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Schug The Schug Carneros Estate Winery is a family operation of Walter and Gertrud Schug, originally from Germany. Prior to establishing the family winery in the early 1980s, Walter worked for E&J

Gallo and Joseph Phelps. During his tenure at Phelps, Walter made Insignia and the single vineyard Eisele and Backus wines. In 1989 the Schugs purchased about 50 acres of land in Carneros and planted the vineyards that became the cornerstone of their estate, producing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Schug wines are well made and cool climate in character, sourced from the Sonoma Coast and Carneros. The Sauvignon Blanc is one of the finest tasted for this report, and the Pinot and Chardonnay are excellent with noteworthy elegance and refinement. After many years as winemaker, Walter has passed the baton to Michael Cox, although he remains as Winemaker Emeritus.

'Top Rated Pinot Noir Producer'

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2013 Sonoma Coast Sauvignon Blanc 90 Points

"A flavorful, rich Sauvignon Blanc done in a ripe, tropical style, this wine reveals mandarin, guava and citrus fruit. It has a nice leesy character that adds complexity and roundness"

2012 Carneros Chardonnay 90+ Points

"This is an appealing, energetic wine revealing melon, pear and juicy tropical fruit and integrated light honeyed oak. Very well made with a good, rich finish."

2012 Carneros Pinot Noir 90 Points

"The 2012 Pinot Noir Carneros displays light cherry Kirsch aromas and spicy red berry fruit on the palate. It is elegant with good flavor concentration, medium acidity and overall freshness. It should provide good drinking pleasure now until 2018-2019"

2010 Carneros Pinot Noir 'Heritage Reserve' 91 Points

"The 2010 Pinot Noir Heritage Reserve displays lovely dark fruit with a floral and pomegranate nose with earth notes. A bigger and more complex wine than the 2012, it is nicely concentrated with excellent balance and good extract on the finish. Drink now and enjoy until 2018 -2020."

2010 Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 'Heritage Reserve' 88 Points

"The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon has a lovely nose of black currant fruit with red berry highlights and is soft on the attack with a silky texture. It is ripe and flavorful on the palate without a lot of richness or nuance, but quite drinkable. Drink now until 2018-2019."

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