

# **ACCOLADES**

#### 2018 CONVERGENCE CHARDONNAY

## 94 Wine Enthusiast Score "Cellar Selection"

"Supple, sexy and seductive, this outstanding wine deftly combines fresh apple and peach fruit with vivid acidity and an underlying sense of minerality. This barrel selection spent 14 months in half new, half once-filled French oak. Drink through 2030." (Published Sept. 1, 2021)

#### 2018 ASCENDANCE CHARDONNAY

## 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"This barrel selection puts the emphasis on boosting the acidity, which reveals itself in the fresh thyme and tarragon aromas and flavors of cucumber, melon and green banana. Though not a high-acidity wine by Willamette Valley standards, for this much warmer region it's enough to keep the flavors lively and complex." (Published Sept. 1, 2021)

# **2017 ESTATE PINOT NOIR**

## 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"The nose entices with lightly dusty plum and cocoa aromas that follow to the palate alongside cranberry and raspberry. Lively acidity lifts it all. Delicious already, this young wine should improve through 2025." (Published April 1, 2020)

# 2017 777 BLOCK PINOT NOIR

#### 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"As the label indicates, this is a block and clonal selection, from young vines planted in 2012. Svelte and focused, it brings bright, fresh raspberry fruit front and center. It shows its youth beautifully, and may best be consumed over the next three years. Roughly one-third was aged in new French oak." (Published April 1, 2020)

# 2017 WÄDENSWIL BLOCK PINOT NOIR

## 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"This limited production, estate-grown wine is a clone, block and barrel selection. It's smooth and lightly chocolaty, with touches of sea salt and a sprinkling of Italian herbs. The balance throughout is spot-on, and the baking spice highlights add a bit of sweetness to the finish. Roughly one-third was aged in new French oak."

(Published April 1, 2020)

## 2017 ELEVATION BLOCK PINOT NOIR

# 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"Simply delicious, this opens with warm fruit flavors of berry, cherry and blood orange, augmented with a broad streak of tobacco and a hint of bitter herbs. After 14 months in one-third new French oak barrels it retains a fruit-forward style with the barrel flavors in the background. This is all 115 clone, with firm tannins and excellent balance throughout." (Published Sept. 1, 2021)

#### 91 James Suckling Score

"There's a rich array of ripe red cherries here, as well as plenty of spice, making a fresh, upbeat impression. The palate has attractive spicy cherries and plums with a nicely balanced, quite fresh attitude at the finish." (Published Jan. 16, 2020)

# **2017 THE DISCOVERY PINOT NOIR**

## 92 Wine Enthusiast Score

"This all-Pommard clonal selection features bright flavors of blueberry, blue plum and black cherry. It's got that young vine insouciance, with in-your-face flavors sharply accented with phenolics and a streak of root beer. Aging for 14 months in 38% new French oak puts a rich toasty frame around the finish." (Published Sept. 1, 2021)

# 2017 CONVERGENCE PINOT NOIR

## 91 Wine Enthusiast Score

"The estate vineyard sits at 2,100 feet, which brings a cooling influence to this otherwise hot region. The fruit flavors are a fascinating tangle of tart berry, citrus, green melon and herb, with ample acidity to buoy up the overall mouth-feel. In short, this is a lively, refreshing wine that drinks lighter than its listed alcohol. It was aged for 17 months in one-quarter new French oak." (Published Sept. 1, 2021)

## 90 James Suckling Score

"A spicy, blue-fruited nose with roses and violets, as well as underbrush, leading to an open-knit, ripe palate with soft, supple tannins. Plum-pastry finish." (Published Jan. 16, 2020)

#### 2017 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

#### 91 Wine Enthusiast Score

"It's a mix of fruit from vines planted in 2007 and 2012, bursting with fresh peach and mango flavors. It extends into a rich, toasty, lingering and creamy finish." (Published April 1, 2020)

## 90 James Suckling Score

"Attractive spice and toasted cashews with pears and melon, leading to a palate that has a fresh-pear, apple and honey mix." (Published May 2, 2019)

#### 2016 RESERVE CHARDONNAY

#### 93 James Suckling Score

"This has attractive lemons and peaches with biscuity complexity, as well as a chamomile-flower edge on the nose. The palate is very composed and even with long, lemon flavor and a savory, mealy edge. Long, fresh finish." (Published Nov. 30, 2018)

# 2016 777 BLOCK PINOT NOIR

## 93 Robert Parker Wine Advocate Score

"The pale to medium ruby-purple 2016 Pinot Noir 777 Block has a wonderful open nose of black and blue fruits blackberry and black cherry pie plus warm blueberries and bramble berry notes—with touches of baking spice, toasted coconut, potpourri and dark earth. Medium to full-bodied with a strong frame of grainy tannins and mouthwatering acidity, it fills up the mouth with black and blue fruits and lots of spicy accents, finishing very long." (Published Aug. 31, 2018)

#### **92 James Suckling Score**

"A super floral nose with dried roses and fresh red fruit on offer. The palate has a very smooth array of fine, fresh tannins and hints of chocolate, layered through ripe and rich red cherries." (Published Nov. 30, 2018)

#### **2016 PINOT MEUNIER**

## 92 James Suckling Score

"This has a very attractive, pure strawberry nose with a fresh-raspberry edge and a bright cherry palate that has such silky, flavorful and seamless fruit presence. There's a lot to like here. Drink now." (Published May 2, 2019)

## 91 Robert Parker Wine Advocate Score

"Pale to medium ruby-purple, the 2016 Pinot Meunier has a nose of red and blue berry tart, pure cranberry and blueberry with suggestions of warm earth, violet perfume and dried leaves. Medium to full-bodied, it's packed full of all those tart, juicy red and blue berries notions in the mouth, with lots of underlying perfume, soft tannins and mouthwatering acidity, finishing very long and berry-licious. This is great!" (Published Aug. 31, 2018)

# **2015 ESTATE PINOT NOIR**

## 90 Robert Parker Wine Advocate Score

"The 2015 Pinot Noir is pale to medium ruby-purple in color with a soft perfume of red berries and warm black cherries with notes of wood smoke, cola, dried leaves, and orange peel. Light to medium-bodied, it has wonderful concentration of fruit in the mouth with a great line of potpurri and spice, soft tannins, and just enough freshness, finishing long." (Published Aug. 31, 2018.)