

2021 VIOGNIER - \$28

It's like sipping summer in a glass! It's a full-bodied white, fresh and vibrant on the palate with notes of ripe peach, apricot, melon and nectarine with a hint of honey, for a delightful finish. **GOLD**

2021 CHARDONNAY - Stillwater Creek Vineyard - \$30

Its full-bodied, lightly oaked and displays an abundance of complex fresh fruit flavors that integrate nicely with well balanced acidity and a smooth creamy finish. **DOUBLE GOLD**

2019 FRANC'N STEIN II - \$50

A co-fermented blend of 50% Cabernet Franc and 50% Malbec. The first sip is a dream come true, boldly embracing red currant and ripe raspberry, followed by notes of plums, subtle roasted red peppers and cherry. The finish is long and focused with plump Marionberry, blueberry and a trace of black pepper and anise.

2019 MALBEC- Stillwater Creek - \$36

It greets you a generous helping of black currant and ripe blackberries, leading to boysenberry, toasted baking spices, finishing with subtle black plum, dark cocoa and hints of blueberry. It's a wonderfully masculine wine with outstanding acid, tannin and fruit balance. **91 Points - The Wine Panel**

2019 CABERNET FRANC - \$38

Aromas of ripe dark fruit, sweet toasty cedar and hints of soft violet. It's vibrant and explosive, filling your mouth with bold cherry, black raspberry and bright blueberry leading to black currant and satiny dark plum with a finish of açai berry, dark mocha and traces of spicy wood. The fruit, acid, and tannin balance are absolute perfection.

2018 - ESCAPADE - Mourvedre - \$42

90% Mourvedre, 10% Grenache

The front palate starts out with plum and red raspberry, followed by black current, huckleberry and warm spices, finishing with abundant black fruits, chocolate nibs and faint anise.

2018 GSM - \$44

63% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre, 12% Syrah

The first sip is choked full of rich, dense fruit flavors of cherry, black raspberry and acai berry quickly followed by cassis and plum and a lingering finish of wild blackberry, plump boysenberry, dark cocoa, and hints of black pepper and tobacco. **90Pts**

2018 STILETTO - \$42

48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% PV, 19% Malbec, 3% Merlot

There is absolutely nothing not to like about this wine. Dark cherry jumps out on the front palate, followed by ripe blackberry, dried sweet fig and a soft minerality across the mid-palate. The finish lingers on with bold cassis, black boysenberry, seductive chocolate and ripe dark plum that completely satiates the palate.

DOUBLE GOLD

2018 SYRAH - Stillwater Creek - \$42

95% Syrah - Co-fermented with 5% Viognier

Expect notes of very dark chocolate, blackberry, and espresso, with a polished, silky texture that still has enough structure to earn the respect of the critics. Sourced from the well-respected Stillwater Creek Vineyard on the Royal Slope, this is lot of wine for the money! **91 Points**

2018 THE MIGHTY JACKALOPE - \$50

The Mighty Jackalope label was inspired by the legendary folk icon of the American West with most of the grapes coming from the highly regarded Dionysus Vineyard. This limited bottling Cabernet focused Bordeaux blend is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.

2018 THE MYSTIC - \$50

86% Cabernet Franc, 14% Petit Verdot

Very limited bottling - Only 60 Cases Produced

2017 ENTOURAGE - \$26

An entourage of traditional Bordeaux varietals that join together for a truly delightful red table wine.

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - \$38

97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

Polished with a sophisticated sleek elegance. It greets you with ripe black cherry and black currant leading to plump blackberry and lush red raspberry and finishing with lingering notes of black plum, dark chocolate and sweet cedar.

2017 ENTWINED - \$36

46% Cab. Sauv., 43% Merlot, 7% Cab. Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

The first sip greets you with marionberry, wild blackberry and black currant followed by a burst of juicy black cherry. The finish leaves you with black plum, soft blueberry, dark chocolate and a wisp of vanilla. All these flavors are interwoven with nicely balanced tannins and acids creating a wine that is right on point in every way.

91 Points - The Wine Panel - DOUBLE GOLD

2017 ESCAPADE - Mourvedre - \$42

88% Mourvedre, 7% Syrah, 3% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

The front palate has plentiful black plum and rich intense cassis leading into ripe blackberry and wild boysenberry. The finish is long and lingering with lovely blueberry, huckleberry and hints of black licorice, dark cocoa and a sweet spicy wood.

2017 GSM - \$44

66% Grenache, 22% Mourvedre, 12% Syrah

Its amply loaded with garrigue, white pepper and lively minerality that pulsates with flavors of steeped red and black currants, fresh raspberry and blueberry. Flashy acidity and grippy fine tannins are inlaid with savory dried herbs that propel the finish.

92pts. WA Tasting Room Magazine

GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards - DOUBLE GOLD - Wine Press NW

2017 LTD, Livin' the Dream \$42

56% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet, 12% Merlot, 3% PV

A well-rounded wine, sleek and smooth with aromas of ripe black cherry, spicy toasted wood and hints of blueberry. It greets you with lush ripe cherry and abundant cassis, leading to plump blackberry and plum, finishes with dense opulent fruit, toasted wood and vanilla that lingers on your palate for a smooth finish.

GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards

2017 PRIMA DONNA - \$42

50% Cab. Franc, 30% Merlot, 15% Cab. Sauvignon and 5% PV

Simply said, it's just plain yummy! Your first sip introduces perfectly ripened red and black cherry followed by loads of black fruits and subtle hints of semi-sweet chocolate. The finish is pleasantly long and lingering, with layered red and black raspberry, ripe blackberry, a sprinkle of graphite, and hint of soft sweet molasses.

94Pts. - Double Gold - Washington Wine Award

2017 STILETTO - Stillwater Creek Vineyard - \$42

63% Cab. Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, 15% Malbec, 7% Merlot

The front palate starts offers ample Bing cherry and ripe blackberry flavors leading to fresh Acai berry, boysenberry and sweet black raspberry. It finishes with satisfying flavors of black currant, velvety ripe plum and a soft undertone of tobacco and dark cocoa.

2017 SVS - \$45

60% Cab. Sauv., 21% Merlot, 11% Cab. Franc, 5% PV, 3% Malbec

The color is deep ruby red and the nose is chalked full of dark fruit aromas, letting you know you are in for an special treat. The first sip will fill your mouth with rich black fruits that lead to fleshy boysenberry, cassis, semisweet chocolate shavings and subtle notes of leather and graphite. All the flavors come together gracefully and harmoniously to create the perfect blend.

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - \$38**90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot**

A well-structured wine exhibiting fragrant scents of stone fruits leading to an abundance of black fruit flavors and notes of chocolate and cedar on the long lingering finish. It's full bodied with firm sleek tannins.

2016 DISCOVERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON - \$55**Discovery Vineyard - Horse Heaven Hills**

Demonstrates impeccably chiseled structure harmoniously balanced with graceful power. Compact flavors of ripe blackberry, cassis and cherry are bolstered by sweet oak, sage, graphite and mocha. Ends with vibrant acidity and dense tannins that impart focus on the extroverted finish.

95 pts. Washington Tasting Room Magazine

Double Gold. - Washington State Wine Competition

2016 LTD, Livin' the Dream - \$42**58% Cab Franc, 28% Cabernet, 10% Merlot, 4% Petite Verdot**

Well sculpted and sophisticated, with waves of concentrated black currant, red plum and raspberry preserves that meld gorgeously with crushed rock and minerality. Cocoa powder and light cedar hints are met with firm, polished tannins that carry long on the satisfying finish. **93 pts. Washington Tasting Room Magazine GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards**

2016 SVS - Stillwater Creek Vineyard - \$45**67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot, 8% PV**

A voluptuous, multi-dimensional Bordeaux style blend exploding with dark fruit and impressive balance of tannins and acid. The front palate has you from the get-go, filling your mouth with vibrant ripe blackberry and fleshy black cherry leading to lush black huckleberry and plump black plum sauce and finishing with distinctive cassis, juicy loganberry and hints of graphite, classic black cocoa and spicey toasted wood.

2016 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC - \$65

Unique and exceptional! The color is a dazzling deep ruby red and the nose greets you with an explosion of brambleberry, black currant, violet and sweet caramelized wood. The first sip is lusciously laden with complex black fruit flavors leading to a lingering finish of dark plum sauce, vibrant blueberry, acai berry, dark cocoa and soft anise.

2015 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON - \$65**100% Cabernet from Stillwater Creek Vineyard**

A nose of toasted wood, black currant, black plum and a hint of leather. This cab delivers in every way you'd expect, with a plethora of black fruit flavors, baking spices and hints of black pepper, all coming together into a positively heavenly, well balanced wine with a finish that goes on and on.

2015 PETIT VERDOT - Stillwater Creek - \$45

Powerful ripe black fruit aromas with hints of violet, vanilla and pencil shavings followed by rich flavors of black fruit, soft blueberry and juicy plum with hints of sage, violet, and vanilla, black cherry, molasses, spicy wood and cocoa.

Limited quantity of library wines available.

"Finding balance in every glass!"

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**OUR STORY**

Pondera is a family owned, boutique winery established in 2005. We specialize in the production of high quality, well balanced red and white varietals and red blends made from grapes sourced from some of Washington's most highly regarded vineyards. Each wine is very limited with our production just under 3000 cases annually.

Owner/winemaker, Shane Howard, has proven his ability to create outstanding wines year after year, consistently winning Gold, Double Gold and "Diamond of the Decade" awards from competitions across the state. This year he was honored as one of the 2021 Washington Wine Award "Winemakers of the Year".

Most of our wines are sold direct to our Wine Club and to tasting room guests. We age our wines longer in barrel and bottle than most wineries, so they are ready to drink upon release. Our plan is to stay small, keeping a hands on approach to producing outstanding hand-crafted wines in limited quantities. We invite you to become a member of our Wine Club so you may enjoy and share our wines with your friends and family at home. Cheers!

Pondera, n. pon'dera;
from late Latin

1. Balance.
2. An aesthetically pleasing integration of elements.
3. A steadiness between terroir, vine and man.