

## PEDRONCELLI



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Our year-end compilation of some of the best wine-of-the-week winners reveals that 2017 had some very impressive bottlings. What follows is a little insight into the winemaker behind the brands.



Montse Reece crafted the Pedroncelli Cabernet, 2015 Three Vineyards Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County at \$20, and she follows a food-friendly cab model. "Cabernet sauvignon doesn't need to be a huge wine that's hard to pair with some meals. It can be a very food-friendly wine if it's made in a lighter style ... I'm looking for a European style of cabernet sauvignon—dry, good acidity, minimal oak, and moderate alcohol. It's a wine to be consumed with food and also good for aging."



## THREE VINEYARDS

## WINE OF THE WEEK: 12/13/17 2015 Three Vineyards Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon. ★★★★

"This cab definitely over delivers with generous fruit and bright acidity. It's layered with herbs and spices and lightly toasted. It's approachable and budget-savvy. It's a cab for the people."