

THE **tastingpanel** MAGAZINE

BLUE REVIEWS

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

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.

IMPORTS

88 CYCLES GLADIATOR

2014 Merlot, Central Coast (\$11)

Lush and bright with black raspberry and toast; charming and floral with long, smooth flavors. 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Syrah.

WINE HOOLIGANS

