

WINE SPECTATOR DECLARES ARISTA WINERY A "SONOMA STANDOUT"

Wine Spectator

94 POINTS - 2019 Chardonnay, U.V.-El Diablo Vineyard, Russian River Valley

"Delivers nutmeg, clove and a hint of molasses, which open up to ripe pear, buttery apple cobbler and honeysuckle details. Offers peach and dried pineapple on the firming finish." — MaryAnn Worobiec, July 2022

93 POINTS - 2019 Chardonnay, Ritchie Vineyard, Russian River Valley

"Not shy on either richness or complexity, with showy spiced baked apple, candied ginger peel and dried orange zest flavors that show touches of dried pineapple and marmalade, all with vibrant acidity that keeps the flavors bright and focused."

— MaryAnn Worobiec, July 2022

93 POINTS - 2019 Pinot Noir, U.V. Lucky Well, Russian River Valley

#87 on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2022

"Presents gently mulled raspberry, blackberry and blood orange notes that have good energy and tension, with light savory, red tea and mineral details checking in on the finish. Offers nice freshness in the end." — James Molesworth, 2022

93 POINTS - 2019 Chardonnay, Banfield Vineyard, Russian River Valley

"Aromatic up front, with spicy, nutmeg-laced aromas and fresh notes of Honeycrisp apple, Bosc pear and salted buttery pastry on the finish." — MaryAnn Worobiec, July 2022

91 POINTS - 2019 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

"Appealingly rich, with buttery nuances to the apricot, lemon curd and toasted sesame flavors, showing restraint and freshness on the sleek frame." — MaryAnn Worobiec, July 2022

91 POINTS - 2019 Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

"Bright and ripe, with racy-edged pomegranate and raspberry notes underscored by a savory edge, which lends nice lift through the finish. Offers nice freshness." — James Molesworth, 2022

Read James Molesworth's story on the McWilliams family's journey to "Benchmark CA Pinot Noir and Chardonnay" here

