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2017 WILD MOUNTAINSIDE VIOGNIER

92 POINTS The 2017 Viognier Wild Mountainside was barrel fermented and aged 11 months on the lees in 20% new oak hogsheads. It has an explosive nose of peach cobbler, honeysuckle, elderflower, musk melon, pineapple and nectarine with hints of candle smoke, wet stone and paraffin. Medium to full-bodied, it's broad and oily in the mouth with a very intense, very perfumed fruit core, lifted by juicy acidity and finishing long and textured. This tends toward a more overt expression of the grape but is well balanced.

2017 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

96 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Estate Vineyard was barrel fermented and aged 12 months on the lees in 33% new oak. It has a singular nose of dashi, saline, crushed shell and lime peel touches with white peaches, dried flowers, iodine and cut hay. Medium-bodied, it absolutely explodes in the mouth with layers of ripe fruits, savory notions, citrus, flowers and a tangy mineral streak, with laser-like acidity and a very long, evolving and energetic finish. An incredible, unique wine.

2017 RITCHIE VINEYARD *CHOLE* CHARDONNAY

95 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Chloe Ritchie Vineyard was barrel fermented and aged 12 months on the lees in 33% new oak. It opens to aromas of yellow peach, quince paste, baked apples and spicy oak touches with accents of honey, toast, hay and white flowers plus touches of seashell and lime peel. Light to medium-bodied, it's intensely flavored with a mineral/savory dichotomy in the mouth, mouthwatering acidity and a long, layered and textured finish. Wow!

2017 HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

95 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard was barrel fermented and aged 12 months in 25% new oak. It offers intense aromas of guava, honeycomb and beeswax with quince paste, apple pie, nutmeg, clove and warm yellow peaches with notes of hay, crushed stone and oodles of chamomile character. Medium-bodied and wonderfully savory/toasty in the mouth, it offers great intensity, juicy acidity and a long, honey-nut finish.

2017 CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD *ISOBEL* CHARDONNAY

94 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Isobel Charles Heintz Vineyard comes from vines planted in 1982. It was barrel fermented and aged 12 months on the lees in 300-liter Atelier hogsheads, 33% new. It features scents of ripe white peach, red apple skin, crushed stone, toast and spiced yellow apples. It's light to medium-bodied, precise and minerally in the mouth with citrus peel touches, laser acidity and a long, textured finish.



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2017 HIGHLAND DIVIDE CHARDONNAY

93 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Highland Divide was barrel fermented and aged 12 months on the lees in 33% new oak. It's toasty on the nose with loads of spices over a core of ripe peach, apricot and nectarine, honey, crème fraîche, citrus peel and crushed shell. Light to medium-bodied, it offers a good interplay of mineral and savory character with tangy acidity and a very long, focused finish.

2017 LORENZO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

93 POINTS The 2017 Chardonnay Lorenzo Vineyard is from vines planted in 1974 to old Wente selection. It was barrel fermented and aged 12 months on the lees in 33% new oak. It's scented of red apple skin, pie crust and quince with hints of toasty new oak, dried white flowers and freshly cut hay. Light to medium-bodied, it's savory in the mouth with a lightly creamy texture, segueing to bright citrus and mineral character on the long, laser-like finish.

2017 FINN PINOT NOIR

95 POINTS Pale to medium ruby-purple, the 2017 Pinot Noir Finn has a sexy nose with notions of graphite, aniseed, black tea leaf and cedar with baked black cherries, cranberries, garrigue, warm earth and red berry hints plus notes of dried herbs and charcuterie. The palate is light to medium-bodied, silky, intense and savory, with finely woven grainy tannins and juicy acidity, blossoming with flavor layers on the very long finish.

2017 DUMOL ESTATE PINOT NOIR

94 POINTS Pale to medium ruby, the 2017 Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard offers aromas of prosciutto, pepper, nutmeg and clove with red and black cherries, perfumed earth, potpourri and amaro hints. The palate is light to medium-bodied and silky, with intense flavor layers framed by fine-grained tannins and juicy freshness, finishing very long and energetic.

2017 JOY ROAD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

93 POINTS The 2017 Pinot Noir Joy Road Vineyard has a pale to medium ruby-purple color and singular aromas of lilac and lavender, toast, smoke and pipe tobacco with cranberries, black cherries, wet bark, orange peel and amaro—very perfumed! Light to medium-bodied, it's perfumed and earthy in the mouth with youthful touches of new oak, a frame of fine, grainy tannins and juicy freshness, finishing very long and concentrated. This needs more time in bottle!

2017 HIGHLAND DIVIDE PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS Pale to medium ruby-purple, the 2017 Pinot Noir Highland Divide has a pretty floral perfume with lavender, sage leaf, tree bark, amaro and underbrush with dried leaves and black berries at the core. Light to medium-bodied, it has a good fruit core sturdily framed with grainy tannins and great freshness, finishing lifted and energetic.

2017 WILDROSE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS From a vineyard planted in 1999, exclusively to Dijon clones, the pale to medium ruby colored 2017 Pinot Noir Wildrose Estate Vineyard opens with savory aromas of toast, woodsmoke, tobacco and dried herbs with black cherries, blackcurrant touches, meaty nuances and a youthful framing of new oak spice. It's light to medium-bodied, savory and intense, with a soft frame and seamlessly woven acidity, finishing long. This needs more time in bottle.



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2017 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD SYRAH

94 POINTS The 2017 Syrah Estate Vineyard was co-fermented with 6% Viognier. It was made with 33% whole cluster and aged 16 months in 30% new Ermitage hogsheads and 20% amphorae. Deep ruby-purple, it has a very pretty nose of gravel dust, violets, coffee bean and bitter chocolate with warm black cherries, blackcurrant, potting soil, blueberry and boysenberry plus notes of fried savory herbs. Full-bodied and very intensely flavored with gobs of warm chocolate nuance, it has a firm frame of very ripe, pixelated tannins and great freshness, with a very long, evolving finish.

2017 GREYWACKE VINEYARD EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

94 POINTS The 2017 Syrah Eddie's Patch was aged 16 months in 40% new Ermitage and Atelier hogsheads. It's deep ruby-purple colored and scented of coffee bean, lilac, smoked meats, graphite, garrigue and peppery touches on the nose, with impenetrable ripe black cherry and currant fruit at the core plus red berry sparks, soil and fried sage notes. It's full-bodied with gobs of savory-laced, ripe black fruits in the mouth framed by very ripe, pixelated tannins and great freshness, finishing very long and layered. 320 cases produced. pixelated tannins and great freshness, with a very long, evolving finish.

2017 WILD MOUNTAINSIDE SYRAH

94 POINTS The 2017 Syrah Wild Mountainside was made with 33% whole cluster and aged for 15 months, 33% in new Ermitage hogsheads and 20% in amphorae. It has a deep ruby-purple color and a nose of roasted coffee, fried thyme and sage, dark chocolate, blackcurrants, chargrilled meats and desiccated violets. Full-bodied, it explodes in the mouth, absolutely jam-packed with ripe black fruit and savory layers, framed by firm, grainy tannins and seamless acidity to lift the very long, very flavorful finish. Wow!