

2016 Estate Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley, 92 points

Pungent, mineral- and spice-tinged citrus and pit fruit aromas show excellent clarity and a sexy floral overtone. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering vibrant Meyer lemon, pear and honeysuckle flavors and a sneaky touch of fennel. Finishes tangy and long, showing excellent clarity and a recurring mineral note.

2016 Monte Sereno Vineyard Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley, 93 points

Limpid yellow. White peach, pear, tangerine and candied ginger on the deeply perfumed, mineral-tinged nose. Conveys a deft blend of power and finesse to the sappy citrus and pit fruit flavors, which are braced by a spine of smoky minerality. A sexy floral note emerges on the finish, which clings with impressive, mineral- and spice-driven persistence.

2016 Oliver's Vineyard Chardonnay, Edna Valley, 94 points

Brilliant straw-gold. Expansive aromas of fresh nectarine, pear and orange, joined by subtle touches of smoky lees, jasmine and minerals as the wine opens up. Juicy and impressively concentrated yet lithe as well, showing excellent clarity and spicy lift to the intense orchard and pit fruit flavors. A spine of nervy acidity adds support and drives a very long, seamless finish that emphatically repeats the pear and floral notes.

2016 Rincon Vineyard Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley, 95 points

Pale yellow-gold. Ripe melon, pear nectar, tangerine and toasty lees on the deeply perfumed nose, complicated by a mineral flourish that adds focus and lift. Silky and seamless in the mouth, offering mineral-laced, impressively concentrated citrus and orchard fruit flavors that pick up subtle fennel and vanilla notes with aeration. Smoothly blends richness and delicacy and closes with strong, mineral-driven persistence and a sneaky floral quality. I really like the interplay of power and delicacy here.

2016 Rosemary's Vineyard Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley, 95 points

Limpid yellow-gold. A highly complex bouquet evokes ripe tangerine, green apple, pineapple, Anjou pear and pungent flowers; iodine and fennel accents emerge as the wine opens up. Sappy, penetrating citrus and orchard fruit flavors convey both power and delicacy. Smoky lees and mineral notes build steadily on a very long, silken, finely etched finish that emphatically repeats the floral and pear notes.

2016 Estate Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley, 92 points

Lurid red. Spice-accented raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by hints of cola, candied rose and smoky mineral notes. Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering lively red berry flavors and suggestions of floral pastilles and blood orange that emerge with aeration. Nicely concentrated but vibrant and precise in style, delivering solid closing thrust, while smooth tannins lend shape to the long, spice-accented finish. This wine is composed of 65% Rincon and 35% Rosemary's fruit and, like the Chardonnay, it's extremely impressive for what might be called an entry-level bottling.

2016 Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir, Edna Valley, 94 points

Vivid red. Bright and energetic on the highly perfumed nose, displaying intense red fruit liqueur, Asian spice and smoky mineral qualities, along with a sexy floral note that builds with air. Juicy raspberry and bitter cherry flavors turn deeper and sweeter on the back half. The floral note comes back strong on the impressively persistent, mineral-tinged finish, which is shaped by smooth, harmonious tannins.

2016 East Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley, 95 points

Brilliant red. A suave, expansive bouquet evokes ripe red fruits, exotic spices, succulent herbs and candied flowers, and a smoky mineral nuance adds nervy lift. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering appealingly sweet raspberry, cherry and spicecake flavors underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. Delivers solid punch and comes off lithe and pure, culminating in a long, floral- and spice-tinged finish shaped by silky, even tannins.

2016 Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley, 95 points

Deep bright-rimmed red. A highly complex, mineral-tinged bouquet evokes candied red fruits, cola, Asian spices, mocha and potpourri. Seamless and sharply delineated on the palate, offering appealingly sweet Chambord, rose pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen on the back half, with no loss of energy. Fine-grained tannins frame a strikingly long, smooth, smoke-accented finish that leaves a juicy raspberry note behind.

2016 Rosemary's Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley, 95 points

Limpid ruby-red. Spice-tinged black raspberry, cherry cola and floral pastille scents are complicated by hints of succulent herbs and smoky minerals. Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering deeply concentrated yet lithe red and dark berry and spicecake flavor; blood orange and candied rose flourishes add complexity. Shows outstanding clarity and spicy thrust on the finish, which features smoothly interwoven tannins and an extremely persistent floral character.