# Great Wine, Great Press Release!



## 2022 Pinot Blanc

**Meridith May, 94 points:** "Aromas of honeyed peach are stunning. The glass lights up with lime chiffon and orange blossoms. Summer peach notes and floral accents are stimulated by a tension brought on by a mineral component. It finishes with a juicy wash of tangerine sorbet."

# 2021 Pinot Noir Estate

James Suckling, 90 points: "Earthy notes on the nose with orange peel, lavender, blueberries, and wet soil, followed by a bright and fruity palate with medium body and soft tannins. Why Wait? Drink now."

**Meridith May, 93 pts:** "Yamhill Valley Vineyards is the second oldest vineyard in McMinnville, producing 100% estate grown wines. Aged eight months in 15% new French oak and undergoes full ML. The wine is earthy, with salty minerality. Mulberry, oregano, and sandalwood lead the spice patrol. Mocha and red tea create a patchwork of balance on the finish."

#### Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts

Sunset International Wine Competition, 91 points, Gold

## 2016 Pinot Noir Reserve

#### Sunset International Wine Competition, 91 points, Gold

**Wine Enthusiast, 91 pts:** "This was an especially good vintage in the Willamette, and this wine displays the sturdy structure and weighted depth that can be missing from lesser years. Black cherry fruit, charred barrel toast, coffee grounds and scorched earth combine here. The tannins are well managed and fully ripened. Roughly a fifth of the barrels were new. Drink this now while it retains the ripe, sweet fruit flavors." – *Paul Gregutt* 

**Wine & Spirits Magazine, 91pts:** "A selection of estate blocks, "Domaine" often reflects the estate's cool coastal proximity. The 2016 starts off quiet and mannered, with scents of cinnamon, mocha, and Christmas spice. The flavors are sleek and fleshy at once, the rich cherry core edged in smoky orange-peel notes." – *P.J.C.* 

# FROM OREGON'S WILLAMETTE VALLEY



