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2018 TOP VALUES

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Wine is rooted in tradition, yet many factors can force wine regions to evolve. Changing climate conditions, shifting tastes and rising land prices all challenge producers to refine their grape sources and winemaking practices. Those who best identify the right grapes for their *terroir* are ideally positioned to deliver exciting yet affordable wines year after year. Some thrive in established areas where grapegrowing has existed for centuries. Others are more recent upstarts on the global wine scene. Yet all have committed themselves to production methods that yield the highest quality in the most cost-effective way. This is how great values are born.

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Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley 2016

Chile A suave red, with plenty of savory spice notes to the cherry, dried currant and red berry flavors, and a luscious finish. —Kim Marcus

