



**Morgan 2005 Highland Santa Lucia Highlands**

An elegant, complex Chardonnay, that is full bodied, lightly oaked, crisp, and long on the finish, tasting of peach, vanilla, toast, pear, and roasted nut.

**4 Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Rosella's Vineyard**

Fleshy, full bodied, and somewhat powerful in style; a Chardonnay with good depth and a long finish, tasting of lime, vanilla, roasted nut, apple, and spicy oak.

**5 Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Double L Vineyard**

Full, elegant style. It is aromatic, intensely flavored (peach, baked bread, vanilla, lemon peel, grapefruit, honeysuckle), and crisp and long on the finish.

**5 Stars**

**Patz & Hall 2005 Hyde Vyd., Carneros**

Fine Chardonnay, in a full, fruity style; it is supple, crisp, and long on the palate, with a long finish, tasting of lime, pear, toast, vanilla, and roasted nut. Unfiltered.

**4 Stars**

**Paul Hobbs 2005 Russian River Valley**

The RRV bottling is a very fine Chardonnay: supple, very ripely flavored (pineapple), full bodied, and complex in character (roasted nut, vanilla, toast, lemon peel, peach), with excellent balance and length.

**4+ Stars**

**Paul Hobbs Richard Dinner Vineyard Sonoma Mountain**

The Richard Dinner bottling is exceptional: elegantly flavored and beautifully balanced, it is full bodied, velvety in texture, intensely flavored (apple, roasted nut, pineapple, vanilla, toast), and very long on the palate, with a persistent finish.

**5 Stars**

**Voss Vineyard 2005 Carneros**

Screw cap. A full, supple Viognier of excellent character and balance. It is smooth and long on the palate, with aromas/flavors reminiscent of peach, honeysuckle, roasted nut, grapefruit, and spicy oak.

**4 Stars**

**Tablas Creek 2005 Cotes de Tablas Blanc, Paso Robles**

Screw cap. A fleshly, full bodied, complex blend, that is rich and long on the palate, and persistent on the finish. It tastes of ripe grapes, pear, apple, lemon peel, and roasted nut.

**4 Stars**

**Paul Hobbs 2004 Napa Valley**

Luscious and ripely flavored, this Cabernet is fleshy in texture, intensely fruity (blackberry, plum, cherry), lightly oaked (toast, tobacco, roasted nut), and very long on the palate.

**4 Stars**

**Shafer 2004 One Point Five, Stags Leap District**

A supple, stylish Cabernet, that is full bodied, ripely flavored, and well balanced, with light oakiness. It is smooth and long on the finish, tasting of spicy oak, black currant, blueberry, toast, and tobacco.

**4+ Stars**

**Miner 2004 Stagecoach Vineyard Napa Valley**

Excellent Merlot: full bodied, firmly structured, lightly oaky, and long on the palate – a wine with complex character (toast, plum, blueberry, spicy oak), light tannin, and a long aftertaste.

**4 Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Twelve Clones, Santa Lucia Highlands**

Fine quality: fragrant and very distinct, this is an excellent wine. Full bodied, medium rich, long and persistent on the finish, with complex aromas/flavors (blueberry, plum, toast, raspberry, red currant, spicy oak).

**4+ Stars**

**Domaine Serene 2004 Evanstad Reserve Willamette Valley**

A full bodied, moderately rich Pinot Noir, with evident new oak character (tobacco, cedar, vanilla), rich fruitiness (plum, cherry), and a long, firm finish. Excellent.

**4 Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Garys' Vineyard**

Very aromatic and fine in character (rose petal, cherry, nutmeg), full bodied, lightly tannic, and very long on the finish.

**4+ Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Rosella's Vineyard**

Richer and softer; a full bodied Pinot that is well balanced and long on the palate, with layers of flavor (black cherry, spicy oak, plum, clove).

**4+ Stars**

**Morgan 2005 Double L Vineyard**

Fleshy in texture and richly flavored; an exceptional Pinot, with finer balance and a very long finish, tasting of strawberry, red currant, kola nut, clove, baked cherry, and spicy oak.

**5 Stars**

**Patz & Hall 2005 Hyde Vineyard Carneros**

Fragrant and aromatic; a youthful Pinot Noir with intense fruitiness (cherry, raspberry, strawberry), and evident complexity (toast, nutmeg, oak); very long finish. Unfiltered.

**4 Stars**

**Paul Hobbs 2005 Russian River Valley**

Full bodied and moderately rich in style, with smooth textured, light oakiness, fine flavor (plum, toasted oak, nutmeg, cherry, clove), and a long finish.

**4 Stars**

**Paul Hobbs 2005 Hyde Vineyard Carneros Napa Valley**

Velvety in texture, finely flavored (plum, strawberry, toast, nutmeg, vanilla), and long on the palate, with a persistent finish.

