

## Spring 2021 Releases Winemaker Tasting Notes

2019 Chardonnay Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 3,000 cases)

100% chardonnay; 14.3% ABV

Pale, sun-bleached straw color with aromas of fresh lemon zest, green apple, wet stone, and honeysuckle flowers. Creamy texture on the palate with juicy acidity, notes of salinity, and citrus blossom and pineapple on the finish. EB (9/20)

2019 Paso Robles Zinfandel (Paso Robles AVA, 4,300 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.8% ABV

Garnet red color with aromas of ripe cherry, plum, strawberry jam, and sweet toasty oak. On the palate, juicy cherry fruit, lively acidity, and peppery spice. EB (9/20)

2019 East Bench Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley AVA, 6,500 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.8% ABV

Ruby red color, focused cherry notes on the nose with toasty oak. On the palate, raspberry fruit with elegant tannins and an accent of mint on the finish. JO (1/21)

2019 Geyserville (Alexander Valley AVA, 10,200 cases)

71% zinfandel, 19% carignane, 7% petite sirah, 3% alicante bouschet; 14.5% ABV

Dark garnet red with classic Geyserville nose of ripe black cherry and plum, gravel, wintergreen, and beautiful oak spice. Deep and sensuously layered with polished tannins, river-rock minerality, and a long finish. EB (10/20)

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 6,000 cases)

78% cabernet sauvignon, 21% merlot, 1% petit verdot; 14.0% ABV

Saturated purple color with notes of black cherry, chai spice, chaparral and toasted oak. Bramble fruit on the palate with round, supple tannins, herbal forest character, and a long finish. EB (3/20)

2019 Three Valleys Sonoma County (Sonoma County, 40,000 cases)

73% zinfandel, 13% petite sirah, 10% carignane, 3% Mataro, 1% Alicante Bouschet; 14.5% ABV

Deep garnet-red color. Aromas of ripe raspberry and cherry fruits, fresh mint, exotic spices, with clay-earth minerals. Beautiful briary fruits on entry, medium-full body, integrated tannins, and great persistence to the finish. EB (12/20)