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93 '19 band of stones
points GRÜNER VELTLINER
EDNA VALLEY

When his pioneering wine family sold off its large brands, John Niven started his own small project, and the early results are stunning. Best is this Gruner Veltliner, which begins with clean and sharp aromas of lime skin, white pepper and green apple peels. The palate is tense and green in pome and citrus fruits, with a touch of briny kelp that coasts into the acid-driven finish. \$28.00 **EDITOR'S CHOICE** 12.1.20

93 '19 sea queen
points ALBARIÑO
EDNA VALLEY

Aromas of peach blossom, apple blossom and pineapple guava show on the nose of this refreshing bottling. It's zesty and lively on the youthful palate, where pineapple and guava flavors are cut by lime peel and grapefruit zest, with a hint of spicy ginger toward the finish. \$28.00 12.1.20

93 '19 stone blossom
points SAUVIGNON BLANC
EDNA VALLEY

Lemongrass, lime-sorbet, wet grass, light bell-pepper and lily aromas are reminiscent of walking through a springtime meadow on the nose of this bottling by John Niven, whose family pioneered the Edna Valley. The palate is zesty with green grass, shiso chiffonade and minced jalapeño flavors, with a lingering white-pepper elements into the acid-sizzled finish. \$28.00 12.1.20