

A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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A DIVERSE MIX OF GOODIES this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*, with wines from California, France, Portugal and Spain, up to 97 points. This is a report of the most exciting wines our editors have discovered in the tasting room in recent weeks.

CALIFORNIA Chardonnay

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Chardonnay Napa Valley Carneros Torchiana Beresini Vineyard 2016
94 points | \$65 | 375 cases made | White

Showing flashes of jazzy oak around a core of zesty green apple, pear and melon flavors, this white gains depth and persistence as it sails along on a long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2022.—*J.L.*

KONGSGAARD

Chardonnay Napa Valley 2015
94 points | \$100 | 1,800 cases made | White

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Chardonnay Napa Valley The Judge 2015
94 points | \$200 | 250 cases made | White

BOARS' VIEW

Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2015
93 points | \$200 | 50 cases made | White

PAUL HOBBS

Chardonnay Sonoma Mountain Cuvée Agustina
Richard Dinner Vineyard 2016
93 points | \$130 | 238 cases made | White

PETER MICHAEL

Chardonnay Knights Valley Point Rouge 2015
93 points | \$215 | 292 cases made | White