

Wine Spectator Insider

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World-class Bordeaux reds from the 2014 vintage debut in this week's Wine Spectator Insider alongside monumental releases from Australia, California and Oregon. This is a report of the most exciting wines our editors have discovered in the tasting room in recent weeks.

2013 Phifer Pavitt Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Date Night

92 points

\$85 | 908 cases made | Red

More solid and chunky than polished, yet the core of dark berry, graphite, cedar and dried herb flavors gains traction and offers a glimpse of what lies ahead. Needs time. Best from 2018 through 2028. — *J.L.*