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**90** **Parducci 2016 True Grit Reserve Petite Sirah (Mendocino).** This staunch, tannic and concentrated wine is wound up tight and will need years to put its best foot forward. The color is inky dark, the aromas and flavors are closed in lightly smoky and peppery tones. There's rich dark fruit underneath, but it's almost inaccessible at this point. It will be best consumed after 2026. —J.G.  
**abv:** 14.5%