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Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For March 26, 2018

So, like, what is this stuff, anyway? 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 with you via twitter (limited to 140-ish characters). They are meant to be quirky, fun, and easily-digestible reviews of currently available wines. Below is a wrap-up of those twitter wine reviews from the past week ([click here for the skinny on how to read them \(http://www.1winedude.com/first-time-start-here/\)](http://www.1winedude.com/first-time-start-here/)), along with links to help you find these wines, so that you can try them for yourself. Cheers!

- **14 Briziarelli Montefalco Sagrantino (Umbria):** Powerful, and sizeable, but there's enough tobacco, leather, graphite & dried herbs to match. \$NA B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+montefalco+sagrantino?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+montefalco+sagrantino?referring_site=OWD).
- **10 Briziarelli Vitruvio Montefalco Sagrantino (Umbria):** Ripe, dark, spicy, long, and just utterly and completely pleased with itself for being all three of things. \$NA A- >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+vitruvio+montefalco+sagrantino?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+vitruvio+montefalco+sagrantino?referring_site=OWD).
- **12 Briziarelli Rosso Mattone Montefalco (Umbria):** Peppery, cherry-fruited goodness served up with at least an entire day's recommended dosage of iron. \$20 B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+rosso+mattone+montefalco?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/briziarelli+rosso+mattone+montefalco?referring_site=OWD).
- **16 Kellerei Kurtatsch Gewurztraminer (Trentino-Alto Adige):** Talk about textbook; an encyclopedic-worthy Gewurz entry, replete with the requisite rose petals and lychee. \$20 B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/kellerei+kurtatsch+gewurztraminer?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/kellerei+kurtatsch+gewurztraminer?referring_site=OWD).
- **14 Tascante Ghiaia Nera Nerello Mascalese (Sicily):** It would have been sexy even if it hadn't have shown up with all of those flowers. \$20 B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/tascante+ghiaia+nera+nerello+mascalese?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/tascante+ghiaia+nera+nerello+mascalese?referring_site=OWD).
- **07 Oddero Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda (Barolo):** This wants you to go away for about a8 years, after which it will be mellow enough to receive you... & to probably blow your mind. \$160 A >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/oddero+barolo+riserva+vigna+rionda?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/oddero+barolo+riserva+vigna+rionda?referring_site=OWD).
- **NV Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rose Brut (Champagne):** Red berry preserves on brioche, as prepared by angelic cherubs or their modern equivalents. \$80 A- >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/laurent+perrier+cuvee+rose+brut?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/laurent+perrier+cuvee+rose+brut?referring_site=OWD).
- **14 Famille Perrin Les Cornuds (Vinsobres):** Impeccably crafted, spicily characterful, amenably versatile, and basically affordable. \$17 B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/famille+perrin+les+cornuds?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/famille+perrin+les+cornuds?referring_site=OWD).
- **14 Schild Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley):** Don't let the not-so-aesthetically-pleasing label deter you, this is a classically supple, minty-tinged bargain. \$18 B+ >>[find this wine \(http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/schild+estate+cabernet+sauvignon?referring_site=OWD\)](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/schild+estate+cabernet+sauvignon?referring_site=OWD).

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- 15 MacMurray Estate Vineyards Select Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley): That's a crap-ton of fruit purity for a decidedly not-a-crap-ton of cash outlay. \$38 A- >>[find this wine](http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/macmurray+estate+vineyards+select+pinot+noir?referring_site=OWD) (http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/macmurray+estate+vineyards+select+pinot+noir?referring_site=OWD).

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