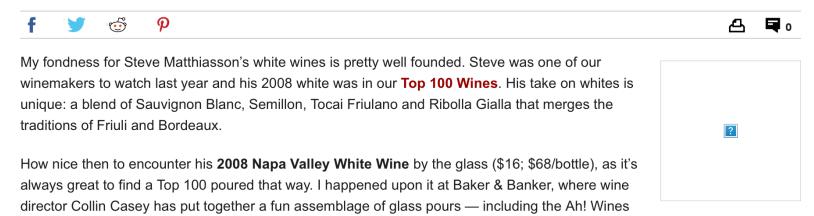
In My Glass: 2008 Matthiasson White

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The Matthiasson uses 50 percent new oak, and it's still forward, though less evident than when I tasted it last fall. But the interplay of those four grapes, and two styles, is still captivating — the citrus and almondy aromas weaving together just so, the pinpoint acidity tying it all up nicely. It still has years of distance to go, but it's also great to find a way to check in on what I'd argue is one of the new benchmarks for California white wine.

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Bebame, a mix of Gamay and Cabernet Franc from the Sierra Foothills that was another Top 100