

# Wine Spectator Insider

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**FROM** the West Coast to Spain, this week's *Wine Spectator Insider* covers an amazing nine classic-rated wines from Sonoma and Napa Valley in the Golden State, Columbia Valley in Washington and Castilla y León and Rioja in Spain. James Laube reviews a selection of reds and whites from California, including three 97-point wines: a Chardonnay, a Cabernet Sauvignon and a Bordeaux-style blend, each of which you'll find among the Hot Wines, on page 4.

## HOT WINES

These are the most exciting discoveries from our editors' most recent tastings, published exclusively in *Wine Spectator Insider*. They are high-scoring, low-production wines from around the world that may be difficult to find, but are worth seeking out.



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Napa Valley 2007

**97 points | \$140 | 1,500 cases made | Red**

A wonderful expression of Cabernet, sleek and polished, with a mix of rich, layered black cherry, currant, wild berry and plum fruit that's intense, concentrated, focused and stylish, turning spicy, with cedary anise and sage notes on a long, persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2020. *From California.*—J.L.