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2017 Olema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County – a lightly exuberant wine

 Becky Sue Epstein  July 16, 2019  Tasting Notes

In the glass, the wine's pinkish red color and clear edges indicate that this California pinot noir has a touch of French style, too. An aroma of red berries flows into the flavors the palate, with some sharp bramble character too. Light tannins close the finish nicely. And the winemaker notes show that the alcohol is pleasantly on the low side for many California wines, just under 14%.

2017 Olema Chardonnay Sonoma County – ask this Chard to dinner

 Becky Sue Epstein  August 5, 2019  Tasting Notes

With streaks of buttery vanilla and a lip-smacking citric finish, this is not your everyday California Chardonnay. Part was fermented in oak and part in stainless steel, which gives the wine a little more restraint. It's not overblown with fruit and the acidity begs for food, so serve it with appetizers or a meal.