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OLD WORLD GIANTS STAND ALONGSIDE ENTICING REDS FROM NAPA in this week's Wine Spectator Insider, with new releases from California, France, Italy and Portugal. This is a report of the most exciting wines our editors have discovered in the tasting room in recent weeks.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and more from Golden State stalwarts Tor and Turley offer lush, bold sippers. Sumptuous white Burgundies from Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey show Chardonnay's impressive range. Cellar-worthy Brunellos from the 2012 vintage deliver depth and style. Reds from Portugal demonstrate the country's growing penchant for producing table wines of class and substance. Turn to page 4 for the six Hot Wines.

CALIFORNIA

TOR

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Melanson Vineyard 2014
93 points | \$200 | 50 cases made | Red

A remarkable effort that weaves together a complex mix of zesty dark berry, anise, cedar, gravel and light oak notes, ending with touches of licorice, sage, loamy earth and tobacco. The finish sails on. Drink now through 2028.—*J.L.*