



WINE ENTHUSIAST
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gives **high points**
to **5 wines**

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NAVARRO
Vineyards

93 pts 2007 Cluster Select Late Harvest Riesling,
Anderson Valley

This bottling is usually among the more opulent, successful white dessert wines in California, and the '07 certainly fits that bill. With 20.1% residual sugar, it's fantastically sweet, yet has enough fruity stuffing, balanced by high acidity, to satisfy...a very delicious dessert wine.

91 pts *Editor's Choice.* 2008 Pinot Gris, Anderson Valley

A brilliant, compelling Pinot Gris whose quality far exceeds its price. Bone dry, with moderate alcohol, it's big in flavor, offering a blast of Mandarin orange, peach, honeysuckle, vanilla, and cinnamon spice. There's a rich texture, and the finish is thoroughly dry despite the richness.

91 pts *Editor's Choice.* 2008 Gewurztraminer,
Anderson Valley

Navarro continues at the head of the Gewurz pack, while keeping their prices modest. There's no mistaking the varietal character of this wine, with its brilliant array of dusty Asian spices, pineapple brûlée, peach, wildflower and litchi, folded into a creamy texture that's bone dry and crsibly acidic.

89 pts 2008 Muscat Blanc, Anderson Valley

Oranges and tangerines are the dominant flavors of this lively, dry white wine. It's marked by brisk acidity, with a touch of creamy oak...it's a fine cocktail sipper, or to drink with little appetizers.

87 pts 2008 Riesling, Anderson Valley

Brisk in acidity, this Riesling is absolutely dry, although it offers a sunburst of ripe apples, Meyer lemons and spices...Fine now with halibut, trout, or with a simple but elegant grilled chicken.