

Wine Spectator Insider

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GORGEOUS CALIFORNIA CABERNET AND SYRAH, muscular Barolo, and lithe Oregon Pinot and Chardonnay commingle in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*, a roundup of recently tasted wines that have impressed our editors.

At up to 97 points, California Cabernet tops this report, with big reds and bright whites from Lewis, Ridge, Sherwin Family, Saxum, Bedrock and newer players like Jemrose and The Farm Winery. Schiavenza, Ceretto and Fontanafredda clean up with powerful Barolos, while the latest from Evening Land, Bergström and Roco are sure to excite. Don't miss the values here, including a 92-point California Syrah at \$25. The six Hot Wines are on page 4.

CALIFORNIA

LASSETER FAMILY

Chemin de Fer Sonoma Valley 2013

92 points | \$56 | 700 cases made | Red

A stylish wine, balancing elegance with a distinctive personality. Aromas of fresh raspberry and violet open to layered and refined flavors of strawberry and grilled, peppered herbs. The tannins show a fresh note of mineral to lift the finish. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Drink now through 2027.—*T.F.*