



RATINGS & REVIEWS

2018 LONSOME ROCK VINEYARD **92-94**

CLONE #667 & 777, YAMHILL-CARLTON

"The 2018 Lonesome Rock was fully destemmed and fermented in neutral vessels. Barrel aging took place in 30% new French oak for 16 months. The wine is brooding, floral and seductive, with dark raspberry, black cherry and incense swirling alongside new leather and baking spice aromas. The palate is firm, dense and mouth-filling with ample acidity freshening the mineral dominant finish. Beautiful now, but if you can resist for a few years, you'll be rewarded."

2018 MATTERI VINEYARD **90-92**

CLONE #115/777, YAMHILL-CARLTON

"The 2018 Matteri was fermented between French oak barrels and concrete with 35% whole cluster inclusion then aged for 16 months in 40% new French Oak. Site and clone come together in a firm and powerful wine, full of black fruits, rose petal, exotic spices, leather, dried citrus and tobacco. The palate is a blockbuster, alternating between bright fruit and concentrated minerality. The wine shows substantial structure, with the polished tannins indicating serious cellar potential.

2018 SAFFRON FIELDS **91-93**

POMMARD CLONE, YAMHILL-CARLTON

The 2018 Saffron Fields was split between open top vessels and large concrete tanks, helping to integrate the pronounced structural elements of the site, creating a rich and supple mouthfeel. Enhancing the Saffron's natural savoury-spice characteristics, 33% of the clusters were left whole during fermentation and the wine was aged for 16 months in 50% new French oak. The resulting wine is powerful and robust yet focused and elegant. Intense aromas of black fruit, damson plum, clove, and orange zest jump from the glass, with supporting accents of fresh-tilled earth and cedar. The tannins are supple and fine, sustaining a lengthy finish that is expressive and broad. This is just lovely right now, but will undoubtedly show new dimension with short-term cellaring.

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2018 SHEA WEST VINEYARD **91-93**

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The 2018 Shea West Hill had approximately 40% of the fruit fermented in barrels with 20% whole clusters, building both structure and texture, then aged for 16 months in 30% new French oak barrels. Pretty and elegant, it shows bright red cherries, orange peel and exotic aromas of rose petal and violets. The palate manages richness and elegance, with silky tannins and a long, polished finish. This will continue to unfurl over the next 5-10 years.

2018 SHEA EAST HILL **92-94**

HERITAGE CLONES, YAMHILL-CARLTON

The 2018 Shea East Hill was fermented entirely in concrete with 15% whole clusters, helping to integrate tannin and provide texture, and then aged for 16 months in 30% new French oak barrels. The darker, brooding sibling of its West Hill brother, its color is indicative of what follows: dense black berries, forest floor, blood orange, dried flowers and sandalwood. The palate is dense and tightly-coiled, with ample, refined tannins and a long polished finish.

2018 SUNU **91-93**

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Fresh and vibrant, the 2018 SuNu is a brilliant ruby color, showing intense red fruit aromas of strawberry and bing cherry, offset by forest floor, baking spice and mandarin zest. The palate is elegant with an uncanny sense of concentration to the cranberry and passionfruit flavors that emerge. The tannins are silky and, along with bright acidity, provide support to the long, building finish.

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