



DuMOL

Critical Acclaim for DuMOL's 2021 vintage
James Suckling, March 2023

2021 MacIntyre Estate Pinot Noir

97

A superb red with fine yet muscular tannins that are formed and long. Broad shouldered. The wine is powerful yet intense with dark ripe strawberries, orange peel and violets. Some blue fruits, too. Calera and Swan. This needs three to four years to soften and open, but a hell of a wine.

2021 Charles Heintz *Isobel* Chardonnay

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Intense aromas of dried fruits such as lemons and peaches with lemongrass and botanicals. Flinty. Full and intense with dried pineapple and creamy yet firm textured phenolics. Lots of solid character here. Extremely flavorful with salted caramel. Hints of oiliness with bright acidity. Fantastic. This is one of the best I have had from here. Drink or hold.

2021 DuMOL Estate Chardonnay

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This is so structured with high tannins and high acidity. Full and powerful. Super phenolics and length. Light salted caramel. Ripe green apples and pineapple. Tight at the end. Flavorful finish. One for the cellar. Drink after 2026.

2021 DuMOL Estate Pinot Noir

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A full-bodied pinot noir with lots of fruit and density. It's chewy and tannic but there's a hand-crafted polish, too. Muscular and flexed. Ripe strawberry and crushed stone with a decadence and hints of chocolate. Flavorful finish.

2021 *Ryan* Pinot Noir

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Plenty of spice on the nose with cloves, white pepper and nutmeg, but then it changes to hibiscus, raspberry and freshly cut white-topped strawberries. Medium body. Tangy at the end. Energy is there. Mostly Martini clone. Better give this until 2026.

2021 *Chloe* Chardonnay

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The purity of fruit strikes you here with sliced apple, pineapple, and some peach. Medium to full body. Pointed finish. Some flint and steel undertones. Goes tight at the end. Tensioned. Give it a year or two to come around. Drink or hold.