

Wine Spectator Buying Guide

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United States

CALIFORNIA

Chardonnay

93 Tor Chardonnay Napa Valley Torchiana Beresini Vineyard Hyde Clone 2015 **\$60** Appealing for the sheer fruit purity, this offers a mix of citrus, green apple, pear, spice and light oak flavors, all well-proportioned and lingering on the finish. Wows you with finesse and grace. Drink now through 2021. 275 cases made. — *J.L.*

93 Tor Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Durell Vineyard Wente Clone 2015 **\$60** Smells like a fresh-peeled tangerine, with zesty, mouthwatering fruit and acidity. Gains depth and nuance without sacrificing intensity or focus, ending with a strong, persistent aftertaste. Drink now through 2021. 200 cases made. — *J.L.*

91 Tor Chardonnay Napa Valley Cuvée Susan Reserve 2015 **\$84** A big, rich, extracted style that's long on complexity and concentration, still showing a pithy, tannic texture and waves of white peach, nectarine, guava, fig and melon flavors. Drink now through 2021. 100 cases made. — *J.L.*