

OWEN BARGREEN TOP 100 OF 2024

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Dear Friends,

Today we wish you all seasons greetings from Owen Bargreen. We are very humbled by your support and following. 2024 might have been mixed bag in terms of wine sales across America but wine quality continues to rise. Let's just say that you won't ever see me sipping on seltzers. I will continue to do my best in promoting the great wines that I taste across the world. This year I have published more than 150 articles for for OwenBargreen.com. There will be more of the same in the new year.

2024 brought us our first Owen Bargreen 100 Point Wine event, featuring famed Vigneron Christophe Baron and his Horsepower wines. It is no surprise that this year Horsepower lands at #1 on our top 100, this time coming from the 2022 'Fiddleneck Vineyard' which was a site that Christophe planted, formerly dawning beautiful Fiddleneck flowers. It was a very difficult call at #1 with very strong opposition from Quilceda Creek, Devil Proof, Force Majeure and Cayuse. Ultimately Horsepower once again retained its spot at the top.

It is my sincere hope that you are able to try some of the beautiful wines on this list. I wish you my deepest gratitude for all of your support, yearning for a fruitful and safe holiday season for you all. Happy Holidays and hope that 2025 brings you all great joy and prosperity, with beautiful wines in your glass.

13) 2021 Cobb 'Rice-Spivak Vineyard' Pinot Noir California | Sonoma | \$85.00 | 97 Points

The famed Rice-Spivak Vineyard is set on volcanic ash and is located south of the town of Sebastopol. Very dark in the glass, this delivers wet stone, tart wild blackberry and sandalwood notes on the palate, alongside citrus blossom water and shades of sea salt. Complex and delicious, with good concentration and finesse, enjoy this beautiful Pinot Noir over the next fifteen years. Drink 2024-2040-97

