

Josh Raynolds for *Vinous*, February 2022

2019	St. Dolores Estate Pinot Noir 95 pts	Shimmering ruby-red. Pungent red and dark fruit liqueur, candied rose, exotic spices and woodsmoke aromas show fine delineation and a musky hint of licorice. Palatestaining, impressively concentrated black raspberry, cherry preserve and spicecake flavors open up through the midpalate, taking on smoky mineral and floral nuances and showing gently chewy texture. Rich and broad, but there's energy here as well. Finishes extremely long, with powerful, floral-driven thrust and talc-y tannins that fold smoothly into the wine's energetic fruit. 14% new oak. Drink 2023-2031
2019	Antoinette Pinot Noir 94 pts	Bright violet. Expressive, finely detailed raspberry, boysenberry, blood orange and exotic spice aromas take on succulent herb and mineral flourishes as the wine opens up. Deftly blends weight and vivacity, offering juicy red and blue fruit preserve, star anise, candied lavender and cola flavors that steadily firm up through the back half.
2019	Gemini Vineyard Pinot Noir 94 pts	Saturated red. Powerful, spice- and mineral-accented cherry, blueberry, potpourri and musky herb scents take on suggestions of freshly turned earth and cola as the wine opens up. Sappy and broad in the mouth, offering palatestaining red and blue fruit preserve, candied lavender and mocha flavors braced by a spine of juicy acidity. Finely wrought, even tannins add gentle grip to a strikingly long, subtly chewy finish that features reverberating floral and blue fruit notes.
2019	Vespidae Pinot Noir 93 pts	Dark crimson. An array of red and blue fruit scents are complemented by suggestions of botanical herbs and pungent flowers. Spice-laced cherry cola and boysenberry flavors develop a touch of musky licorice. Turns sweeter with air and finishes very long and youthfully tannic, leaving repeating floral and cola notes behind. 14% new French oak.
2019	Provocateur Pinot Noir 91 pts	Deep magenta. Spice-accented black raspberry and blueberry on the fragrant nose. Lively and precise in style, offering juicy raspberry and boysenberry flavors that unfurl slowly through the midpalate. Shows a touch of appealing jamminess on the long, smooth finish, which shows just a hint of tannins. 15% new French oak.
2019	Glass White Pinot Noir 91 pts	Glistening pink. Bright and energetic on the incisive nose, displaying fresh red berry, citrus fruit and floral scents and a strong mineral overtone. Taut and seamless on the palate, offering concentrated strawberry, blood orange and rose pastille flavors that show fine delineation and turn spicier with aeration. The mineral note repeats emphatically on the finish, which hangs on with strong, floral-driven persistence.