

# MEDIA ROUNDUP

“Quietly, but powerfully, Gundlach Bundschu Winery has been on a qualitative highlight tour...things continue to go from strength to strength and consumers are well advised to give them plenty of attention” -Robert Parker



**2018  
 GEWÜRZTRAMINER**

**92  
 POINTS**

“Rose petal nose; crisp, dry and spicy with silky texture and elegant style; lovely... fresh, bright and delightful.”

- **Anthony Dias Blue**  
*The Blue Lifestyle*

**90  
 POINTS**

“... an elegant nose with restrained aromas of lychee, musk perfume and rose petal with pure stone fruits and light tropical touches at the core. Medium-bodied, it offers restrained, pure fruits with refreshing acidity and a lightly textured finish. This is a lovely, understated style of the grape.”

- **Wine Advocate**

**2017  
 CHARDONNAY**

**7 CONSECUTIVE  
 VINTAGES**  
**90  
 POINTS**

**Drink These 25  
 Wines To Be A  
 Chardonnay  
 Expert**  
 - **Food and Wine,**  
 2019

“...a classic, cool-climate Chardonnay bursting with lemon zest, minerality, and a zippy, fresh, clean mouthfeel, courtesy of the cool growing conditions of the area...”

- **Jonathan Cristaldi**

“Gently grassy aromas with fragrant beeswax, leading to a palate that has plenty of fruit weight and rich, sturdy, melon flavor at the finish. Drink now.”

- **James Suckling**

**2017  
 MOUNTAIN CUVÉE**

**93  
 POINTS**

“Deep ruby color; smooth and luscious with all five Bordeaux varieties blended seamlessly; lush, deep and juicy; smooth, balanced, complex and long, and a great value.”

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**90  
 POINTS**

“Medium ruby-purple in color, it gives scents of chocolate-covered cherries, cedar, warm plum, blackcurrants and dried herbs with touches of cardamom and violet.”

The palate is medium-bodied with good flavor intensity and a soft structuring frame, finishing long and with just enough freshness.”

- **Wine Advocate**

**2016  
 MERLOT**

**93  
 POINTS**

“Ripe plums, dark berries and earthy elements on the nose. This offers a bright structure with deep flavors, carried amid fine tannins. Good depth and richness... Drink or hold.”

- **James Suckling**

**90  
 POINTS**

“... a great nose of smoke tobacco, ripe black cherries, currants, and chocolate. It's ripe, medium to full-bodied, has a fleshy, pleasure-bent style, and ripe tannins. It's another value gem in the vintage.”

- **Jeb Dunnuck**

**2015  
 CABERNET  
 SAUVIGNON**

**92  
 POINTS**

“This blend of 89% cabernet sauvignon, 6% petit verdot, 3% malbec and 2% merlot delivers a rich, cedary nose with tobacco, dried red cherries and blackcurrants. The palate has a sleek and deliciously fleshy feel with very attractive, ripe berries. Drink or hold.”

- **James Suckling**

**91  
 POINTS**

“...a core of crème de cassis, baked plums and espresso plus hints of camphor and bay leaves. The full-bodied palate offers loads of black fruit and savory layers with a firm, chewy frame and background freshness, finishing with an herbal lift.”

- **Wine Advocate**

**2015  
 VINTAGE  
 RESERVE**

**96  
 POINTS**

“...a deep thread of ripe blackberries and plums, as well as mulberries. The oak adds plenty of sweet spice and the tannins are very well groomed. The 2015 vintage is doing great things here. Drink or hold.”

- **James Suckling**

“...deep, layered, yet seamless profile...it doesn't lack for tannin or structure, yet it's beautifully balanced and has an awesome finish. This is an incredibly classic, old-school Cabernet Sauvignon that's going to hit maturity around age 6-8 and cruise for two decades or more.”

- **Jeb Dunnuck**