



Josh Reynolds for *Vinous*, February 2022

2018	St. Dolores Estate Pinot Noir	Glistening ruby-red. Powerful aromas of ripe red berries, cherry pit, candied lavender and smoky minerals, plus a touch of licorice in the background. Sweet and youthfully taut in texture, offering densely packed black raspberry, boysenberry and cherry cola flavors that show fine definition and pick up a spicy topnote with air. Shows impressive breadth as well as energy and finishes extremely long, with building tannins and a lingering blue fruit preserve quality. All used French oak.
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2018	Gemini Vineyard Pinot Noir	Deep, brilliant garnet. Highly perfumed red berry, cherry pit, exotic spice and floral scents take on a smoky mineral topnote with air. Stains the palate with gently sweet, spice-laced cherry, raspberry and boysenberry flavors that spread out steadily through the midpalate. Delivers a suave blend of depth and energy and finishes impressively long and precise, with finely chiseled tannins coming in late. All used French oak.
	94 pts	
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2018	Antoinette Pinot Noir	Shimmering ruby-red. Highly perfumed aromas of ripe red and dark berries, along with spice and mineral nuances that lend urgency. Juicy black raspberry, cherry cola and baking spice flavors take on subtle licorice and mocha qualities as the wine opens up. Closes very long, sweet and precise, with fine-grained tannins adding shape and subtle grip. 25% new French oak.
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2018	Vespidae Pinot Noir	Brilliant red. Ripe red fruit, floral and baking spice qualities on the nose, along with hints of sandalwood and musky herbs. Juicy and expansive on the palate, offering subtly sweet cherry cola and raspberry flavors that firm up through the back half. Shows fine clarity and energy on a persistent finish shaped by smooth, even tannins. 20% new French oak.
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2018	Provocateur Pinot Noir	Deep, bright-rimmed magenta. Smoke- and spice-accented cherry and black raspberry aromas take on a suave floral quality with air. Supple and broad on entry and then more taut in the midpalate, offering bitter cherry, dark berry and candied licorice flavors and a hint of espresso. Finishes long and chewy, with dusty tannins lending final grip. 15% new oak.
	91 pts	