

Wine Spectator Insider

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CALIFORNIA, FRANCE, SPAIN, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA all vie for top honors in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*, a report of recently reviewed wines that have excited our editors in their tastings.

This week, California offers elegant Chardonnays and sparklers from Domaine Carneros, Chandon, Gloria Ferrer and Tor. Australia excels with Rhône styles, New Zealand with Pinot Noir, and Spain with an intriguing range of bottlings. For the big spenders, we've got *grand cru* Burgundy, but values abound as well. Check out the six Hot Wines on page 4.

CALIFORNIA

TOR

Chardonnay Napa Valley Torchiana Beresini Vineyard Hyde Clone 2014
93 points | \$60 | 250 cases made | White

Rich and full-blown, with extracted fig, melon, honey and marmalade notes. Coats the palate with a complex range of flavors and maintains focus on a long, layered aftertaste. Drink now through 2021.—*J.L.*