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[Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For November 4, 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!

- [2016 Weinkultur Preiss Ried Brunndoppel Chardonnay \(Niederösterreich\)](#): Peaches and jasmine, both with assertive personalities. \$NA B+
- [2015 Wein-Genuss-Gut Siedler Alex Spiegeln Chardonnay “Barrique” \(Niederösterreich\)](#): The stone fruits are ripe, the vanilla is creamy, and the heat is on. \$NA B+
- [2015 Bodegas Ollauri Conde de los Andes \(Rioja\)](#): Packed all the way up to its toasty, tasty gills. \$50 A-
- [2015 Inama Carmenere Piu \(Veneto\)](#): A little Bordeaux fruit, a little Chile spice, a lot of Italian soul. \$19 B+
- [2016 Gioacchino Garofoli ‘Podium’ Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore \(Marche\)](#): Probably one of the better bargains in all of the Marche; but you need to like them old school, and you need to know what you’re doing! \$26 A-
- [2018 Travaglino ‘Campo della Fojada’ Riesling Oltrepo Pavese \(Lombardy\)](#): Quince, lime rinds, and very stern disposition. \$NA B+
- [2017 Enrico Serafino ‘Picotener’ Langhe Nebbiolo \(Piemonte\)](#): A structured, vibrant, and floral diamond-in-the-rough. \$NA A-
- [2016 Trefethen “The Cowgirl and the Pilot” Merlot \(Oak Knoll District\)](#): Almost too deep, too big, and too profound. The operative word being “almost.” \$90 A
- [2017 ZD Wines Reserve Chardonnay \(Napa Valley\)](#): Alright, butterscotch lovers, your ride home as arrived! \$80 A-
- [2017 ZD Wines Pinot Noir \(Carneros\)](#): On point? Yeah. Toasty as all get-out? Also, yeah. Do they match up? Mostly, yeah. \$56 A-