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Trinité Estate 2016
Acaibo, Sonoma County
(\$80) Trinité Estate in Sonoma
County's Chalk Hill appellation
is run by Claire and Gonzague
Lurton, owners of three Grand
Crus Classés in Margaux and
Pauillac. Made with fruit grown
on clay and volcanic soils,
the blend of 72% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, and

10% Cabernet Franc aged 16 months in French oak barrels. Joined by chalky tannins, dried violets, licorice, and orange peel make for extravagant aromas and flavors. Dark chocolate—covered cherry rises from the earth, creating a sweet and voluptuous effect on the palate. 95