

Wine Spectator

TOP 100 WINES OF 2013



Hourglass

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Hourglass Merlot Napa Valley Blueline Vineyard

This rich and fleshy red offers bold aromas of black cherry and toasty oak, with ripe, plush currant, mocha and spice flavors. A backbone of firm, slightly mineral tannins runs throughout. Drink now through 2018. 1,400 cases made. —T.F.

VINTAGE: 2010

SCORE: 94

PRICE: \$75

Tim Fish's Recommended California Merlots

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That said, there remain outstanding wines worth seeking out. My favorites include ...Hourglass Napa Valley Blueline Vineyard 2010 (94, \$75), a rich and fleshy wine with bold aromas of black cherry and toasty oak.

- Tim Fish