

# **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

#### December 2017 Reviews



### 2016 CHARDONNAY, CALIFORNIA

## 87 BEST BUY!

This well-oaked, smoky wine is a great value. It has abundant baking spice aromas, as well as rich flavors of ripe pear, nutmeg and vanilla. Ample acidity and delicate tannins help maintain balance.



#### 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, CALIFORNIA

### 86 BEST BUY!

This is a nice, low-key wine that won't make any enemies. It has crisp apple aromas, herbal touches and enough acidity to keep it lively.



#### 2016 VIOGNIER, CALIFORNIA

### 87 BEST BUY!

While very fruity, fresh, and ripe tasting, this medium-bodied wine also has good acidity for balance. Light tuoches of vanilla, butter and nutmeg add welcome complexity.