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Wine Reviews: Weekly Mini Round-Up For February 8, 2016

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So, like, what is this stuff, anyway?

I taste a bunch-o-wine (technical term for *more than most people*). So each week, I share some of my wine reviews (mostly from samples) and tasting notes with you via twitter (limited to 140 characters). They are meant to be quirky, fun, and easily-digestible reviews of currently available wines. Below is a wrap-up of those twitter wine reviews from the past week ([click here for the skinny on how to read them](#)), along with links to help you find these wines, so that you can try them for yourself. Cheers!

- **12 Rodney Strong Alexander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley):** A ripe, juicy, displaying-its-power kind of a crown. **\$75 A-** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **12 Robert Keenan Winery Mailbox Vineyard Reserve Merlot (Spring Mountain District):** Wait for this dark, juicy fist to slowly un-flex. **\$68 A-** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **14 Middleton Family Wines Inconceivable Queen of Tides Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley):** It's conceivable you'll empty this bottle. **\$25 B+** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **13 Donnafugata Sedara (Sicilia):** Italians like to argue, but there's little serious argument to mount against serving this with pizza. **\$15 B** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **13 P. J. Valckenberg Gewurztraminer (Pfalz):** Need your spiced-up, slightly sweetened lychee fix? Here's a capable, steady-handed salve **\$10 B** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **12 Zenato Alanera Rosso Veronese (Veneto):** Funk, smoke, and dried fruits, but in all the right amounts & in all of the right places. **\$20 B+** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **NV Lamberti Rose Spumante (Veneto):** Perennially consistent, for better & worse, but mostly for the better; fun, if not too charming. **\$14 B-** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **13 Wittmann Riesling Trocken (Rheinhessen):** Lemon rind bite, & salty demeanor, because it shouldn't be opened for about 2 more years. **\$24 B+** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **NV Jean-Claude Mas Cote Mas Brut (Cremant de Limoux):** Withhold judgment – but not enjoyment – until you empty an entire vibrant glass **\$16 B+** >>[find this wine](#)<<
- **13 Ridgeview Cavendish Brut (England):** As proper, capable, & well-behaved as Britain's finest, but not nearly as complex as her best. **\$36 B+** >>[find this wine](#)