

# MEDIA ROUNDUP

"Quietly, but powerfully, Gundlach Bundschu Winery has been on a qualitative highlight tour...things continue to go from strength to strength and consumers are well advised to give them plenty of attention" -Robert Parker



## 2019 GEWÜRZTRAMINER

"Honeyed lychee, peaches, and nectarine notes all emerge from the 2019 Gewürztraminer, a juicy, lively white with great acidity, medium body, and a clean, dry finish. It's going to shine on the dinner table."

- Jeb Dunnuck

### VIVINO

Top rated year for this wine!

Consumer ratings include:

Classic! Honeysuckle with a slight lemon finish.



Light straw color. Citrus, melon, high acid. Really nice summer white wine. Crisp acidity.



## 2018 CHARDONNAY

**DOUBLE  
GOLD**

Sunset Magazine  
International Wine  
Competition

"The 2018 Chardonnay is a charming, delicious effort with plenty of golden orchard fruits, a touch of brioche and honeysuckle, medium-bodied richness, and good acidity, all making for an easy-drinking, enjoyable Chardonnay. It's also a solid value."

- Jeb Dunnuck

Drink These  
25 Wines To Be  
A Chardonnay  
Expert

- Food and Wine  
Magazine



## 2016 MERLOT

**93  
POINTS**

"Ripe plums, dark berries and earthy elements on the nose. This offers a bright structure with deep flavors, carried amid fine tannins. Good depth and richness... Drink or hold."

- James Suckling

**90  
POINTS**

"... a great nose of smoke tobacco, ripe black cherries, currants, and chocolate. It's ripe, medium to full-bodied, has a fleshy, pleasure-bent style, and ripe tannins. It's another value gem in the vintage."

- Jeb Dunnuck



## 2018 MOUNTAIN CUVÉE

Four plus star rating on  
Vivino!

"Very approachable. Soft tannins with red fruit and herbs on the front with a balanced spice and oak throughout. Very drinkable."



"Based largely on Merlot, yet with 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% each of Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc, the 2018 Mountain Cuvée has a juicy, lively style as well as peppery black fruits, leafy herbs, and leaf pencil aromas and flavors. It's another solid value and has a juicy, lively style, good balance, and a clean finish. It also shows the more focused, Old World style that's common in Bordeaux blends from Sonoma." - James Suckling



## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**91  
POINTS**

"Opaque ruby in color, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon gives up crème de cassis, black cherry jam, dried herbs and cedar with notions of dark earth, blackcurrant bud, warm red cherries and tobacco. The medium to full-bodied palate is powerful but elegant, with a firm, chalky frame and good freshness to lift the long finish..."

- Wine Advocate

"Deep ruby color with plum and soft herbs on the nose; toasty and earthy with a satiny texture and notes of ripe plum and fig. A long and muscular expression from a reliable Sonoma Valley producer."

-The Tasting Panel



## 2015 VINTAGE RESERVE

**96  
POINTS**

"...a deep thread of ripe blackberries and plums, as well as mulberries. The oak adds plenty of sweet spice and the tannins are very well groomed. The 2015 vintage is doing great things here. Drink or hold."

- James Suckling

"...deep, layered, yet seamless profile...it doesn't lack for tannin or structure, yet it's beautifully balanced and has an awesome finish. This is an incredibly classic, old-school Cabernet Sauvignon that's going to hit maturity around age 6-8 and cruise for two decades or more."

- Jeb Dunnuck