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Critical Acclaim for DuMOL's 2024 Vintage
Erin Brooks, Wine Advocate (October 2026)

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2024 WESTER REACH CHARDONNAY

"The 2024 Chardonnay Wester Reach is blended from several vineyards, including Peters Sundance Ranch, Heintz, Flora Marie and Lorenzo. It matured in 20% new French oak for 11 months, plus four months in stainless steel. It has open-knit aromas of quince, lemon peel, meringue, hay and hazelnut. The medium-bodied palate is bursting with concentrated, honey-nut flavors reminiscent of cereal milk. Deeply succulent, it lures you back again and again, and it has a very long finish."

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2024 WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

"The 2024 Pinot Noir Wester Reach comes from several vineyards, including Flax, Dr. Galante Estate, Jentoft and Occidental Road (59% estate fruit and 41% grower fruit). It was fermented with around 25% whole clusters and matured for 11 months in 25% new French oak, plus three months in stainless steel... The 2024 Pinot Noir Wester Reach is bursting with scents of raspberry, cranberry, orange peel, black tea leaves and bitters. Medium-bodied, it floods the senses with layers of spicy, floral fruit. It's framed by refined, grainy tannins and succulent acidity and has a long, irresistible finish."

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2024 WILD MOUNTAINSIDE SYRAH

"The 2024 Syrah Wild Mountainside comes from the Hoppe-Kelly (63%) and Gregori (37%) vineyards. It fermented with around one-third whole clusters and matured for 15 months in 10% new French oak. It has continually unfurling scents of blueberry and blackberry preserves, milk chocolate, lilac, sage and smoked meats. The full-bodied palate offers concentrated yet youthfully coiled flavors and powerful, powdery tannins. It's balanced by bright acidity and has a long finish. It will benefit from several years in the cellar and should be long lived. 750 cases were made."

Robert Parker
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