

Oregon

DOMAINE SERENE

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2010
95 points | \$65 | 6,000 cases made | Red

Vibrant, focused and deliciously complex, offering raspberry, cherry, cinnamon, mocha and subtle sage notes rolling through the long and expressive finish. Deft. Drink now through 2020.—H.S.

BEAUX FRÈRES

Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2011
94 points | \$80 | 1,900 cases made | Red

Light and fragrant, deftly balanced, allowing the cinnamon- and pepper-accented cherry and raspberry flavors to step forward with presence and depth. Drink now through 2020.—H.S.

EVENING LAND

Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2011
94 points | \$65 | 438 cases made | White

Vibrant, expressive, focused and concentrated, dancing lightly with an array of toast- and mineral-accented peach, pear, lime and orange blossom flavors. Best from 2015 through 2019.—H.S.

BEAUX FRÈRES

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2011
93 points | \$50 | 2,000 cases made | Red

The satiny texture lets the harmonious flavors of red berry, pomegranate and spice unfurl evocatively. The finish lingers enticingly. Shows freshness and balance. Drink now through 2020.—H.S.

DOMAINE DROUHIN

Chardonnay Dundee Hills Édition Limitée 2011
93 points | \$65 | 111 cases made | White

Polished, ripe and deft, playing the refreshing pear, quince and spice flavors against gentle acidity, lingering into an expressive finish. Drink now through 2018.—H.S.

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Chardonnay Dundee Hills Evenstad Reserve 2011
93 points | \$55 | 1,200 cases made | White

Sleek, silky and beautifully focused, with hints of lime blossom and clove accenting the pear and apple flavors, coming together on the graceful finish. Drink now through 2016.—H.S.

ARGYLE

Blanc de Blancs Dundee Hills Knudsen Vineyard Julia Lee's Block 2009
92 points | \$50 | 920 cases made | Sparkling

Bright and refreshing, with lemon curd, pineapple and gentle spice flavors wound around a lively core of green apple and crème fraîche notes, persisting against refined acidity. Drink now.—H.S.

AYOUB

Chardonnay Dundee Hills 2011
92 points | \$45 | 119 cases made | White

An almond undertone runs through this open-textured version, with flavors centering on green apple, quince and gentle spices, lingering easily on the graceful finish. Drink now through 2019.—H.S.

EVENING LAND

Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard 2011
92 points | \$40 | 348 cases made | White

Light, tangy and juicy, with pear and lemon curd flavors, coming together intensely and harmoniously on the finish. Drink now through 2018.—H.S.

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Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Jerusalem Hill Vineyard 2010
91 points | \$85 | 350 cases made | Red

Sleek and appealing, offering green olive-accented red berry and spice flavors on a crisp, focused, light-weight frame, lingering delicately. Drink now through 2017.—H.S.

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Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Yamhill Cuvée 2010
91 points | \$45 | 8,000 cases made | Red

Lively, lithe and inviting, offering an array of red fruit, floral and spice overtones, coming together on the focused, deftly balanced finish. Drink now through 2018.—H.S.

ROCO

Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Private Stash No. 9 Wits End Vineyard 2011
91 points | \$70 | 150 cases made | Red

Lithe, with refined tannins around a light, spicy core, offering nutmeg accents to the moderate cherry flavors, lingering gently and persistently. Drink now through 2018.—H.S.

ARGYLE

Brut Willamette Valley Vintage 2010
90 points | \$27 | 18,043 cases made | Sparkling

Light, crisp and expressive, with a prickly fizz underscoring the lively pear and citrus flavors, finishing long, with a light toasty note. Drink now.—H.S.

EVENING LAND

Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard 2011
90 points | \$50 | 2,750 cases made | Red

Taut and aromatic, with firm tannins around a core of cherry, currant, cinnamon and mineral flavors, persisting expressively on a light frame. Drink now through 2017.—H.S.