

Schug Winery Accolades May 2017

Publication	Wine	Score	Issue Date	Review text	POS
Wine Enthusiast	2016 Sonoma Coast Sauvignon Blanc	90 Points	August 2017	From three cool-climate sites within the appellation, this is a floral, fruity wine with a zesty underbelly of acidity. Lemongrass, lemon peel and grapefruit flavors are the main event.	Click Here
Wine Advocate	2015 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	89 Points 'Great Value'	January 2017	The 2015 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay reveals a nose of apple pie, warm peaches and lightly buttered toast with a waft of cedar. Medium-bodied and elegantly crafted, the palate yields a more modern style of Chardonnay with plenty of flavor and freshness and still a notable kiss of toast in the background. Great value!	Shelftalker 90WE
Wine Enthusiast		90 Points	June 2017	Youthful, yet lush and voluptuous on the palate, this balanced wine shows a sublime layering of peach and tropical vanilla with hints of spicy nutmeg and fennel. The oak is subtle and supportive.	
Wine Spectator		88 Points 'Top 9 Chardonnay Values'	April 2017	Lemon and citrus blossom scents highlight the aromatics and carry over to the palate, presenting a crisp, zesty mix of white peach and tangerine. Drink now through 2020.	Sellsheet Top9
Wine Advocate	2015 Carneros Chardonnay	90 Points	January 2017	The 2015 Carneros Chardonnay offers subtle grapefruit, nectarines and fresh hay on the nose with a hint of lemon peel. Medium-bodied, it has a lovely silkiness to the texture and a good concentration of fresh, youthful citrus fruit, finishing with a savory/yeastiness.	Click Here
Wine Enthusiast		88 Points	June 2017	This wine is sourced from a handful of sites in the appellation, combining tropical, fleshy pineapple and vanilla with a lush texture and body. As it develops in the glass, its concentration is further accented in a taste of baked pear.	
James Suckling	2015 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	93 Points 'Fantastic Value'	May 2017	Plenty of blue fruits and flower character here with medium body, dense and integrated tannins. Very complex. Fantastic value. Drink or hold.	Click Here
James Suckling	2015 Carneros Pinot Noir	92 Points	May 2017	Dried berry and spice with hints of cedar follow through to medium body, firm and silky tannins and a savory finish. A little tight now but will reward after two or three years of bottle age.	Click Here
Wine Advocate		87 Points	January 2017	Pale ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Carneros Pinot Noir is scented of kirsch, warm cranberries and baking spices. Medium-bodied with a nice chewy texture it has a good amount of red fruits juxtaposed by a bit of earthiness and finishes savory. This is definitely worth the slight trade up from the <u>Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir!</u>	
Wine & Spirits	2013 Sonoma Valley Merlot	91 Points	August 2017	This has a rustic charm, its mouthwatering cranberry-bright acidity bringing moisture to the raw, green crunch of its tannins. It's simple but taut rather than fat, and would make a great partner for roast beef sandwiches.	Click Here
Decanter	2013 Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Recommended 90 Points	February 2017	This has lush blackcurrant fruit and discreet oak, making it succulent and fresh, although it is a touch dilute.	Click Here
Wine & Spirits		87 Points	October 2016		



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