

Awards & Recognition

Chardonnay

2023 – “Best Buy” and 89 points – Wine Enthusiast, January 2025
2022 – “Best Buy” and 92 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2023
2021 – “Best Buy” and 90 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2022
2021 – 96 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, August 2022
2020 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2021
2019 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – Wine Enthusiast, April 2020
2018 – “Best Buy” and 87 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2019
2018 – 97 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, August 2019
2018 – 88 points and Silver Medal – The CA State Fair, 2019
2017 – 95 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, August 2018
2017 – 83 points – Wine Enthusiast, January 2019
2016 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2017
2016 – “Top 100 Value Wines of 2017” – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2017
2016 – 96 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, September 2017
2016 – 87 points and Bronze Medal – The CA State Fair, 2018
2015 – “Best Chardonnay” and 98 points – The CA State Fair, 2016
2015 – 92 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, September 2016
2015 – 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, February 2017
2014 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – The Wine Enthusiast, May 2016
2014 – 96 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, August 2015
2014 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2015
2013 – 94 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, January 2015
2013 – 88 points and Silver Medal – The CA State Fair, 2015
2013 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2014
2013 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – The Wine Enthusiast, July 2015
2013 – Silver Medal, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2015
2012 – “Best Chardonnay” and 98 points – The CA State Fair, 2014
2012 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2013
2012 – 84 points – Wine Enthusiast, February 2014
2011 – 94 points, Gold Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2011 – “Top Value” and 89 points – The Wine Advocate, October 2012
2011 – 84 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2012
2010 – “Best Buy” and 86 points - Wine Enthusiast, December 2011
2010 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, October 2012
2010 – Bronze Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2011
2009 - “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2010
2009 – 84 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2010
2008 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, September 2009
2008 – “50 Super Domestic Wine Value” – The Wine Advocate, September 2009
2008 – 84 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2009
2007 – 89 points, Silver Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2007 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2008
2006 – Gold Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2008
2006 – 87 points, Silver Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2006 – 84 points – Wine Enthusiast, May 2008
2006 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2008
2005 – Gold Medal – San Diego International Wine Competition 2006
2005 – Gold Medal – Los Angeles County Fair Wine Competition 2006

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2005 – 85 points – Wine Spectator, July 31, 2007
2005 – “Best in Class”, 95 points, Gold Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2005 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2007
2005 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate June 30, 2006
2005 – “Best Buy” and 86 points - Wine Enthusiast, November 15, 2006
2004 – Bronze Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2006

Merlot

2023 – “Best Buy” and 88 points – Wine Enthusiast, January 2025
2022 – “Best Buy” and 90 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2023
2021 – 86 points – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2022
2020 – 85 points – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2021
2018 – “Best Buy” and 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, February 2020
2017 – “Best Buy” and 87 points, Wine Enthusiast, April 2019
2015 – 84 points – The Wine Enthusiast, February 2017
2014 – “Best Buy” and 87 points, Wine Enthusiast, November 2016
2013 – “Top Value” and 85 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2014
2012 – “Top Value” and 85 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2013
2011 – 94 points, Gold Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2011 – “Top Value” and 85 points – The Wine Advocate, October 2012
2011 – 84 points, Wine Enthusiast, April 2013
2010 – “Best Buy” and 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, July 2012
2010 – Silver Medal – Orange County Fair Wine Competition 2012
2009 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2010
2009 – “Best Buy” and 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2010
2008 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, February 2010
2008 – “Best Buy” 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2008
2007 – “50 Super Domestic Wine Value” – The Wine Advocate, September 2009
2007 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, September 2009
2006 – Silver Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2008
2005 – 90 points – California State Fair Wine Competition
2005 – “Best Buy” and 86 points – Wine Enthusiast, March 2007
2005 – “Top 45 Merlots in the World” – Wine Enthusiast, March 2007
2004 – Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast December 1, 2005
2004 – 89 points - Wine Enthusiast December 1, 2005
2004 – #39 on Top 100 Value Wines Wine Enthusiast December 15, 2005

