

Wine Spectator Insider

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NAPA AND SONOMA CABERNETS, CHARDONNAYS and blends impress in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*, which features 40 new releases from great names, old and new: Robert Mondavi, Beringer, Kistler, Hall, Continuum, Scarecrow, Pride, Kosta Browne, Lewis and many others.

Find our Hot Wines on page 4, including classic-rated Cabernets and meritage blends.

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.



CONTINUUM
2008

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Napa Valley 2008

96 points | \$150 | 2,200 cases made | Red

A remarkable effort, offering riveting, expressive aromas of mocha, currant, mineral, herb, black licorice, tar and pebble, this is intense, structured, balanced, nuanced and firm, finishing with a gutsy richness and sophistication. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Best from 2013 through 2023. *From California.—J.L.*