

Scores Aren't Everything & Best of 2018: Lisa Perrotti-Brown

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Best Value Wines of 2018

Let's face it, you don't get much bang for your buck these days in Bordeaux, Napa or Sonoma, but bargains are still to be had. Here are my top tips for super affordable wines at around \$25 and under.

Best Value Red Wines

2016 Amici Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Olema, Sonoma County – 90

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Olema features textbook cassis, warm plums and blackberries notions with hints of cedar, sandalwood and menthol. Medium to full-bodied, it bursts in the mouth with juicy, crunchy fruit, framed by soft tannins and a lively line, finishing on a refreshing minty note. 10,000 cases produced.