

BOUCHAINE

N A P A V A L L E Y ♦ C A R N E R O S

Accolades

2019 BOUCHAINE VIN GRIS OF PINOT NOIR

“Pale salmon pink. Charming aromas of red apple, dried cranberry and geranium. Pink grapefruit, too. It’s medium-bodied and crisp with a juicy, flavorful finish. Nice, dry finish. Drink now.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Dec. 2020

91 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, DEC. 2020

2018 BOUCHAINE UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

“The 2018 Chardonnay Estate Unoaked features faint notes of yellow apples, Bosc pears, nutmeg and lemongrass with a waft of honeysuckle. Medium-bodied, the palate is delicately flavored and refreshing with loads of very subtle apple and citrus notes and a slight creaminess on the finish. This is a wonderful option for those that love elegant, soft-spoken styles that haven’t compromised on complexity.”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, Nov. 2020

91 pts. | LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, WINE ADVOCATE, NOV. 2020

90 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, DEC. 2020

2018 BOUCHAINE SYRAH, HYDE VINEYARD

“Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Syrah Hyde Vineyard offers evocative scents of fresh, ripe blackberries, black plums and chocolate-covered cherries with hints of cracked black pepper, garrigue and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers mouth-filling, fresh black berry and peppery flavors, supported by ripe, rounded tannins and bold freshness, finishing spicy.”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, Nov. 2020

92+ pts. | LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, WINE ADVOCATE, NOV. 2020

2018 BOUCHAINE MERLOT, HYDE VINEYARD

“From the famous site known for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, this wine makes the case for this Bordeaux variety. It offers a juicy, herbal expression of earthy red fruit and tart acidity. With accents of dried herb, cedar and clove, it delivers a balanced structure and approachability.”

— V.B., *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 2020

91 pts. | V.B., WINE ENTHUSIAST, FEB. 2020

2018 BOUCHAINE CHARDONNAY, HYDE VINEYARD

“The 2018 Chardonnay, Hyde Vineyard comes wafting out of the glass with scents of lemon blossoms, honeydew melon, white peaches, and marzipan with touches of nutmeg and lime leaves. Medium to full bodied, the palate delivers mouth coating stone fruit and spice flavors with a gorgeous satiny texture and plenty of citrusy sparks, finishing satisfyingly savory.”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, Aug. 2020

93+ pts. | LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, WINE ADVOCATE, AUG. 2020

91 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST, APR. 2020

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2018 BOUCHAINE RIESLING, LAS BRISAS VINEYARD

“Peach, apricot and pear flavors combine around the crisp palate of this white wine from a famous site. It finishes on a rich tone of vanilla.”

— V.B., *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 2020

90 pts. | V.B., WINE ENTHUSIAST, FEB. 2020

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

“Fine-grained texture dried red fruit and savory spice flavors that are well-structured. Cedar and hints of white pepper on the flinty finish. Drink now through 2023. 2,500 cases made.”

— K.M., *Wine Spectator*, Dec. 2020

90 pts. | K.M., WINE SPECTATOR, DEC. 2020

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE PINOT NOIR, POMMARD CLONE

“Taut and well-framed, with cherry pastry, raspberry and pomegranate flavors that are fresh and juicy. Lithe finish has accents of hot stone and spice. Drink now through 2024. 670 cases made.”

— K.M., *Wine Spectator*, Dec. 2020

90 pts. | K.M., WINE SPECTATOR, DEC. 2020

91 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, SEP. 2019

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE CHARDONNAY

“Subtle aromas and flavors of peach, baked apple, hazelnut and toast. It’s full-bodied with creamy layers of stone fruit, balanced with subtle cedar and flint. Long and elegant. Drink or hold.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Dec. 2020

92 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, DEC. 2020

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE PINOT MEUNIER

“Pale ruby colored, the 2017 Pinot Meunier Estate Selection gives up exuberant notes of fresh black cherries, black raspberries, and red currants with hints of roses, Earl Grey tea and cinnamon stick plus a touch of fallen leaves. The medium to full-bodied palate is chock full of juicy red and black berry flavors with soft, satiny tannins and tons of freshness, finishing with a spicy kick. Yum!”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, Aug. 2020

90 pts. | LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, WINE ADVOCATE, AUG. 2020

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE PINOT NOIR, DIJON CLONE

“This has quite plush and rich complexity with ripe dark cherries and fresh spices. The palate has a juicy, rich and deeply flavorsome feel. A juicy, focused and long, dark-fruit finish. Drink or hold.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Sep. 2019

94 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, SEP. 2019

91 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST, DEC. 2020

2017 BOUCHAINE ESTATE PINOT NOIR, SWAN CLONE

“This has attractive composure and centrally focused, ripe and rich red and dark cherries, framed in sweetly fragrant spices. The fleshy depth is impressive. Stylish, spicy finish. Drink or hold.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Sep. 2019

92 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, SEP. 2019

2017 BOUCHAINE PINOT NOIR, GEE VINEYARD

“This has a vibrant nose of ripe red cherries and berries. Silky and juicy tannins and an earthy edge. Flavors of blueberries and cherries on the finish. Drink now.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Sep. 2019

91 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, SEP. 2019

2017 BOUCHAINE CHARDONNAY, HYDE VINEYARD

“A rich, complex and toasty nose with a wealth of ripe peaches and pears. The palate has a vibrant array of ripe and juicy peach flavor. Nice grip and purity. Drink now.”

— James Suckling, *Jamessuckling.com*, Sep. 2019

92 pts. | JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESSUCKLING.COM, SEP. 2019

