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2016

- 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *May 1, 2019*

“There is a strong mineral kick to the nose of this bottling, with aromas of wet slate and loam that lead into purple flowers and blackberry juice. The palate is lively with energy, dusted by dried herbs and lifted with fresh blackberries, all clinging to tense tannins and strong acidity.”

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2015

- 91 – ‘EDITOR’S CHOICE’ - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *July 1, 2018*

.” Aromas of plum, black cherry, spice cake and turned earth show on the nose of this bottling from a vineyard that's just east of Solvang and overlooks the Santa Ynez River. Boysenberry and plum flavors meet with oregano, lilac, tobacco and leather touches on the sip, which is upheld by sticky tannins yet remains lighter bodied. It is a versatile Cab for food.”

- GOLD MEDAL – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
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2013

- 91 – ‘EDITOR’S CHOICE’ - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Dec. 31, 2016*

“This distinctive bottling offers aromas of tobacco, wet coffee grounds, roasted pasilla chili, charcoal and charred beef that seem curious at first but quickly grow interesting. The palate shows much of the same, recalling a chile-flecked dark-chocolate brownie served atop a black cherry-blackberry reduction sauce.”

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