

MEDIA ROUND-UP

"Perseverance, dedication to excellence and the spirit of creativity have allowed six generations of my family to thrive despite earthquakes, Prohibition, and disco. We work on our farm, cultivating vineyards planted by my great-great-grandfather over 160 years ago. We are the Sonoma original." – Jeff Bundschu



2019
GEWÜRZTRAMINER

93 POINTS

Best 50 Wines of 2020

"... like honey and pears and a bouquet of white flowers, with flecks of white pepper. It has an awesome, frothy, vibrant palate that is crazy balanced. This wine, with a spicy pad Thai or vindaloo, would be divine..."

- Vinepair

"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

2018
CHARDONNAY

90 POINTS

Wine Enthusiast

**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

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

91 POINTS

"...This is one hell of an affordable American red blend. It has a soft and deep palate with plush fruit framed by prominent tannins. This bottle won't weigh you down, but is not shy about its personality. It's the kind of wine that will please a crowd, match a meal, or sit and chill with you and some snacks."

-Vinepair

"...the 2018 Mountain Cuvée has a juicy, lively style as well as peppery black fruits, leafy herbs, and leaf pencil aromas and flavors...It also shows the more focused, Old World style that's common in Bordeaux blends from Sonoma."

- James Suckling

2016
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

92 POINTS

Year's Best Cabernet

"...The texture is lush and generous, the finish perfumed with notes of beeswax and ripe cranberries, along with chocolate-rich oak that brings it to the present day..."

-Wine and Spirits

91 POINTS

"...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

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