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2016 Bishop's Peak Chardonnay, Edna Valley - 90 Points

Limpid yellow. Fresh pear, melon, orange zest and a hint of chamomile on the nose; a subtle hint of leanness emerges slowly. Juicy and round on the palate, offering ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavors accented by a smoky nuance. Silky and focused on the finish, which shows good lift, spicy cut, and very good, floral-driven persistence.

2015 Bishop's Peak Pinot Noir, San Luis Obispo County - 91 Points

Bright red. Heady cherry and red berry scents show excellent clarity and pick up hints of smoky minerals, succulent herbs and candied flowers with air. Sappy, incisive black raspberry, bitter cherry and spicecake flavors show very good clarity and develop a sweet hint of vanilla on the back half. Powerful yet lithe, showing firm closing bite and lingering rose and allspice qualities.

2015 Bishop's Peak Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles - 90 Points

Deep ruby. Ripe, smoke-accented cherry and cassis aromas display a peppery nuance and pick up a cedary oak note with air. Sappy, supple and appealingly sweet, offering concentrated dark fruit and spicecake flavors that turn livelier on the back half. Supple tannins make a late appearance, adding shape to lingering dark berry and spice qualities.

2014 Bishop's Peak Elevation, Paso Robles - 92 Points

Inky ruby. Intense cherry, cassis, licorice and succulent herb aromas are energized by smoky mineral and pipe tobacco nuances. Deep-pitched bitter cherry and dark berry flavors expand and spread out with aeration, picking up a hint of smoky oak spice and showing impressive clarity. Finishes smooth, sweet and long, featuring gently firming tannins and a lingering suggestion of cherry liqueur.