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[Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For October 21, 2019](#)

I taste a bunch-o-wine (technical term for *more than most people*). So each week, I share some of my wine reviews (mostly from samples) and tasting notes in a “mini-review” format.

They are meant to be quirky, fun, and (mostly) easily-digestible reviews of (mostly) currently available wines ([click here for the skinny on how to read them](#)), and are presented links to help you find them, so that you can try them out for yourself. Cheers!

- [2018 Weingut St. Urbans-Hof Nik Weis Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Kabinett \(Mosel\)](#): Sweet pear and fresh lime, all hot for one another and making out in public. \$25 B+
- [2016 Georges Duboeuf Domaine des Quatres Vents Fleurie \(Beaujolais\)](#): Pepper, violets, berries, and *substance*. \$22 B+
- [NV Travaglino Cuvee 59 Brut \(Oltrepo Pavese Metodo Classico\)](#): A fine homage to its spiritual idol, Champagne. \$NA B+
- [NV Zardetto Extra Dry \(Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene\)](#): Maybe lacking a bit of exuberance, but certainly not lacking in the florals department. \$NA B
- [2010 Badia a Coltibuono Vin Santo del Chianti Classico \(Tuscany\)](#): Sultana, spices, and rum raisin locked in a powerful and entertaining battle for supremacy. \$45 A-
- [2015 Podere Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo \(Piedmont\)](#): Funky vViolets growing in gritty, fertile earth. \$50 A-
- [2018 Two Hands Wines Gnarly Dudes Shiraz \(Barossa Valley\)](#): The dudes are crafting a silky, deep, and expressive, well, *expression*. \$30 B+
- [2015 La Pitchoune Pinot Noir \(Sonoma Coast\)](#): Hedonistic, or restrained? How about... both? \$50 A-
- [2018 Gundlach-Bundschu Estate Vineyard Gewurztraminer \(Sonoma Coast\)](#): What’s a little heat between friends, when everything else about the conversation is just about pitch-perfect? \$21 B+
- [2015 Grgich Hills Estate Grown Chardonnay \(Napa Valley\)](#): Fresh peach main course, and a lemon pie dessert. \$43 A-