

# Wine & Spirits

## 91 | Parducci

**2013 Mendocino County True Grit Reserve Red (Best Buy)** To make this blend of carignane, zin, grenache, syrah, petite sirah and three Port varieties, winemaker Bob Swain pulls together fruit from old and mature vineyards spread throughout Mendocino County, the vines often over 50 years old and either dry-farmed or minimally irrigated. That complex patchwork of vineyard sources comes together in a delightfully straightforward wine, plummy and sweet in a sunny way and irresistibly juicy, with bright floral glints and meaty undercurrents that last. Great with a simple, unadorned burger. *Reviewed by Luke Sykora.*

