

## ACCLAIM FOR OUR 2017 VINTAGE



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*“Super-impressed...Andy Smith continues to grow the range thoughtfully. The Chardonnays and Pinots remain the strong suits, mostly because they form the core of the range and have really been fine tuned over time....The wines are rich, deep and full of character....Both the 2017s and 2018s are vivid and super-expressive.” — Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 JENTOFT VINEYARD RYAN PINOT NOIR

**97 POINTS** A total knock-out, the 2017 Pinot Noir Ryan Jentoft Vineyard is a wine of real depth and intensity. Super-ripe dark cherry, plum, mocha, cloves, lavender and licorice give the Jentoft a real sense of brooding power. There is plenty of Russian River exuberance to match the potent tannins. Far from an easygoing supple Russian River Pinot, the 2017 needs time to soften. It is every bit as impressive today as it was last year. — Antonio Galloni, January 2020

### 2017 CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD ISOBEL CHARDONNAY

**96 POINTS** The 2017 Chardonnay *Isobel* Charles Heintz Vineyard offers a captivating mix of the lush, tropical notes that are typical of this site with striking beams of mineral tension that add support. Rich, exotic and alluring, the 2017 is off the charts gorgeous. I usually don't like to compare American wines to French wines, as that implies a subservient relationship that does not exist, but the best way I can explain the 2017 is that it reminds me of a great Chablis Valmur. — Antonio Galloni, January 2020

### 2017 HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**96 POINTS** The 2017 Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard is a super-classic wine from this well-known site in Carneros. Apricot, candied orange peel, mint, butter and tropical accents all flesh out in this opulent, full-throttle Chardonnay. This is what Hyde and old Wente Clone Chardonnay is all about. — Antonio Galloni, January 2020

### 2017 FINN PINOT NOIR

**95+ POINTS** The 2017 Pinot Noir Finn is all class. Polished and refined, but with tons of power, the Finn has so much to offer. It needs time to unwind, but there is plenty of substance and tons of character, too. Bright red/purplish berry fruit, spice, mint and blood orange open up in the glass, but the 2017 is not quite ready yet. — Antonio Galloni, January 2020

### 2017 WILDROSE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

**95+ POINTS** The 2017 Pinot Noir Wildrose Vineyard is one of the more reticent wines in this range. I imagine the 33% whole clusters have a lot to do with that. Bright, punchy and super-expressive, the 2017 has so much going on. Freshly cut flowers, mint, crushed rocks, dried flowers and savory herbs all grace this finely cut, wonderfully nuanced wine. The 2017 is fabulous, but it needs time. — Antonio Galloni, January 2020

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### 2017 JOY ROAD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**95 POINTS** The 2017 Pinot Noir Joy Road Vineyard boasts extraordinary aromatic presence and tons of sheer sensuality. Sweet red cherry, raspberry jam, pomegranate, blood orange and mint give the Joy Road its distinctive personality. The 2017 is rich and exotic, but not at all heavy. And that is the magic of the coast. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 RITCHIE VINEYARD CHLOE CHARDONNAY

**95 POINTS** The 2017 Chardonnay Chloe Ritchie Vineyard is beautifully floral and perfumed, with soaring aromatics and racy, layered fruit. There is plenty of depth, but in this range, the Ritchie stands out for its lifted, gracious feel and exceptional balance. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 LORENZO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**95 POINTS** The 2017 Chardonnay Lorenzo Vineyard is bright and focused, with an intensely savory/mineral character that gives the wine tension and a real feeling of energy. Orchard fruit, white flowers, mint and white pepper all grace this powerful, super-expressive Chardonnay from DuMol. The Lorenzo is not as overt as some of the other wines in this range, but it is nevertheless stunning. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 DUMOL ESTATE CHARDONNAY

**94+ POINTS** The 2017 Chardonnay Estate Vineyard is a dense, packed wine. Apricot, orange peel, mint, butter and exotic floral notes emerge, but only with great reluctance. Readers will need to give the 2017 at least a year or two in bottle to unwind. This is an especially potent, savory style, with a ton of phenolic intensity. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 FLAX ESTATE PINOT NOIR

**94+ POINTS** A new wine in this range, the 2017 Pinot Noir Flax Estate Vineyard offers striking aromatics and tons of inner sweetness to play off its racy, pliant fruit. Succulent red cherry, plum, chocolate, spice, iron licorice and dried flowers all meld together in a heady Pinot that will be even better in a few years' time. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 DUMOL ESTATE PINOT NOIR

**94+ POINTS** Black cherry, game, smoke, licorice and earthy notes all give the 2017 Pinot Noir DuMol Estate Vineyard its distinctive dark, savory personality. The 2017 is not especially forthcoming. I don't think time will change that much. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

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### 2017 WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

**93 POINTS** The 2017 Pinot Noir Wester Reach is a gorgeous entry-level wine in this range from DuMol. Joyous and exuberant, with terrific purity of fruit, the 2017 is a real stand out. Crushed red berry, wild flowers and sweet spice all race from the glass in a Pinot that offers so much allure. The aromatics and sweetness here are so alluring. This is a real stand-out. Vineyard sites are the Estate, Dutton, Occidental Road and Widdoes. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 ESTATE SYRAH

**92 POINTS** DuMol's 2017 Syrah Estate Vineyard is dense, powerful and super-concentrated. Small berries with thick skins and relatively little juice yielded a Syrah with serious intensity and richness, but perhaps a bit less in the way of nuance. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 GREYWACKE VINEYARD EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

**92 POINTS** The 2017 Syrah Eddie's Patch is a bit more savory and perfumed than the Estate Syrah, but it too appears to be strongly marked by the very low yields of the vintage. Dark fruit, iron, black pepper and dried flowers struggle to emerge. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*

### 2017 WILD MOUNTAINSIDE VIOGNIER

**92 POINTS** The 2017 Viognier Wild Mountainside has turned out beautifully. Rich and inviting, the DuMol Viognier offers a super appealing mix of rich varietal fruit, perfumed aromatics and brightness. — *Antonio Galloni, January 2020*