



SYNTHESIS

JAMES SUCKLING | WEEKLY TASTING REPORT

*Purity and zest from Napa and Sonoma*

NOVEMBER 2022

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POINTS

2021 MARTIN RAY PINOT NOIR

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

*“Full-bodied and very structured pinot with iron, bark, mushroom and forest flowers. Tannins flow across the palate. One for the cellar. Try after 2025.”*

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POINTS

2021 MARTIN RAY PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST

*“A typical Sonoma Coast Pinot with a tightness and brightness with dark cherry and ripe strawberry. Medium to full body. Compacted palate and a firm finish. Needs time to open. Better in a year or two.”*

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POINTS

2021 MARTIN RAY CHARDONNAY

MONTEREY COUNTY | SONOMA COUNTY

*“A chardonnay with umami, seaweed, cooked pear and a happy character. Reserved. Medium body. Creamy texture and a firm finish. Brioche and pie crust to the fruit at the end. Drink now.”*

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POINTS

2021 SYNTHESIS ESTATE PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

*“A juicy and layered pinot with strawberry pie, wet earth and mushroom. Orange peel, too. Shows tension with richness. Medium to full body. Medium velvety tannins. Drink now.”*

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POINTS

2021 ANGELINE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC

CALIFORNIA

*“Lots of sliced pears, apples and hints of grass and celery. Full to medium body. Solid center palate and a flavorful finish. Lots of green apple. Lime, too. Drink now.”*

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2021 ANGELINE PINOT NOIR

CALIFORNIA

*“Lots of Central Coast character with a medium body. Dried strawberries, hints of cherries and a citrus undertone. Some wet earth, too. Medium body. Very fresh. Drink now. Screw cap.”*

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POINTS

2021 ANGELINE RESERVE PINOT NOIR

MENDOCINO COUNTY

*“Subtle aromas of cooked strawberries, tile, and orange peel. Medium to full body. Hints of chocolate and hazelnut. Hints of bark. Bright acidity. Drink now. Screw cap.”*

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POINTS

2021 ANGELINE CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

*“Sliced apples with some white peaches as well as honey blossom. Medium body, tight and fresh with some phenolics and a delicious finish. Apple at the end. Drink now.”*