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## BUYING GUIDE



### **91** Center of Effort 2011 Center of Effort Estate Chardonnay (Edna Valley).

This wine hails from an estate that dates back to 1978, but was more recently purchased by San Luis Obispo developer Rob Rossi and Raytheon CEO Bill Swanson. They assembled a “dream team” of grower Kevin Wilkinson (of Talley Vineyards and Coastal Vineyard Services) and winemakers Mike Sinor and Nathan Carlson. The wine boasts a lifting nose of cream, hazelnut and baked apples, then dances across the palate with lemon-zest and flint flavors. —M.K.

**abv:** 14.2%

**Price:** \$30