**95 Nickel & Nickel 2018 John C. Sullenger Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville).** A strong showing of black cherry and licorice lead the way to a soft, supple midpalate in this wine that's aged in French oak, half new and half once-used. Secondary notes of nutmeg, clove and coffee permeate through the structure and weight of the palate. Enjoy from 2028–2038. *Cellar Selection.* —V.B.

**93 Nickel & Nickel 2018 State Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Yountville).** This thickly concentrated wine is brimming in leather and dried herb tones. Black fruit dominates and broods along the rounded, velvety palate, offering luxury and complexity in equal measure. —V.B.

**93 Nickel & Nickel 2018 C.C. Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford).** From a site planted to he toasted oak adds a note of salt to the gravelly texture of this 100% varietal wine. It is tight and youthful in tannin and weight. As it unwinds in the glass, it reveals a structured plushness of rich black cherry and currant. —V.B.