

March 31st, 2025

Long Shadows Vintners

2023 Cymbal Sauvignon Blanc

Columbia Valley, WA

92 points

Ripe lemons, sliced yellow apples and hints of spices and dried white flowers on the nose. Medium- to full-bodied with a creamy texture and tense, focused acidity that forms the backbone of the wine. Focused and lingering. Drink or hold.

2022 Dance Chardonnay

Columbia Valley, WA

91 points

Rich, honeyed nose with tropical fruit, ripe peaches, fresh honey and a hint of toffee. Full and creamy on the palate with textural depth and a lingering, expansive finish. Drink or hold.

2022 Sequel Syrah

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Velvety and compact on the palate, this full-bodied red goes deep with dark fruit and chocolate, adding hints of earthiness and coffee. Full and opulent and lightly chewy at the end, it finishes long and firm. Try after 2027.

2021 Sequel Vintage Select BIN 898

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Plummy and chocolatey, this Syrah is opulent and plush with ripe dark fruit, baking spices and dark earth. Full-bodied with velvety tannins, it shows lots of depth and structure. Long and brooding. Try after 2027.

2023 Poet's Leap Riesling

Columbia Valley, WA

92 points

Spiced and zesty, this offers crushed apples, tangerines, fresh flowers and crushed stones. Juicy and bright, it has medium body with zippy acidity and a delicious finish. Flavorful and seductive. Drink now.

2022 Saggi Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

A firm and structured red with a deep core of succulent fruit, wrapped with velvety tannins, this offers ripe mulberries and blackberries, together with spices, toasted cedar and iodine. Long finish. Drink or hold.

2021 SHOUP

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

A rich and concentrated wine with layers of dark fruit, toasted walnuts and hints of sweet spices. Notes of tobacco leaf and sandalwood add depth and complexity. The full-bodied palate is dense yet refined, with velvety tannins. Firm, but smooth and lingering. Better from 2028.

2022 Pedestal Merlot

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Deep and brooding, this wine reveals aromas of blackberries, dried figs and roasted walnuts, wrapped with sweet spices and earthy undertones. The palate is bold and velvety tannins. A core of dark fruit gradually unfolds, leading to a smooth, lingering finish. Try from 2028.

2022 Feather Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley, WA

94 points

Aromas of ripe blackcurrants, cherry chocolate, mocha, crushed walnuts and wet earth. Full-bodied with a wide, meaty structure, it offers dense, velvety tannins and a deep core of fruit. Long and encompassing. Better from 2028.

2021 Chester-Kidder Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

94 points

Deep and compact red, full of ripe dark berries, chocolate, licorice, vanilla and crushed hazelnuts. Full and dense on the palate with velvety and broad tannins. Very long and opulent, with chocolatey character in the finish. Drink from 2028.

2022 Pirouette Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Broad and structured, this offers aromas of ripe blackberries, crushed walnuts and exotic spices, together with leaves and a hint of overturned earth. Compact and powerful on the palate, with big but integrated tannins, giving a seamless mouth-feel. Dark-chocolate notes in the long, textured finish. Better after 2027.