



THE WINE ADOCATÉ'S LISA PERROTTI-BROWN,
RANKS **SECRET INDULGENCE WINES 90 POINTS AND ABOVE!**

"This is a new range of very smartly packaged and mostly keen-priced wines from Napa's own flamboyant, gregarious and incredibly astute Burgundian-born proprietor, Jean-Charles Boisset. Linked to a recently purchased St. Helena estate and boldly renovated manor house, these wines are something more of an experience than straightforward grog. And if you're lucky/brave enough, Jean-Charles and his team will take you to the next level of that journey, having dedicated a decadently decorated room of the newly remodeled house to each of these labels, within which guests can sample the wines and lose themselves. Confused? Not to worry. The bottles are stylish, and the wines are superbly crafted at each price level, focusing on unique and very clever blends that are, somewhat in contrast to the packaging, wonderfully understated, savory and mineral in style. Perhaps against your better judgment, you're going to fall in love with these wine."

LISA PERROTTI-BROWN
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2015 Oceana Chablis - 90 points

The 2015 Oceana Chablis is scented of green apples, white peaches and lemon zest with hints of crushed stones and chalk dust. Light to medium-bodied, the palate has great freshness cutting through a lovely intensity of citrus and apple flavors, finishing with persistent mineral and herbal notes. Drinking well now, I anticipate this will cellar a good four to five years.

**2016 Digression Rosé,
Côte de Provence - 90 points**

The 2016 Digression Rosé from Provence is a Syrah, Cinsault and Grenache blend and is scented of kirsch, raspberry leaves, white pepper and garrigue with a waft of lavender. Medium-bodied, the palate is soft-spoken and savory, with great freshness and a bit of spice to the finish.

**2015 Evoluna Chardonnay,
Sonoma Coast - 92 points**

The 2015 Evoluna Sonoma Coast Chardonnay explodes with vibrant pineapple and pink grapefruit notes with an undercurrent of ripe apricots, brioche and ginger plus a waft of honeycomb. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with expressive tropical and stone fruit flavors, featuring a racy backbone and pleasant oiliness to the texture, finishing long.

**2016 Le Duc Noir Pinot Noir,
Sonoma Coast - 91 points**

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Le Duc Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir offers up a gorgeous perfume of red roses, cinnamon stick and chocolate-covered cherries with hints of Provence

herbs, anise and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is filled with generous red berry and spice flavors, textured by soft tannins and finishing with an invigorating herbal lift.

**2015 Chronology Red,
California - 91+ points**

A blend predominately of Petite Sirah, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller parts of Malbec, Cabernet France, Merlot, Mission, Syrah and Mourvèdre, the 2015 Chronology Red reveals a medium to deep garnet-purple color and a nose of blackberry pie, blueberry preserves and mincemeat pie with hints of chocolate box, baking spices, dried mulberries and incense with a waft of dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied, it packs in the plushly textured, rich, spicy black fruits, finishing with great length.

**2015 American Vintage Red,
California - 91 points**

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 American Vintage Red (a blend mainly of Zinfandel with some Petite Sirah and a few other varieties) opens with baked cherries, warm blueberries and raspberry pie with touches of exotic spices, potpourri, tilled soil and rose water with a waft of incense. Full-bodied, rich and expressive, it has loads of juicy red and blue fruits in the mouth with plenty of spicy layers, framed by velvety tannins and a racy acid line, finishing long.

**2015 Confession Red,
Napa Valley - 91 points**

Composed of 42% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot with smaller parts of Petite Sirah, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, the 2015 Confession

Napa Valley Red has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and is scented of cassis, kirsch and baked raspberries with plenty of baking spice, incense and cigar box notions in the background, with an herbal waft. Medium to full-bodied, it has a very pretty floral perfume boosting the fruit with a chewy texture and nice savory finish.

**2015 Emancipation Red,
California - 92 points**

A blend mainly of Grenache and Syrah with some Petite Sirah, Mourvèdre and Mission coming mostly from Paso Robles and Mendocino, the 2015 Emancipation Red has a pale to medium ruby-purple color and sexy, provocative nose of kirsch, raspberry tart and dried roses with touches of Chinese five spice, cracked pepper, sandalwood and earth. Medium to full-bodied, it delivers mouth-filling red berry preserves and spice box flavors with silken tannins and lovely freshness, finishing long and perfumed.

**2014 Tarot Cabernet Sauvignon,
Napa Valley - 90 points**

Blended of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller portions of Petit Sirah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the 2014 Tarot Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep garnet-purple color and notes of cassis, crushed plums and blueberry pie with hints of cigar box and dried herbs. Medium to full-bodied, fine and fresh in the mouth, it expresses plenty of pure fruit with a soft, ripe frame, finishing with an herbal lift.