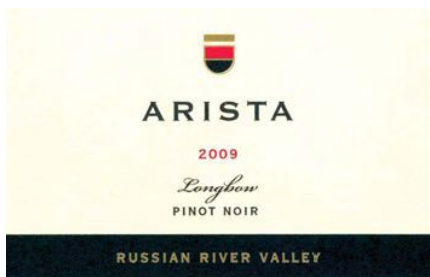
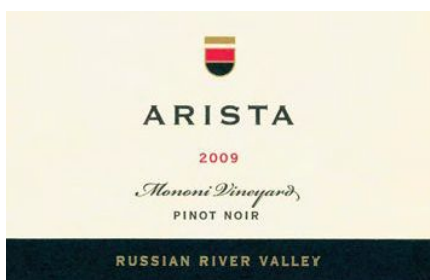


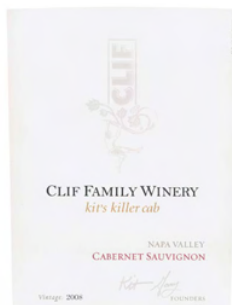
92 Arista 2009 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley). An elegant Pinot Noir, dry, silky and crisp in acidity, making it a natural for lamb chops or a grilled steak. The flavors are strong, of sour cherry candy and raspberries, with a sweet, smoky coating of oak. Likely to develop over the next six years. —S.H.
Price: \$56 **abv:** 14.2%



92 Arista 2009 Longbow Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). A lovely, silky Pinot Noir, so fresh and vibrant in cherry, cola, pomegranate and spice flavors. Feels light and delicate in the mouth, with lots of charm, yet shows a depth that makes it complex and interesting. Now–2014. —S.H.
Price: \$48 **abv:** 14.3%



92 Arista 2009 Mononi Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). So fresh and jammy in raspberry and cherry fruit, so tannic and acidic, so overtly oaky, it seems like a wine to stick in the cellar for 3–5 years to let it mellow out. It's good and rich and impressive, but too much of everything at this point. *Cellar Selection.* —S.H.
Price: \$60 **abv:** 14.3%



92 Clif Family 2008 Kit's Killer Cab Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley). Feels vital and refined, from the classic aroma through the gorgeous tannins to the long finish. Seriously good Napa Cabernet, brimming with blackberry, black currant and cedar flavors that get more complex as they breathe. Nice now, and should develop over the next 6–8 years. *Editors' Choice.* —S.H.
Price: \$38 **abv:** 14.1%



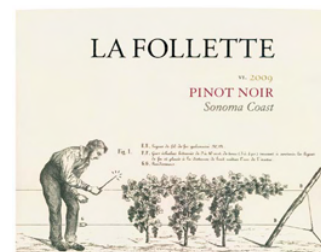
92 Henry Fessy 2009 (Fleurie). A richly aromatic wine, with swathes of sweet fruit, ripe tannins and a juicy, jammy feel. This is so generous, open, welcoming. There is structure as well, cushioned by the sweet fruits. Louis Latour Inc. —R.V.
Price: \$20 **abv:** NA



92 Henry Fessy 2009 (Saint-Amour). Ripe, rounded and generous, a warm plum juice-flavored wine. There is power and concentration. It is a very complete, ageworthy wine, although accessible now. Louis Latour Inc. *Cellar Selection.* —R.V.
Price: \$20 **abv:** NA



92 Keenan 2007 Merlot (Napa Valley). A delicious Merlot, drily tannic and rich in blackberries, cherries and chocolate. Nearly as good as the winery's much more expensive Reserve. Great with grilled steak with sautéed mushrooms. —S.H.
Price: \$36 **abv:** 14.3%



92 La Follette 2009 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast). Just gorgeous, a wine to linger over with the finest food. Bone dry and crisp in acidity, it shows subtle flavors of sour cherry candy, persimmons and spices. Sweet, smoky oak is perfectly integrated. One of the best Pinot Noirs of the vintage in this price range and a comparative bargain. *Editors' Choice.* —S.H.
Price: \$30 **abv:** 14.1%



92 Ottimino 2007 Ottimino Vineyard Little 8 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley). Classic Russian River Zinfandel. The vineyard is in the Green Valley, and the wine has the wonderful attributes of ripeness, dryness and acidity, without high alcohol. It's enormously flavorful, delivering waves of blackberries, cherries, cola, red licorice, bacon, black pepper and sweet oak. A gorgeous Zin showing class and elegance. *Editors' Choice.* —S.H.
Price: \$28 **abv:** 14.4%