

Tasting Notes for 2021 Releases

2019 Estate Chardonnay

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)

2018 Monte Bello

Opaque-saturated ruby in color. Aromas of cassis fruit, fennel, cola, clove-nutmeg spice, toasted oak, wet crushed stone mineral, black tea, and sweet dry chaparral. Palate of ripe cassis, blackberry, and mountain bramble. Lively acid and polished velvety tannins with a smooth full body. Long finish showing limestone mineral, forest floor, and firmer structural tannins. EB (4/20)

2018 Monte Bello Chardonnay

Pale gold color. Aromas of pear, fig, ripe pineapple, brioche, citrus blossom, and limestone. Oily rich textures, sweet fruit entry, lively acidity, notes of wet stone mineral, and an elegantly long finish. EB (3/20)

2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

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 East Bench

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

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)

2019 Lytton Springs

Appealing nose of pepper, and raspberry. Layered plum, blackberry and cocoa on the palate with chalky tannins and a lingering finish. JO (1/21)

2018 Lytton Estate Petite Sirah

Intriguing nose of leather, fig and rose petal. Full bodied palate with well coated tannins, mint, black olive and a long minerally finish. JO (6/20)