Cabernet Sauvignon

2023 – “Best Buy” and 91 points – Wine Enthusiast, April 2025
2022 – “Best Buy” and 92 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2023
2021 – “Best Buy” and 87 points – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2022
2020 – “Best Buy” and 87 points – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2021
2018 – “Best Buy” and 86 points – The Wine Enthusiast, December 2019
2018 – 93 points – California State Fair Wine Competition 2019
2017 – “Best Buy” and 87 points – The Wine Enthusiast, December 2018
2016 – 99 points, Best of Class – California State Fair Wine Competition 2018
2016 – 85 points – The Wine Enthusiast, February 2018
2015 – 96 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, September 2016
2015 – “Best Buy” and 86 points – The Wine Enthusiast, February 2017
2014 – 88 points, Silver Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition 2016
2013 – 93 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, January 2015
2013 – 90 points and Silver Medal – The CA State Fair, 2015

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2013 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2014
2013 – Double Gold Medal, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2015
2013 – Silver Medal – 9th Annual Cabernet Shootout, March 2015
2012 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2013
2012 – 84 points - Wine Enthusiast, February 2014
2011 – “Top Value” and 85 points – The Wine Advocate, October 2012
2011 – “Best Buy” and 85 points, Wine Enthusiast, April 2013
2011 – 87 points, Bronze Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2010 – 84 points - Wine Enthusiast, February 1, 2012
2010 – Bronze Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2011
2009 – Gold Medal – Orange County Fair Wine Competition 2011
2009 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2010
2009 – “Best Buy” and 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2010
2008 – “Top Value” and 89 points – The Wine Advocate, February 2010
2007 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2008
2005 – 84 points - Wine Enthusiast, June 2007
2005 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2007
2005 – 90 points – Beverage Dynamics
2004 – Silver Medal – San Diego International Wine Competition 2006
2004 – Bronze Medal – Orange County Fair Wine Competition 2006
2004 – 85 points and “Best Buy” - Wine Enthusiast, October 2006
2004 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate June 30, 2006
2003 – 84 points - Wine Enthusiast December 1, 2005
2002 – 86 points - Wine Spectator November 15, 2005
2002 – “Best Value” Wine Spectator November 15, 2005
2002 – 86 points - Wine Enthusiast December 1, 2005
2002 – “Best Buy” - Wine Enthusiast December 1, 2005

Zinfandel

2022 – “Best Buy” and 89 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2023
2021 – “Best Buy” and 85 points – The Wine Enthusiast, May 2023
2020 – “Best Buy” and 87 points – The Wine Enthusiast, November 2021
2018 – Best Buy and 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, April, 2020
2016 – Best Buy and 88 points – Wine Enthusiast, May, 2018
2014 – Best Buy and 86 points – Wine Enthusiast, March 2016
2014 – 92 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, August 2015
2013 – 95 points – Wine X Digital Magazine, January 2015
2012 – 85 points – Wine Enthusiast, February 2014
2010 – 83 points – Wine Enthusiast, July, 2012
2009 – 83 points – Wine Enthusiast November 20, 2010
2007 – 87 points, Bronze Medal – California State Fair Wine Competition
2005 – “Best of Class” – California State Fair Wine Competition
2005 – 90 points – California State Fair Wine Competition

Pinot Noir

2023 – “Best Buy” and 90 points – Wine Enthusiast, January 2025
2022 – “Best Buy” and 92 points – Wine Enthusiast, December 2023
2021 – “Best Buy” and 86 points – The Wine Enthusiast, May 2023
2017 – 85 points – The Wine Enthusiast, March 2019
2016 – 85 points – The Wine Enthusiast, February 2018
2014 – 86 points – The Wine Enthusiast, March 2016
2012 – 84 points - Wine Enthusiast February, 2014
2011 – 90 points and Gold Medal, 11th Annual Pinot Noir Summit
2011 – “Top Value” and 88 points – The Wine Advocate, October 2012

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2010 – 83 points - Wine Enthusiast July, 2012
2009 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2010
2009 – 83 points - Wine Enthusiast November 20, 2010
2008 – “Top Value” and 86 points – The Wine Advocate, February 2010
2008 – 85 points - Wine Enthusiast December 8, 2009
2007 – “Top Value” and 87 points – The Wine Advocate, August 2009
2007 – “50 Super Domestic Wine Value” – The Wine Advocate, August 2009