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### **93** Jezreel 2014 Adumim Dry Red (Israel).

Dark ruby in color, this wine has a bouquet of black cherry, lavender and juniper berry. It offers pleasure from first sip through the fruit filled, smoky finish, with velvety tannins and flavors of cassis, black plum, espresso, chocolate and a hint of green pepper. Kosher. Royal Wine Corporation. ***Editors' Choice.*** —M.D.

abv: 14.8%

Price: \$30

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**91** **Jezreel 2014 Kerem Kedesh Syrah**  
(Galil). Dark violet in the glass, this wine has aromas of blackberry and smoked meat. Hefty but not overpowering tannins create a backdrop for flavors of black plum, cassis, toffee, juniper and chocolate covered coffee bean. Fruit flavors and a plush mouthfeel power through the smooth toffee-laced finish. Kosher. Royal Wine Corporation. —M.D.

abv: 15.1%

Price: \$40

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**92** **Jezreel 2014 Kerem Shfeya Carignan (Samson).** This inky, red-violet colored wine offers aromas of black plum and lavender. Flavors of black cherry, raspberry, vanilla, espresso and violet sit among silky tannins that offer a pleasing textural experience to the entire palate. The finish is notable for a short burst of orange zest. Kosher. Royal Wine Corporation. *Editors' Choice.* —M.D.  
**abv:** 14.25% **Price:** \$40