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Vinography Unboxed: Week of 2/2/20

2017 Gary Farrell "Russian River Selection" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, California

Medium garnet in color, this wine smells of sweet cherry and cranberries. In the mouth, intense cherry and cranberry compote flavors have a bright aromatic sweetness to them even as a cedary, slightly bitter note lingers in the finish. Good acidity. 13.7% alcohol. Score: between **8.5** and **9**. Cost: \$34. [click to buy.](#)

2016 Gary Farrell "Hallberg Vineyard" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, California

Medium garnet in the glass, this wine smells of cranberry compote and flowers. In the mouth, cranberry and cherry notes have a wonderful tangy snap to them thanks to excellent acidity. Very pretty citrus peel notes linger in the long finish. Juicy and delicious. 13.9% alcohol. Score: around **9**. Cost: \$54. [click to buy.](#)