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Terraced vineyards in the Alto Douro wine region, a UNESCO World heritage site.

PARALLEL

94 **Parallel 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley).** So rich, so opulent, this is fantastic to enjoy now. It really nails it, with intricate flavors of buttered toast, butterscotch, honey and vanilla that ride high on top of the pineapple and tropical fruit flavors. The winery is best known for Cabernet Sauvignon, but with this release, it's competing at the highest level of quality Chardonnay. —S.H.

abv: 15.2%

Price: \$48

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