We ask. They tell.

The pros weigh in on what producer should be on your radar and why.

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Pelican Brewing

"Brewer Coren Tradd of Pelican Brewing. Coren has been with Pelican since 2010, starting as a host and eventually working his way into the brewery... Coren's innovative style of brewing combined with the technical know-how of working under brewmaster Darron Welch is the 'perfect storm' for world-class beers." -Whitney Burnside,

Brewmaster at 10 Barrel Brewina. Portland Location



ON MY RADAR

"Michael Lundeen of Lundeen Wine. His wines are thoughtful, well crafted and made to last. He makes mostly Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and an unbelievable sparkling wine lineup. These wines are among the best I've ever tasted from Oregon, and with his belief in strength through acid, they will be around for years and years."

-Brad Ford. Winemaker at Illahe Vineyards, Dallas, OR



Lundeen Wine

"Sidetrack Distillery grows all of its own fruits and nuts used in their flavored spirits, liqueurs and eaux de Lazy River Farm [in Kent, Washington]. Their commitment to authentic and true flavors in their products simply makes them shine and stand apart from the competition."



ON MY RADAR Sidetrack Distillery

vie on their family-run sustainable and natural farming and producing

UnCruise Adventures

—Courtney Smith, On-Board Sommelier for



ON MY RADAR Ruse Brewing

"Shaun Kalis and Devin Benware of Ruse Brewing. They are kind, warm, inventive, approachable and they make some of the best beer around hands down. They are thoughtful about their ingredients and seem to have a layer of care that is fundamental in making beer."

—Camille Cavan, Bar Manager at Quaintrelle, Portland



ON MY RADAR

Skagit Valley Malting

"If you are interested in craft whiskey in the Pacific Northwest, you need to know Skagit Valley Malting (SVM). Before SVM there were very limited options for local Washington malted grains. Just as the boom in the variety of hops has changed the craft brew industry, a variety of beautiful, local malted grains is changing whiskey in the Pacific Northwest, thanks to SVM."

-Mike Huffman, General Manager at Whidbey Island Distillery, Langley, WA

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