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89-90pts “ **Broadside 2017 Margarita Vineyard Cabernet**  
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Lurid ruby. An expansive bouquet evokes ripe cherry and black currant, pungent herbs and a hint of vanilla. Plush and broad on entry and then more firm on the midpalate, offering juicy red and dark berry flavors and suggestions of bitter chocolate and sweet chewing tobacco. Finishes long and smoky, with a repeating cherry note and well-knit tannins adding gentle grip.

## **Broadside 2018 Chardonnay**

90pts

Limpid gold. Poached pear, yellow apple and a hint of ginger on the fragrant nose. Fleshy and energetic on the palate, offering juicy orchard fruit, orange zest and vanilla flavors and a late suggestion of smokiness. Finishes long and spicy, with a repeating vanilla note and a hint of anise.

## **Broadside 2017 Paso Robles Cabernet**

89pts

Deep, bright ruby. Cassis, cherry and succulent herb aromas pick up floral and spice notes with air. Offers chewy dark fruit and candied rose flavors that unfold and become sweeter with air. Fine-grained tannins build on a nicely persistent, focused finish that leaves a suggestion of bitter chocolate behind.

## **Broadside 2017 Margarita Vineyard Merlot**

89pts

Vivid ruby. Pungent cherry, red currant, floral and succulent herb aromas pick up a hint of spiciness with air. Sweet and fleshy on the palate, offering ripe red fruit flavors, a hint of candied rose and a repeating herbal note. Finishes gently tannic, with good persistence and a touch of cracked pepper adding spicy bite. ”

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