

Wine Spectator

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United States

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Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

96 **Tor** Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Tierra Roja Vineyard 2012 **\$150** Combines power and finesse, offering a firm, dense, chewy core of mocha-scented blackberry, cassis, crushed rock, loamy earth, cedar, cigar box and exotic spice, ending with firm, smoky tannins and a midpalate sweetness that adds a measure of intrigue and nuance. Drink now through 2030. 315 cases made. — *J.L.*

95 **Tor** Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Beckstoffer To Kalon 2012 **\$150** Direct and powerful, this full-throttle Cabernet offers a dense core of extracted blackberry, black cherry, cassis, mocha, loamy earth, cedar and tobacco leaf flavors. Ends with cedary oak and gripping tannins, but this is ultimately graceful given the size and scope. Drink now through 2030. 975 cases made. — *J.L.*

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Chardonnay

92 **Tor** Chardonnay Napa Valley Hudson Vineyard Wente Clone 2013 **\$60** Exhibits a tight core of zesty, pithy lemon peel and green apple flavors, giving this a juicy, mouthwatering presence, layered and persistent. Drink now. 275 cases made. — *J.L.*

92 **Tor** Chardonnay Napa Valley Hyde Vineyard Small Berry Selection 2013 **\$60** Rich and assertive, with a powerful push of ripe pear, pithy citrus, wet stone and apple flavors, ending with a long, deep, persistent finish that shows some tannic muscle. Drink now. 200 cases made. — *J.L.*