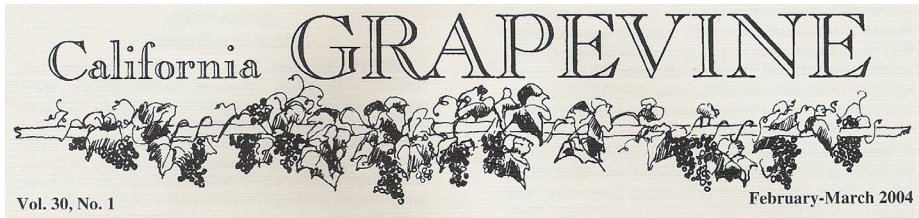




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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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More New Releases**

1. 2001 Ramey, "Jericho Canyon Vineyard," Napa Valley (\$85)
2. 2001 Ramey, Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley (\$56)
- 3. 2001 Charles Creek Vineyard, "La Sonrisa del Tecolote," Napa Valley (\$26) Medium-dark ruby; attractive, rich, intense, plummy, cedary, sweet currant and black cherry fruit aroma with notes of coffee and overtones of creamy oak; full body, big, rich, plush, textured, intense, highly extracted, cedary, toasty, red currant and ripe black cherry fruit flavors with a long finish; medium to full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Precocious and very appealing to taste now though deserves several more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended. (My Score: 90)**
4. 2001 Caymus Vineyards, Napa Valley (\$70)
5. 2001 Pride Mountain Vineyards, Napa Valley (\$56)
6. 2001 Provenance Vineyards, Rutherford, Napa Valley (\$35)
7. 2001 White Oak Vineyards and Winery, Napa Valley (\$25)
8. 2001 Gianni Paoletti, "Nero, Cuvee Speciale," Napa Valley (\$32)
9. 2001 Ramey, "Claret," Napa Valley (\$36)
10. 2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, "Artemis," Napa Valley (\$45)
11. 2001 Louis M. Martini, Sonoma County (\$19)
12. 2001 Trefethen, "Double T," Napa Valley (\$20)

**CHARDONNAY
New Releases**

1. 2002 Pine Ridge, "Dijon Clones," Carneros, Napa Valley (\$27)
- 2. 2002 Charles Creek Vineyard, "Vista del Halcón, Hawk Hill Vineyard" Russian River Valley (\$22) - Medium-light golden yellow; attractive, floral, spicy, citrusy, green apple aroma that developed with airing in the glass; medium-full body; assertive, slightly buttery, green apple flavors with a rounded mouth feel; well balanced and structured; crisp finish; lingering aftertaste. Shows distinctive Chardonnay fruit. Highly recommended. (My Score: 90)**
3. 2001 Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley (\$28.75)
4. 2002 Geyser Peak Winery, "Block Collection, Ricci Vineyard, "Russian River Valley (\$21)
5. 2001 Williams Selyem, "Allen Vineyard," Russian River Valley (\$48)
6. 1999 Gallo of Sonoma, "Estate," Northern Sonoma (\$45)
7. 2002 Staglin Family Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley (\$50)
8. 2001 Williams Selyem, "Heintz Vineyard," Russian River Valley (\$40)
9. 2001 Williams Selyem, "Hawk Hill Vineyard," Russian River Valley (\$44)
10. 2001 St.. Clement, Napa Valley (\$16)
11. 2002 Acacia, Carneros (\$20)
12. 2001 Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley (\$33)
13. 2001 Chateau St. Michelle, "Reserve," Columbia Valley, Washington (\$28)
14. 2002 Montona, Napa Valley (\$30)

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