



DuMOL

ACCLAIM FOR OUR 2016 VINTAGE



“Andy Smith and his team turned out a brilliant set of wines in 2017 ... The bottled 2016s are just as compelling from bottle as they were last year from barrel.” - Antonio Galloni, May 2019

2016 WILD MOUNTAINSIDE VIOGNIER

92 POINTS The 2016 Wild Mountainside Viognier is a gorgeous wine that shows much more of a savory, phenolic style rather than what might be called more varietal character. Above all else, DuMOL's Viognier's is a wine of mountain character. Sage, dried pear, dried flower and mint add nuance, but it is the wine's overall feel that stands out most. Blocked malolactic fermentation keeps the flavors bright and nicely focused. This is a real stand out.

2016 HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

96 POINTS The 2016 Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay is another wine that is positively stellar. All of the personality of Hyde comes through loud and clear. Tangerine, spice, chamomile, dried flowers, butter, hazelnut and lightly tropical notes all run through this super-expressive Chardonnay. Ample, creamy and resonant to the core, the Hyde is a winner from DuMOL.

2016 LORENZO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

96 POINTS The 2016 Chardonnay Lorenzo Vineyard is just as compelling from bottle as it was from barrel. Rich, sumptuous and enveloping, with striking persistence, the 2016 has so much offer. Layer after layer of flavor unfolds in a wine that is super-expressive and inviting today. There is so much to like, including the wine's magnificent, poised finish.

2016 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

95 POINTS The 2016 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Chardonnay is rich and creamy, with a hint of reduction that adds an intriguing upper register of freshness. Orchard fruit, mint, white pepper and chalk are nicely woven throughout. The Estate is a wonderfully complete Chardonnay from DuMOL that will drink well for many years to come.

2016 RITCHIE VINEYARD CHLOE CHARDONNAY

94 POINTS The 2016 Ritchie Vineyard *Chloe* Chardonnay is laced with hints of orchard fruit, mint, white pepper and wet rocks. One of the more pointed, brilliant wines in the range, the 2016 is going to need at least a few years in bottle to be at its very best. There is certainly plenty to look forward to.

2016 CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD ISOBEL CHARDONNAY

93 POINTS The 2016 Charles Heintz Vineyard Isobel Chardonnay has picked up lovely freshness over the last year and shows good focus, if less of the oiliness that is so typical of wine from this highly regarded Sonoma Coast site. There is plenty of character and verve, although the Isobel is decidedly understated and hushed next to the other Chardonnays in this range.



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2016 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

96 POINTS The 2016 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir is an absolutely stellar wine. Dark and also quite savory in the glass, the 2016 presents a super-intriguing range of aromas, flavors and textures. The Estate has a Syrah-like feeling of density and darkness that is incredibly appealing. Huge tannins need time to soften. Readers who can wait will be rewarded with a magnificent Pinot Noir.

2016 JOY ROAD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS The 2016 Joy Road Vineyard Pinot Noir has come together nicely over the last year. Soft and open-knit, the 2016 is wonderfully inviting today. Crushed red berries, mint and rose petals all open up in a gentle, inviting Pinot that will drink well upon release.

2016 FINN PINOT NOIR

94 POINTS The 2016 Pinot Noir Finn is dense, pliant and super-expressive, with superb depth and all of the textural resonance that makes Russian River Pinot so undeniably alluring. Bright red cherry, plum, dried rose petal and spice all develop with time in the glass. The 2016 is even more impressive from bottle than it was from barrel. Best of all, it will drink well with minimal cellaring.

2016 WIDDOES VINEYARD RYAN PINOT NOIR

95 POINTS The 2016 Widdoes Vineyard Ryan Pinot Noir is one of the most distinctive wines in this lineup. Soaring, perfumed aromatics and bright, red-toned fruit give the Widdoes much of its multi-faceted profile. Red berry fruit, blood orange, mint and floral overtones build as this striking, deeply expressive Pinot shows off its unmistakable pedigree and pure class.

2016 WILDROSE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

94+ POINTS The 2016 Wildrose Estate Pinot Noir is a wine of real character and personality. Rose petal, mint, dried flowers, game, blood orange and incense all add an exotic quality that is impossible to miss. Beautifully perfumed and deep, the Wildrose has so much to offer.

2016 GREYWACKE VINEYARD EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

96 POINTS The 2016 Greywacke Vineyard *Eddie's Patch* Syrah is just as impressive as it was from barrel. A rush of aromas and flavors builds in a Syrah endowed with huge depth and complexity. Black pepper, sage, menthol and licorice develop in the glass, adding to the wine's tremendous appeal. This is a stellar showing from DuMOL.

2016 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD SYRAH

95 POINTS Creamy and beautifully textured, the 2016 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Syrah is a winner from DuMOL. Inky dark fruit, lavender, spice, menthol and black pepper all grace this exquisitely beautiful, expressive Syrah. The 2016 was done with 6% Viognier and 50% whole clusters, but what really comes through is the wine's sublime balance.



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2016 MONTECILLO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

95 POINTS The 2016 Montecillo Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon captures all the personality of this site. Inky red/purplish berry fruit, grilled herbs, black pepper and licorice give the 2016 its distinct pungent character. The tannins are powerful, but all the elements are impeccably balanced. In 2016, Andy Smith crafted a Cabernet that is both potent and also very elegant.

2016 METEOR VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

97 POINTS The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Meteor Vineyard is a stunning wine endowed with tremendous vertical lift, explosive energy and pure power, all signatures of this highly regarded Coombsville site. Dark fruit, leather, smoke, tobacco, crushed rocks and incense all develop in the glass, but it is the wine's structural feel that stands out most. Simply put, the 2016 Meteor is unforgettable.

2016 BALLARD VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

94 POINTS The 2016 Ballard Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon has turned out beautifully. Ample and expressive, with tremendous character, the Ballard is incredibly harmonious for such a young wine. Inky blue/purplish berry fruit, wild flowers, licorice and spice develop in the glass. Best of all, the 2016 will deliver tons of pure pleasure with only minimal cellaring. This is such an inviting wine.

2016 DUMOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON TENCH VINEYARD

94 POINTS The 2016 DuMOL Cabernet Sauvignon Tench Vineyard is ripe, bold and flashy from the very first taste. Most of the Cabernets in the DuMOL range capture a striking balance of ripeness and structure, but the Tench is easily the most flamboyant wine of the group. Super-ripe black plum, blackberry, spice and chocolate build in a full-throttle Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon that will delight readers who enjoy the more generous side of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.