

April 20th, 2023

Long Shadows Vintners

2019 Chester-Kidder Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Notes of ground spices, walnut, cocoa powder and dark fruit. Medium- to full-bodied, meaty and chewy with chalky tannins and a ripe dark berry core. Structured and long.

2020 Sequel Syrah

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Inviting aromas of black and blue berries with violets, dark chocolate and spices. Medium- to full-bodied. Toned and focused with pure fruit and fine-grained, silky tannins.

2020 Pedestal Merlot

Columbia Valley, WA

92 points

This has an earthy character with black cherries and plums, ground spices and cocoa. Medium- to full-bodied with chalky tannins and plush dark fruits. Meaty, velvety and a little chewy at the end.

2020 Saggi Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

93 points

Notes of cassis, blackberries, black coffee, cocoa powder, toasted cedar and graphite. Full and structured with firm, slightly chewy tannins and mellow fruity ripeness coming through. The finish is rich and succulent with some creaminess to it.

2020 Pirouette Proprietary Red

Columbia Valley, WA

92 points

Notes of black cherries and mulberries with toasted spices and stones. Medium- to full-bodied with creamy tannins and velvety texture. Meaty and structured with a flavorful finish. 66% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 2% cabernet franc and 2% malbec.

2020 Feather Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley, WA

94 points

Notes of ripe blackcurrants, cherry chocolate, mocha, crushed walnuts and stones. Medium- to full-bodied with a meaty structure and a dense array of velvety tannins expanding on the palate, carrying the dark fruit through the lingering, chocolatey finish. Very attractive and well made.

2021 Poet's Leap Riesling

Columbia Valley, WA

92 points

Notes of dried apples and sliced pears with honeysuckle and honey. Medium- to full-bodied with ripe, creamy stone fruit and vivid acidity. Fruity and slightly off-dry with a flavorful finish.

2021 Cymbal Sauvignon Blanc

Columbia Valley, WA

91 points

Notes of grilled lemons, sliced pears, beeswax and dried herbs. Medium- to full-bodied with a waxy fruit-forward character, vivid acidity and a light phenolic edge to it. Bright and vibrant mineral finish.

2020 Dance Chardonnay

Columbia Valley, WA

91 points

Generous notes of mango, apple crumble, poached pear, vanilla and butterscotch. It's full-bodied, textured and toasty, with dry spicy notes on the lengthy finish.

2022 Julia's Dazzle Rosé**Columbia Valley, WA****90 points**

Pale grapefruit color with notes of citrus blossom, strawberry and watermelon. Fruity and floral with medium body, bright acidity and a clean, pretty finish.

2019 SHOUP**Columbia Valley, WA****93 points**

This is dark-fruited with walnut, sweet spices, tobacco leaf and wet stones on offer. Compact, dense and polished with a full body and fine-grained, silky tannins. Concentrated, focused and smooth with a lingering, chocolaty aftertaste. Delicious dark fruit comes through slowly.

2018 Sequel Syrah, Vintage Select, Bin 898**Columbia Valley, WA****94 points**

Notes of dark plums and black cherries with chocolate, black licorice and wet stones. Medium- to full-bodied with fine-grained, polished tannins and a sleek texture. Complex and fleshy with a lingering, silky finish.

2019 Cote Nicault GSM**Red Mountain, WA****92 points**

A big red with grilled herbs, dark cherries, chopped chilis and wet earth on the nose. It's full-bodied with soft yet present tannins accompanying warm dark fruit. Weighty. Peppery, earthy finish. 48% grenache, 36% syrah and 16% mourvedre.