

## ACCLAIM FOR OUR 2016 AND 2015 VINTAGES



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### 2016 WIDDOES VINEYARD RYAN PINOT NOIR

**94 POINTS** Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir *Ryan* has notions of crushed black cherries, blackberries and black raspberries with touches of anise, fertile loam, truffles and dark chocolate. Medium-bodied with a firm frame of grainy tannins and bags of freshness, it finishes long with a firm, compelling grip.

### 2016 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**94 POINTS** Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard offers a nose of kirsch, redcurrants, ripe red plums and cranberry sauce with hints of lilacs, spice box, forest floor and dried Provence herbs. Medium-bodied with a beautifully elegant palate, it has a fine-grained frame supporting the quiet intensity of flavors, and it finishes with seamless freshness lengthening all those lovely fruit layers.

### 2016 GREYWACKE VINEYARD EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

**94 POINTS** The 2016 Syrah *Eddie's Patch* displays a deep garnet-purple color, with notes of blackberries, blueberries and plums plus hints of espresso, fertile earth, smoked meats, Indian spices and violets. Medium to full-bodied, the palate reveals a built-like-a-brick-house structure with ripe, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing with lots of exotic spice layers on the finish.

### 2016 WILDROSE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**93 POINTS** Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2016 Pinot Noir (from Wildrose Vineyard) gives beautiful floral notions of violets and lavender over a core of black and red cherries, wild blueberries and mulberries plus wafts of underbrush and menthol. Medium-bodied it sports tons of red and blue fruits and a nice plush frame, finishing long and lively.

### 2016 JOY ROAD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**92 POINTS** Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir (from Joy Road Vineyard) is scented of red cherry compote, raspberry leaves and baking spices with suggestions of faded roses, dusty soil and garrigue. Medium-bodied with great intensity on the palate, it gives bags of red berries and earthy layers with a chewy frame and an invigorating, perfumed finish.

### 2016 HIGHLAND DIVIDE CHARDONNAY

**92 POINTS** The 2016 Chardonnay Highland Divide offers intense notions of apple pie, warm apricots and green guava with touches of clotted cream, scones, marzipan and beeswax. Full-bodied, concentrated and packed with stone fruit and tropical layers, it reveals lovely honeyed and toasty accents with a lively backbone and satisfying length.

### 2016 HIGHLAND DIVIDE PINOT NOIR

**91+ POINTS** Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir Highland Divide gives up notes of crushed raspberries, warm cranberries and redcurrants with touches of dried herbs, yeast extract, black soil and fallen leaves. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with juicy red fruit, supported by fine-grained tannins and great freshness, finishing with an herbal lift.

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### 2016 FINN PINOT NOIR

**95+ POINTS** Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir *Finn* bursts forth with vivacious notions of red cherries, pomegranate and rhubarb plus nuances of violets, dried herbs, underbrush, mossy bark and black tea. Medium-bodied, the palate is firmly textured with ripe grainy tannins and possesses lovely freshness, which coaxes the elegant earthy flavors to a nice, long finish.

### 2016 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD SYRAH

**93+ POINTS** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Syrah Estate Vineyard gives up expressive black cherries, wild blueberries and blackberries with savory wood smoke, tapenade, charcuterie and earth hints. Full-bodied, concentrated and firmly constructed, it has beautifully ripe, rounded tannins texturing the savory layers with spices flavors, finishing on a lingering peppery note.

### 2015 TENCH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**94 POINTS** This is the first vintage for DuMOL of a small section of this top vineyard in Oakville with production coming in at a very tiny 85 cases made. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Tench Vineyard reveals seductive creme de cassis, licorice and plum preserves notes with hints of dusty soil, smoked meats and tobacco. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with layers of blackcurrants and savory layers, with a rock solid structure of ripe, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing on a persistent exotic spice note.

### 2015 LIA VIOGNIER

**92 POINTS** A blend of three vineyards, the 2015 Viognier Lia was barrel fermented (15% new oak) and aged for 11 months on its lees. It possesses lovely honey-drizzled pears, white peaches and lemon drop scents with hints of nutmeg, coriander seed and white pepper. Medium bodied, it gives a great intensity of stone fruit and spiced pears flavors with bags of freshness and a long, peppery finish.

### 2015 CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD ISOBEL CHARDONNAY

**94+ POINTS** The 2015 Chardonnay *Isobel* Charles Heintz Vineyard opens with gregarious honeydew melon, ripe peaches and pink grapefruit notes with touches of allspice, jasmine and mandarin peel. Full-bodied with a decadent oiliness to the texture, it has a racy backbone lifting the opulent fruit and a very long finish.

### 2015 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**96 POINTS** Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard is beautifully scented of red roses, oolong tea, dusty soil and cinnamon stick with touches of cranberries, rhubarb and fungi. It displays incredible structure on the medium-bodied palate with very firm, very ripe tannins and an electric backbone of freshness supporting the densely packed perfumed red fruits, finishing with great length and depth.

