





"Press Highlights"

# 2019

## •95 - VINOUS, September 2022

"Inky magenta. Expansive, oak-spiced black and blue fruits, incense, vanilla, licorice and woodsmoke on the powerfully scented nose. Plush and appealingly sweet, offering concentrated kirsch, blackberry, fruitcake and vanilla flavors that possess unlikely energy for their heft. The dark berry and floral notes return on the impressively long finish, which is framed by smooth, well-knit tannins..."

### •93 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, April 2022 Issue

"Comforting aromas of plump plum and cherry billow from the glass alongside peppery spice, licorice, mint and flowers. It's full bodied but with a pleasing lift of acidity that complements the spicy, chalky-textured tannins. This is a solidly made modern Shiraz for drinking now through 2030."

### •92 - WINE & SPIRITS, February 7, 2022

"Matt Wenk makes this wine from vineyards in Clarendon and Blewitt Springs, the elevations offering bold cranberry and huckleberry fruit that lasts in a clean red line. Peppery and gentle, it has the sweet-savory balance to take on barbecued brisket."

# •92 - WINE SPECTATOR, May 31, 2022

"Presents a core of juicy apricot, black cherry preserve and huckleberry notes that are concentrated and have terrific purity, with dried herb and floral accents. The exuberant finish features notes of black tea and spice. Drink now through 2040."

## 2017

#### •94 - WINE ADVOCATE. June 11, 2019

"...It kicks off spicy and oaky, with notes of cracked pepper and caramel vying with blackberries on the nose. That's followed by a plush, full-bodied palate layered with nuances of vanilla, blueberries and blackberries. Hints of anise and mint peek through on the long, silky finish, adding yet more complexity."

### •91 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, September 1, 2020

"This red blend is young and currently a little closed off on itself, but give it air and time and the earth, olive, black currant, dark chocolate and scrubby herbal characters come creeping out. The silky palate is generous yet restrained, with well-structured, grainy tannins and oak that shows but not overtly. Drink 2023-2034."

#### 2013

•93 - WINE SPECTATOR, *April 30, 2017* 

#### 2012

- •94 VINOUS, October 5, 2017
- •94 WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 1, 2016
- •91 WINE SPECTATOR, November 30, 2015