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[Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For December 2, 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 Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard Savigny-les-Beaune \(Cote de Beaune\)](#): Might be too much lemon curd for the hipper crowds, but that will just leave more for you, after all. \$49 A-
- [2018 Viticultori Associati Canicatti 'Aquila' Catarratto \(Sicily\)](#): Flints, flowers, and... banana? Yep, all in a gulp-ably refreshing mix. \$NA B
- [2018 Viticultori Associati Canicatti 'Filenò' Grillo \(Sicily\)](#): It might be performing a Sauvignon Blanc impersonation, but it's a damned entertaining one. \$17 B
- [2018 Viticultori Associati Canicatti 'Menamara' \(Sicily\)](#): A chewy, spicy, passito style red that's not to be passed up, provided that opportunity presents itself. \$NA B+
- [NV Fratelli Lunelli Ferrari Metodo Classico Rose \(Trentino-Alto Adige\)](#): Dried strawberry, rose petal, and a very soon to be very empty glass. \$30 B+
- [2014 Secondo Marco Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso \(Veneto\)](#): A fine, balanced interplay between tangy and prune-y; just right for a just-now pasta fix. \$30 B+
- [2016 Travaglino 'Campo della Fojada' Riesling Riserva Oltrepo Pavese \(Lombardy\)](#): There's something happening here... what it is, ain't exactly clear... but it's clearly very, very interesting. \$NA B+
- [2017 Bonterra Vineyards Merlot \(Mendocino County\)](#): Someone remembered that tangy, much to our collective delight. \$14 B
- [2016 Gundlach-Bundschu Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \(Sonoma Valley\)](#): Just a mere cub for now, in training for its more regal lion status in a few years. \$40 A-
- [2018 Two Hands Wines Angel's Share Shiraz \(McLaren Vale\)](#): A dollop of manly, a splash of feminine, and a heap of delightful. \$33 A-