**4+ Stars**

**Tablas Creek Vineyard 2004 Cotes de Tablas, Paso Robles**

Extremely ripe in style, this is a full bodied, fleshy in texture, rich in flavor, and long on the finish, tasting of strawberry, blackberry jam, pepper, and toast. Excellent.

**4+ Stars**

**Tablas Creek Vineyard 2004 Esprit De Beaucastel Paso Robles**

A wonderful blend: velvety in texture, quite full in body, and very long on the palate, with layers of flavor (blackberry, strawberry, toast, pepper, oak), and a persistent finish.

**5 Stars**

**Morgan 2004 Monterey**

Excellent Syrah, in a full, fleshy, medium rich style. It is lightly tannic. Tastes of black raspberry, kola nut, pepper, and spicy oak. Long aftertaste.

**4 Stars**

**Vina Dona Paula 2005 Chardonnay Estate Lujan De Cuyo**

Full bodied and ripely flavored (pineapple), with light oakiness (toast, roasted nut), nuances of lemon peel and peach, and a medium long finish.

**4 Stars**

**Grant Burge 2004 Miamba Barossa**

Delicious Shiraz: supple, very fruity, full bodied, and well balanced, with a long finish, tasting of loganberry, baked cherry, pepper, black licorice, and toast.

**5 Stars**

**Farnese 2005 Casale Vecchio Pecorino Terre di Chieti**

Delicious: fleshy, full bodied, and both delicate and complex in flavor (roasted nut, banana, apple, pear), with good balance and length.

**4+ Stars**

**Abbazia Santa Anastasia 2005 Sinestesia Sicilia (IGT)**

Well balanced, supple, and full bodied; an excellent blend, that is crisp and long on the palate, and tastes of lemon grass, lime, pear, and green apple.

**4 Stars**

**Az. Agr. Pieropan 2005 Soave Classico**

Terrific Soaves. The 2005 is fragrant, medium bodied, and finely flavored; an outstanding Soave, with elegant character (pear, honeydew melon, apple, almond, roasted nut), and excellent balance.

**5 Stars**

**Az. Agr. Pieropan 2004 Calvarino Soave Classico**

Richer and finer – medium full bodied, supple, and flavorful, without being heavy. It tastes of green apple, pear, lemon peel, toast, almond, and roasted nut.

**5 Stars**

**Az. Agr. Villa Matilde 2005 Falerno Del Massico Bianco**

Full bodied, concentrated, and firm and long on the palate; a wine with tropical-grapefruit aromas/flavors, with floral overtones.

**4 Stars**

**Az. Agr. Villa Matilde 2005 Tenute de Altavilla Greco di Tufo**

Finely flavored, crisp, and full bodied; a wine with good balance and a long finish, tasting of green apple, lemon peel, honeysuckle, pear, and sweet pepper.

**4+ Stars**

**Az. Agr. Villa Matilde 2005 Tenute de Altavilla Fiano di Avellino**

Round, full bodied, and intensely flavored, with a very long finish. It tastes of rose petal, pineapple, lemon peel, peach, and roasted nut.

**4+ Stars**

**Terrabianca 2003 Croce, Chianti Classico Riserva**

Exceptional: very ripe and complex in character, fleshly in texture, rich, and long on the finish, tasting of black currant, cherry, vanilla, toast, and new oak.

**5 Stars**

**Terrabianca 2003 Piano Del Cipresso, Toscana (IGT)**

More complex, and shows more new oak character. It is fairly rich, lightly tannic, and persistent on the finish, tasting of vanilla, toasted oak, cherry, plum, and tobacco. Sangiovese.

**4+ Stars**

**Poggio Argentiera 2004 Capatosta, Morellino di Scansano**

Full bodied, lightly oaked, and long on the palate; a wine with ripe berry aromas/flavors (blackberry, blueberry), toast, and spicy oak.

**4 Stars**

**Poggio Argentiera 2004 Finisterre Maremma Toscana (IGT)**

Fleshy and complex, with evident new oak character (roasted nut, toast, cedar), rich fruitiness (blackberry, blackberry jam), and peppery, licorice-like overtones.

**5 Stars**

**Farnese Edizione Cinque Autoctoni Italy**

A fleshy, rich, non-vintage, "super-blend", that is full bodied and very complex in flavor (smoky oak, berry jam, toast, roasted nut, black licorice, and pepper); very long finish.

**5 Stars**

**Cantina Santadi 2002 Terre Brune Carignano del Sulcis Superiore**

Superb Carignane: finely flavored and well balanced, this is a full bodied wine that is very long on the palate, and persistent on the finish, tasting of toast, aniseed, toasted nut, plum, and pepper.

**5 Stars**