

JEB DUNNUCK

"This was easily the finest set of releases I have tasted from winemaker Andy Smith." – Jeb Dunnuck, May 2020

2018 FINN PINOT NOIR

100 POINTS This is the finest Pinot Noir I've tasted from DuMOL. ... Made in the classic DuMOL seamless, elegant style, it nevertheless has beautiful depth and concentration, ripe tannins, a solid spine of acidity, and a great, great finish. It's a magical Pinot Noir from Smith that will benefit from just a year or two of bottle age and keep for 15-20 years.

2018 JENTOFT RYAN PINOT NOIR

98 POINTS This is classic Pinot Noir all the way with its ripe black raspberry, baking spices, forest floor, background oak, and earth. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and concentrated on the palate, it's seamless, flawlessly balanced, and has a great, great finish. It's a stunning example of world-class Pinot Noir to enjoy over the coming 10-15 years or so.

2018 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

98 POINTS Another awesome bottle of Pinot Noir from Andy Smith. ... Its deeper ruby color is followed by a stunning nose of black raspberries, scorched earth, charcoal, forest floor, and candied orange zest. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and beautifully concentrated, it ... offers perfect balance in its tannins and acidity, a great mid-palate, and a great finish.

2018 RITCHIE VINEYARD CHLOE CHARDONNAY

96 POINTS Beautiful crushed citrus, pineapple, Meyer lemon, and white flower notes all dominate the bouquet, and this beauty hits the palate with a rich yet racy style that carries loads of fruit and texture as well as bright acidity. I love it, and while it's great today, it promises to shine for 7-8 years and have a gradual evolution beyond that as well.

2018 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

95+ POINTS A rocking bouquet of ripe pears, white flowers, nectarines, and peaches. Medium to full-bodied, with beautiful purity and finesse as well as ample mid-palate depth, it's a terrific, almost Burgundian Chardonnay that's going to benefit from a year or three of bottle age and evolve for over a decade.

2018 HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

95 POINTS Lots of tart pineapple, exotic flowers, lemon zest, baking spices, and salty minerality to go with a pure, medium to full-bodied profile on the palate. The texture here is straight-up brilliant, its acidity is perfectly integrated, it has subtle background oak, and a great, great finish. ... Already hard to resist, yet it promises to keep for 7-8 years.

2018 EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

96 POINTS Gorgeous notes of blue fruits, crushed violets, ground pepper, and a touch of loamy earth. With terrific balance, silky tannins, and a solid spine of acidity, it's another killer Syrah from this estate.

2018 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD SYRAH

94 POINTS The 2018 Syrah DuMOL Estate Vineyard offers a meaty, smoky, dense bouquet of peppery dark fruits, bouquet garni, violets, and damp earth. Reminding me of a top Saint-Joseph, it's medium to full-bodied, has ripe tannins, beautiful purity, and a great finish.