



Reviews by Eric Guido

Long Shadows Vintners Collection

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2022 Feather, Cabernet Sauvignon - Columbia Valley

93 points

The 2022 Feather Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant effort with a perfumed blend of dusty violet flowers and sweet spice complementing black cherries. Silken textures are contrasted by a wave of tart red and black fruits, while a sweet herbal air informs the close. Gently tannic yet a bit shorter than anticipated, it leaves a resonance of lavender pastille to taper off.

2022 Pirouette, Red Wine - Columbia Valley

92 points

Dark and intense, the 2022 Pirouette smolders from the glass, mixing black olive tones with ashen stone and mentholated blackberries. It displays silken textures and admirable weight as a core of brisk acidity guides its ripe red and black fruits across the palate. The 2022 leaves a saturation of edgy tannins that pinch at the cheeks as hints of licorice and mocha fade.

2022 Pedestal, Merlot - Columbia Valley

94 points

The 2022 Pedestal Merlot opens slowly in the glass as an array of sweet herbs, crushed violets and stone dust complement dried blueberries. It is elegant in feel, with velvety textures and a wave of polished red and blue fruits that slowly drench the palate in concentration. Structured and long, the 2022 leaves a balsamic twang and a hint of citrus that enlivens the senses.

2022 Sequel, Syrah - Columbia Valley

94 points

The 2022 Sequel Syrah opens with a brooding blend of black currants and mentholated herbs offset by nuances of cola and spice. It sweeps across the palate with silky textures and masses of ripe red and black fruits underscored by crunchy mineral tones. A citrus tinge adds lift as the 2022 finishes long and structured, leaving a hint of licorice to fade slowly.

2022 Chester-Kidder, Red Wine - Columbia Valley

92 points

The 2022 Chester-Kidder is youthfully coy, mixing nuances of black tea with dried blueberries and cedary spice. Its silken form is quickly contrasted by a burst of tart wild berry fruits and crisp mineral tones, all guided by fresh acidity. This wine leaves a pretty floral air over a coating of fine tannins as it finishes long and staining to the senses. Give it time to come fully together. The Chester-Kidder is a mix of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Syrah and 3% Petit Verdot.

2022 Saggi, Red Wine - Columbia Valley**92 points**

The 2022 Saggi is darkly furled in the glass, showing hints of dried black cherries, savory herbs and ashen stone. It is round in feel with a core of ripe red berry fruits and crisp mineral tones propelled by brisk acidity. It tapers off long yet fresh and gently tannic, leaving a tart raspberry resonance to fade.

2024 Poet's Leap, Riesling – Columbia Valley**89 points**

The 2024 Poet's Leap is dusty and floral, yet a bit subdued with perfumed wildflowers and nuances of mint. It possesses a pretty inner sweetness and sour green melon fruit. The finish is a bit short yet crisp and clean, leaving a lemony concentration that puckers the cheeks.

2023 Dance, Chardonnay - Columbia Valley**93 points**

The 2023 Dance Chardonnay is savory and sweet. A blend of white flowers and peach is complicated by nuances of crushed stone and citrus zest. It's deeply textural and nearly weighty, with lemon-inflected orchard fruits and crisp mineral tones. The 2023 finishes long yet fresh and clean, leaving a subtle saline tinge that keeps the mouth watering for more.

2024 Cymbal, Sauvignon Blanc - Columbia Valley**90 points**

The 2024 Cymbal Sauvignon Blanc bursts from the glass with an intense blend of musky lemon peels, grapefruit and sweet sage. Silken textures flood the palate with ripe orchard fruits and citrus tones, all guided by juicy acidity. It leaves the senses refreshed while tapering off with admirable length and concentration.

2021 SHOUP, Red Wine - Columbia Valley**91 points**

The 2021 SHOUP is airy and fresh in the glass, with nuances of rosemary and pine shavings giving way to balsamic black cherries. It presents a balanced inner sweetness up front, quickly contrasted by a liquid violet concentration and tart blackberry fruits. The finish is a bit shorter than anticipated, dry with blue and purple inner florals that linger.

2021 Sequel, Syrah, Vintage Select Bin 898 – Columbia Valley**95 points**

The 2021 Sequel Syrah Vintage Select BIN 898 slowly evolves in the glass with a whiff of balsamic spices and dried black cherries, complicated by shavings of cedar and a dusting of cocoa powder. Nearly velvety in feel yet still energetic, it smooths over the palate with masses of ripe black fruit as a tinge of olive and saline mineral saturates. This finishes with dramatic length and structure, leaving a minty herbal freshness to balance as a hint of dark chocolate fades. The 2021 still needs time, yet it is packed full of potential.