

California GRAPEVINE



93 Points - 2018 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium ruby color; attractive, deep, ripe, intense, raspberry and cherry fruit aroma with hints of clove, forest floor, and Asian spices; medium to medium-full body; rich, ripe, fleshy, red fruit flavors with good depth and acid balance, and a plush mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Very appealing to drink now with its forward, rich fruit, though best to give it several more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

93 Points - 2018 Reuling Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, deep, intense, floral, cherry and raspberry fruit aroma with hints of cinnamon, clove, and cola; medium to medium-full body; deep, rounded, nicely balanced, red fruit flavors with appealing richness in the mouthfeel that makes the wine impressive to taste now; medium to medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Best to bottle age for several more years. Very highly recommended.

92 Points - 2018 Wohler Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, ripe, raspberry and cherry fruit aroma with hints of clove, cinnamon, and forest floor; medium to medium-full body; forward, rich, red fruit flavors with spicy notes, a hint of mocha, good depth and acid balance, and some plushness in the mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Deserve a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

91 Points - 2018 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium ruby; attractive, deep, ripe, black cherry fruit aroma with earthy notes and hints of cola, rhubarb, and cinnamon; medium to medium-full body; rich, ripe, fleshy, spicy, elegant, cherry and red berry fruit flavors with good depth and acid balance, and a silky mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Enjoyable to taste now, though deserving a several more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

91 Points - 2018 Walala Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium ruby; attractive, earthy, Bing cherry and red berry fruit aroma with hints of black tea, dried herbs, and baking spices; medium to medium-full body; deep, rich, ripe, red fruit flavors with a slight roughness in mouthfeel; medium to medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Should benefit from a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

90 Points - 2018 Rodgers Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, deep, floral, earthy, raspberry and cherry fruit aroma with hints of clove, mushroom, and forest floor; medium to medium-full body; rich, ripe, textured, nicely balanced, red fruit flavors with some plushness in the mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Enjoyable to taste now, though deserving a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

