

COMING UP IN THE JULY/AUGUST 2020 ISSUE

**Mueller 2017 “LB” Chardonnay, Russian River Valley**

The Mueller family has been producing this Chardonnay from the same vines since 1991. Aromas of lemon cake batter, banana are bright and clean. The palate opens with white tea floral notes, followed by tangerine and salted pineapple. This is a pretty, balanced white primed for great food pairing. **92**

**Mueller 2016 Old Vine Zinfandel, Russian River Valley**

From a vineyard site that is a century old, this “field blend” Zin also sees Petite Sirah, Mourvedre and an unnamed white variety in its mix. Scents of balsamic, anise and tobacco lead to an elegant palate of streamlined silk. Concentrated and mouth-coating, flavors of black raspberry, soy sauce and a hint of spearmint leave a lasting impression. **93**