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The latest bottling from Pfendler offers a good look at the brisk yet complex style that Chardonnay can achieve when not driven by runaway ripeness, and, while firm, zesty and crafted with a lighter hand, it in no way goes wanting for richness. It not only will age very well, it very much needs it, and, if a arguably a bit tight at the moment, it will slowly unfold and find a fuller voice for several years. —Charles Olken