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RATINGS & REVIEWS

2017 GUADALUPE VINEYARD 91-93

CLONE #115, DUNDEE HILLS

"One of the more savory wines in the lineup, the 2017 Pinot Noir Guadalupe Vineyard offers notes of dried cherries, baking spices, and a touch of peppery spice in its rounded, nicely textured style. It's a pretty, seamless barrel sample that has good acidity and present tannins, yet the overall feel is upfront and already delicious."

2017 MATTERI VINEYARD 93-95

CLONE #115/777, YAMHILL-CARLTON

"I loved the 2017 Pinot Noir Matteri Vineyard and this beauty comes all from clone 777 and was mostly destemmed (80%) and is still aging in 40% new French oak. It's fresh, focused, and medium-bodied, with exotic notes of orange blossom, dried flowers, raspberries, peach pit, and spice. It's certainly the most complex and layered in the lineup and blossoms with time in the glass."

2017 SAFFRON FIELDS 93-95

POMMARD CLONE, YAMHILL-CARLTON

"The 2017 Pinot Noir Saffron Fields Vineyard offers a darker style in its plummy, blueberry fruits as well as notes of graphite, damp earth, and spice. It's beautiful on the palate as well with medium body, remarkable purity, and a clean, chiseled finish. It's another stunner that should benefit from a year or two in bottle."

2017 SHEA EAST HILL 92-94

HERITAGE CLONES, YAMHILL-CARLTON

"The savory, spice, almost meaty 2017 Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard East Hill offers a rich, mouthfilling, medium to full-bodied style. Like all the wines here, it's balanced, has fine tannins, and a great, great texture."

2017 SUNU 91-93

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

"I suspect the 2017 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley will be a terrific value and it certainly shows the quality present in all these new releases. Spice, garrigue, forest floor, and earth black cherry and blackberry fruits give way to a medium-bodied Pinot Noir that has a layered, rounded texture, plenty of freshness and elegance, and a great finish".

-Jeb Dunnuck (4/11/2019)

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