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Local spirits are the star ingredients p.62

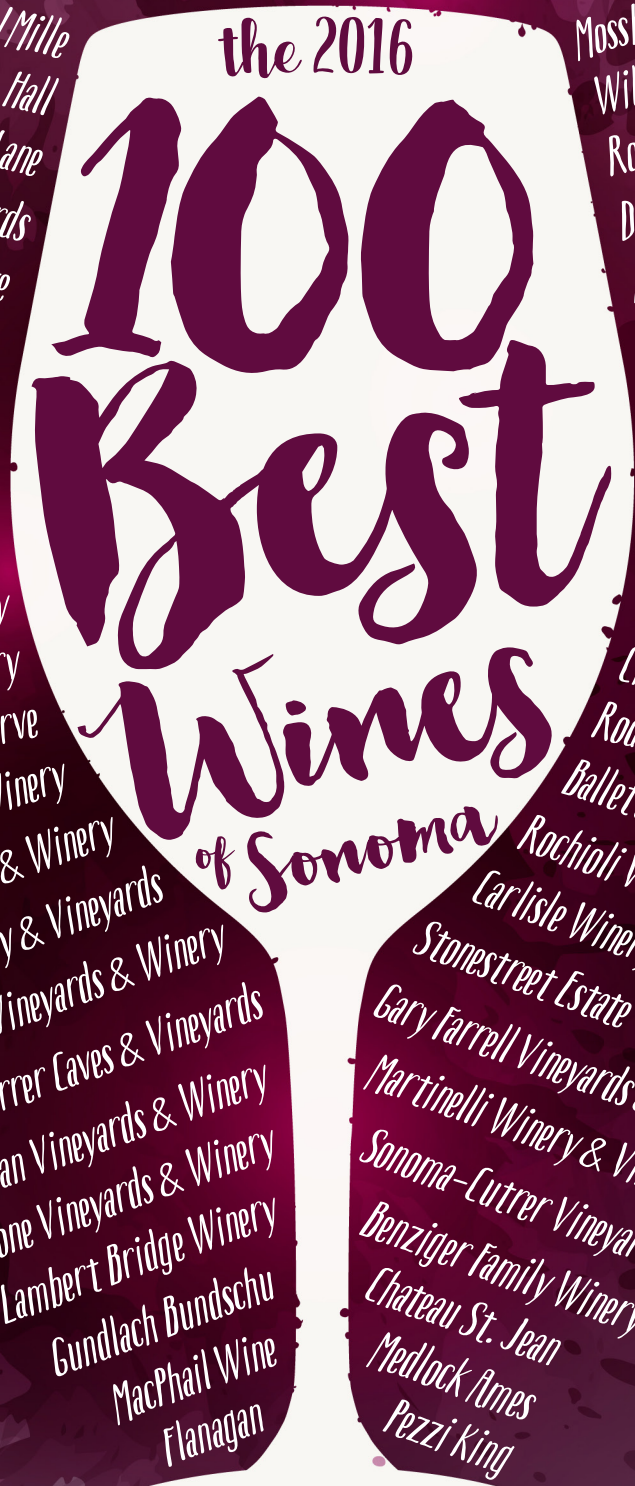
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# SONOMA

The Heart of Wine Country



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**100 Best Wines of Sonoma**

Benovia Winery  
Ordaz Family Wines  
Joseph Swan Vineyards  
Lasseter Family Winery  
Laurel Glen Vineyard  
Kenwood Vineyards  
Hart's Desire Wines  
Trentadue Winery  
Meadowcroft Wines  
Rancho Zabaco  
Kokomo Winery  
deLorimier Winery  
St. Francis Winery  
Lynmar Estate  
Forefathers  
1 Mile  
Patz & Hall  
Limerick Lane  
Ridge Vineyards  
The Donum Estate  
Inman Family Wines  
Landmark Vineyards  
J Vineyards & Winery  
Dry Creek Vineyard  
Dutton-Goldfield Winery  
Kendall-Jackson Winery  
Francis Coppola Reserve  
Papapietro Perry Winery  
Flowers Vineyards & Winery  
MacKostie Winery & Vineyards  
J. Rickards Vineyards & Winery  
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards  
Jordan Vineyards & Winery  
Trione Vineyards & Winery  
Lambert Bridge Winery  
Gundlach Bundschu  
MacPhail Wine  
Flanagan

Mossback  
Wilson Winery  
Roth Estate  
DeLoach Vineyards  
Iron Horse Vineyards  
Ramey Wine Cellars  
Three Sticks Wines  
Occidental Road Cellars  
Imagery Estate Winery  
Hartford Family Winery  
Charles Heintz Vineyards  
Rodney Strong Vineyards  
Balletto Vineyards & Winery  
Rochioli Vineyards & Winery  
Carlisle Winery & Vineyards  
Stonestreet Estate Vineyards  
Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery  
Martinelli Winery & Vineyards  
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards  
Benziger Family Winery  
Chateau St. Jean  
Medlock Ames  
Pezzi King  
Dehlinger Vineyards  
Merry Edwards Winery  
Quivira Vineyards  
Black Kite Cellars  
Bacigalupi Vineyards  
Archimedes  
Sojourn Cellars  
Arnot-Roberts  
Erin E Wines  
Sidebar Cellars  
Estate 1856 Wines  
Pedroncelli Winery  
Westwood Estate  
Siduri Wines

**12**  
Difficult Wines  
to Acquire

**8**  
Winemakers  
to Watch

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# Top 100 Wines of Sonoma

BY LINDA MURPHY  
WITH VIRGINIE BOONE AND JULIE FADDA POWERS

## Rosé

› **LASSETER FAMILY WINERY**  
2015 Enjoué Sonoma Valley  
\$28

This rosé is packed with lively Bing cherry and raspberry personality. A blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre, is has deep coral color, enough richness to stand up to pork and lighter beef dishes, and finishes long and mouthwatering, with a kick of baking spice. [LM]



## Rhone-Style Reds

› **LASSETER FAMILY WINERY**  
2013 Chemin de Fer Sonoma Valley  
Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre  
\$56

A longtime proponent of Rhone blends, Lasseter combines 60 percent Grenache, 23 percent Mourvedre and 17 percent Syrah to full-bodied, ripely robust effect, all from estate-grown fruit. Smoky, charred oak and spicy acidity wrap around lush blackberry, cherry and tar character, with plenty of grip on the finish. [VB]

