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Vinography Unboxed: Week of May 27, 2018

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I'm pleased to bring you the latest installment of Vinography Unboxed, where I highlight some of the better bottles that have crossed my doorstep recently. Enjoy!

NEYEN

2012 Neyen Red Blend, Colchagua Valley, Chile

Inky, opaque garnet in the glass, this wine smells of cherry, nutmeg, and tobacco leaf. In the mouth, cherry, cola nut, tobacco leaf and a bright plummy quality are all wrapped in a leathery glove of muscular tannin. There's a faint weedy greenness to the wine, but it doesn't cross the line into objectionable territory. Excellent acidity keeps the fruit fresh, and the wood is well integrated and complementary. A blend of 50% Carmenère and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. 13.5% alcohol. Score: around 9. Cost: \$50

