


# Anthony Dias

# Blue Reviews

In each issue, Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dias Blue selects a wide range of the best wines and spirits from among the more than 500 he samples over the course of a month. The reviews are subjective editorial evaluations, made without regard to advertising, and products are scored on a 100-point scale: 85-89 VERY GOOD; 90-94 OUTSTANDING; 95-100 CLASSIC.

Once products are selected for publication, producers and importers will be offered the option of having their review accompanied by an image (bottle photo or label art) for a nominal fee. There is no obligation to add an image, nor does the decision affect the review or score in any way.

 The "twisty" icon indicates wines sealed with a screwcap closure.

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### 90 WillaKenzie Estate 2008

**Estate Pinot Blanc, Willamette Valley (\$18)** Smooth with a bit of citrus and some lovely, lush flavors; creamy, rich and completely charming.

WILSON DANIELS

### 90 Robert Pecota Winery 2008

**Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley (\$18)** Peachy and fresh with lovely juicy acidity; bright and generous with style and charm.

### 93 Stonestreet

**2007 Chardonnay, Upper Barn, Alexander Mountain Estate, Alexander Valley (\$65)**

Rich and intense with juicy, ripe fruit and racy acidity; also showing minerals, subtle oak and great depth of flavor; beautifully balanced and complete.

JACKSON FAMILY WINES

### 91 Freeman Winery 2007

**Chardonnay, Ryo-Fu, Russian River Valley (\$44)** Bright and fresh with lovely minerals, ripe fruit and brisk acidity; long, balanced and presenting the full package.

### 92 L'Aventure Winery 2008

**Estate Roussanne, Paso Robles (\$35)**

Juicy, floral and minerally with lovely finesse and elegant style; fresh, smooth and balanced with depth and grace.



### 90 Two Angels 2006

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Mayacamas Mountains, Sonoma (\$25)** Smooth and lush with deep plum and racy acidity; ripe and dense and with long, complete flavors. 

QUINTESSENTIAL

### 91 Arcadian 2005 Chardonnay,

**Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands (\$48)** Silky and bright with ripe fruit and tangy acidity; rich, complex and beautifully balanced.

### 90 Gary Farrell 2007 Russian

**River Selection Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley (\$42)** Bright and juicy with lively cherry and fresh acidity; smooth and balanced.

ASCENTIA WINE ESTATES

