

AS SEEN IN MAY 2018

# WINE ENTHUSIAST<sup>®</sup>

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## BUYING GUIDE

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**94** Longboard 2014 Savage Côast Syrah (Russian River Valley). Made from four lots of Syrah and tiny additions of Grenache, Petite Sirah, Carignan, Malbec and Zinfandel, this is a blockbuster—thick and concentrated in tones of baked fruit, leather and black pepper. Viscous in wild notions of black licorice and dried herb, it retains fresh, vibrant acidity that counterbalances its innate strength. —V.B.

**abv:** 14.5%

**Price:** \$68