher Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Unity 2005

Savory, with dried currant, fresh earth, sage and herbal notes that are concentrated, ending with dusty berry and drying tannins that give this backbone and structure.

88 Points

Breggo Pinot Noir Anderson Valley Ferrington Vineyard 2006

Tight and focused, with an offering of savory herb, dried berry and light cedary oak, picking up hints of nutmeg and hazelnut before returning to the dried berry theme.

88 Points

Mason Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2006

Vivid and aromatic, with bright jalapeno, gooseberry, lime peel, passion fruit and ruby grapefruit flavors. The acidity is wonderfully refreshing, and the flavors sail on the finish.

88 Points

Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas Blanc Paso Robles 2006

Round and balanced, with peach, apricot and spice notes. Finishes with a hint of almond skin, citrus peel and a refreshing juicy edge.

87 Points

Three Rivers Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2005

Velvety and round, generous with its blackberry and currant fruit, shaded with spice and toasty notes as they linger nicely against crisp tannins.

89 Points

Three Rivers Syrah Columbia Valley 2005

Smooth and velvety, with spicy black cherry flavors on a lean, focused frame.

88 Points