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### 2015 FINN PINOT NOIR

**98 POINTS** Pinot Noir *Finn* is a blend of Occidental Road and DuMOL Estate vineyards. Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Finn offers evocative notes of Bing cherries, fresh raspberries, wild blueberries and mulberries with touches of fragrant soil, underbrush, wild thyme and rose hip tea. Medium to full-bodied and built like a brick house in the mouth with very firm, ripe grainy tannins and fantastic freshness, it finishes very long and earthy. This should cellar gracefully over the next 18-20 years.

### 2015 WIDDOES VINEYARD RYAN PINOT NOIR

**94 POINTS** Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Pinot Noir *Ryan* reveals complex scents of red and black cherries, black raspberries and red plums with hints of garrigue, lavender, mossy bark and bay leaves. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is densely packed with red and black fruits, supported with a firm frame of ripe, grainy tannins and oodles of freshness, finishing long.

### 2015 HYDE VINEYARD CLARE CHARDONNAY

**98+ POINTS** The *Clare* Chardonnay is sourced from the Hyde Vineyard on the Napa Valley side of Carneros, planted to Old Wente clone vines that are now 22 years old. The 2015 Chardonnay *Clare* is a doppelganger for a great Meursault, featuring gloriously seductive pink grapefruit, lemon meringue pie and mandarin peel scents with hints of lime blossoms, fresh ginger, struck match and toasted almonds. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is super intense, with layer upon layer of electrically charged citrus and floral notes, framed by lively acid and a silken texture, finishing very long and very minerally. Wow!!

### 2015 METEOR VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**93+ POINTS** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Meteor Vineyard-located in Coombsville-reveals lovely crushed blackcurrants, plums and wild blueberries notes with touches of yeast extract, smoked meats, tobacco, menthol and roses hips plus a waft of bay leaves. Medium to full-bodied with a taut, grainy structure, it has bags of finesse with a compelling mineral character and long and earthy finish.

### 2015 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**96 POINTS** The 2015 Chardonnay Estate Vineyard delivers incredibly evocative notes of lemon zest, grapefruit, yuzu and lime leaves with touches of baking bread, marzipan, ginger and white blossoms. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is super fresh and minerally with a satiny texture and loads of citrus and savory layers, finishing long and perfumed.

### 2015 WILDROSE VINEYARD AIDAN PINOT NOIR

**92 POINTS** Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Pinot Noir *Aidan* offers up notions of warm cranberries, redcurrants and black cherries with hints of chocolate box, tilled soil, Provence herbs and rose hips. Medium to full-bodied with a rock-solid structure of grainy tannins and great freshness, it finishes very long and minerally.

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### 2015 MONTECILLO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**92 POINTS** Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Montecillo Vineyard is scented of creme de cassis, tilled soil and Black Forest cake with touches of menthol and cigar box. Medium to full-bodied, it delivers a great core of purely expressed, muscular fruit with a firm, grainy frame and a long, earth-laced finish.

### 2015 BALLARD VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**95+ POINTS** The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Ballard Vineyard comes from Spring Mountain and displays a deep garnet-purple color with beautiful floral and cedar notions over a core of red and black currants, earth and sage with wafts violets and baking spices. Medium to full-bodied, it is elegant, fresh and very perfumed in the mouth with a firm, fine-grained structure and long, spicy finish.

### 2015 RITCHIE-LORENZO VINEYARDS CHLOE CHARDONNAY

**95 POINTS** The 2015 Chardonnay *Chloe* comes from old vines (planted in 1972 and 1974) in the Ritchie and Lorenzo vineyards. It leaps from the glass with magnificent lemon curd, grapefruit and orange blossoms with hints of lightly browned toast, beeswax and lime leaves. Full-bodied, rich and seductive in the mouth, it has a beautiful oiliness to the texture and is laden with citrus layers, finishing long and mineral laced.

### 2015 GREYWACKE VINEYARD EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

**93 POINTS** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Syrah *Eddie's Patch* gives up loads of blackcurrants, blackberries and blueberry compote scents with touches of mocha, Sichuan pepper, hoisin and black olives. Medium to full-bodied, it has a taut frame of rounded tannins supporting restrained, earthy characters, culminating in a long pepper-laced finish.

### 2015 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**93+ POINTS** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley delivers notions of cassis, plum preserves, redcurrants and black cherries with touches of eucalyptus, violets and cedar. Full-bodied, the palate is beautifully concentrated without heaviness, sporting firm, fine-grained tannins and great freshness, finishing long and savory.

### 2015 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SYRAH

**92 POINTS** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Syrah Russian River Valley delivers notes of blackberries, plum preserves, baked cherries and mulberries with pepper, garrigue, herbs and soil in the undercurrent. Medium to full-bodied with firm, rounded tannins, it has a lively line injecting freshness into the bags of black fruits, finishing long and savory.

### 2015 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

**93 POINTS** The 2015 Chardonnay Russian River Valley opens with honeycomb, warm peaches and pear tart with a spicy undercurrent of ginger, anise and fennel seed plus wafts of pie crust and lemongrass. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers mouth-filling peaches and pear flavors with a racy acid line and nice, long finish.