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# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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### 93 PARALLEL 2013 CHARDONNAY (Russian River Valley)

Fresh lemon and orange blossom aromas make for an inviting entry to this impressively fragrant wine. Surprisingly light on the palate, despite the concentration and power, this is a focused, subtle expression of the variety, with layers of ripe apple, pear and peach, unimpeded by the supportive oak. --V.B.

abv: 14.8%

Price: \$55

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### 92 PARALLEL 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON (Napa Valley)

Dusty, silky tannins wrap themselves around dried herb, cedar and rich, dark chocolate in this powerhouse of a wine, dense and concentrated. Blackberry and currant peak on the lingering, cigar- and clove-tinged finish. --V.B.

abv: 15%

Price: \$72

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Cover crop management at Antiquum Farm in the Willamette Valley, Oregon.

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