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[Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For October 14, 2019](#)

I taste a bunch-o-wine (technical term for *more than most people*). So each week, I share some of my wine reviews (mostly from samples) and tasting notes in a “mini-review” format.

They are meant to be quirky, fun, and (mostly) easily-digestible reviews of (mostly) currently available wines ([click here for the skinny on how to read them](#)), and are presented links to help you find them, so that you can try them out for yourself. Cheers!

- [2017 Brennan Vineyards Reserve Lily White \(Texas\)](#): Cantaloupe, citrus, and copious amounts of captivating, crowd-pleasing capability. \$25 B
- [2018 Rodney Strong Rose of Pinot Noir \(Russian River Valley\)](#): Life’s a bowl of cherries. And grapefruit peel. And rose petals. And fun. \$18 B+
- [2018 Rodney Strong Charlotte’s Home Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc \(Sonoma County\)](#): Flint, flowers, and melons reminding you that warm Summer nights are not forever... \$14 B
- [2017 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir \(Sonoma County\)](#): Combining vineyards like Voltron to assemble into something greater and more ass-kicking than the sum of its parts. \$35 A-
- [2018 Troon Vineyard Vermentino \(Applegate Valley\)](#): Expressively excellent, and excellently expressive. \$18 B+
- [2017 Vintage Longbottom Henry’s Drive Shiraz \(McLaren Vale\)](#): The journey in this case is long, juicy, bold, large, and worth the drive. \$50 A-
- [2017 Prinz Salm Two Princes Riesling \(Rheinhessen\)](#): Princely amounts of both stone fruits and serious QPR. \$19 B+
- [2015 Chateau de Montfaucon Lirac \(Rhône\)](#): A bright spotlight on Lirac’s fresh, spicy red-berry soul. \$20 B+
- [2010 Travaglino ‘Vincenzo Comi’ Riserva del Fondatore Brut \(Oltrepo Pavese Metodo Classico\)](#): A bit overly assertive, sure, but its raw talent simply cannot be denied. \$33 A-
- [2015 Bel Colle ‘Simposio’ \(Barolo\)](#): Energetic, earthy, and expertly crafted; just don’t forget the steak knives. \$55 A-