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12 Celebrity Wines—and How We Scored Them



Jim Nantz

With approximately 40 years of sportscasting experience, Jim Nantz is widely considered one of the premier voices of the National Football League. In 2009, after a chance meeting in a Connecticut restaurant with Peter Deutsch, of Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits, the duo took their combined passion for wine and launched a joint label, The Calling, in Sonoma.

The Calling 2016 Searby Vineyard Chardonnay (Russian River Valley); \$51, 91 points. Robust Meyer lemon flavors exude from this fleshy and lush white wine, laced in acidity and modest oak, that reveals full-bodied richness within a context of balance. Touches of nutmeg, lemongrass and white flower permeate through a long finish. –V.B.

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