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98 POINTS

2021 Pinot Noir, Kanzler Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Extremely perfumed with violets, black cherries and hints of bark. Savory and full-bodied with firm and fine tannins that frame the wine seriously. Notes of orange peel.

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2021 Pinot Noir U.V. Lucky Well Vineyard Russian River Valley

Dark color. Lots of black cherry, umami, pine resin, oyster shell, wild berry and iodine aromas. Unique and full-bodied with powdery tannins that get firm. Tees this up nicely. Most likely heritage clones. Drinkable but will age nicely.

97 POINTS

2021 Chardonnay, Banfield Vineyard, Russian River Valley

The brightness and fresh herbs, such as parsley and lemongrass, come out nicely. Some flint. It's full-bodied with a lovely density. It has plenty of ripe green apple, lemon-lime and brioche flavors. So pure and beautiful.

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2021 Chardonnay, El Diablo Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Lots of grape skin, subtle lemon curd and custard. Honey and blossom notes. Medium-bodied with a very tight palate and lovely depth and focus. There's tension and clarity in the extremely long, racy and intense finish.

95 POINTS

2021 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Very clean and precise with sliced apples, light lemon curd and blossom honey. Medium-bodied with a crunchy palate of stone and apple flavors and a chalk-like texture. Lovely consistency and length, Crystalline at the end. A blend of all the vineyards used in Arista's single bottlings.

95 POINTS

2021 Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

Some blue fruit with iron and lavender character. Very perfumed. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a bright finish. Linear and tight. Hibiscus at the end. A blend of declassified barrels from the single-vineyard wines.

