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Long Shadows Vintners

2016 Chester-Kidder Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

This Bordeaux-inspired red blend has a rich, ripe array of dark berries that are framed in sweetly spicy oak and delivered in a seamless style that is a hallmark of this producer. Such long and noble tannins. Impressive wine.

2016 Sequel Syrah **Columbia Valley, WA** **93 points**

This has attractively exotic spices and dark berries, as well as plums and spiced dark chocolate. There's concentrated flavor and a juicy feel to the palate, which makes for engaging drinking now.

2016 Pedestal Merlot **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

This has a distinctive, violet and plum nose in classic merlot style with subtly earthy complexity, too. The palate has a juicy and supple array of plush, succulent tannins and delivers an exceptionally fresh yet deeply flavorful finish. A merlot-dominant blend with cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot.

2016 Feather Cabernet Sauvignon **Columbia Valley, WA** **93 points**

This is a regal cabernet with a very buttoned-down feel to the nose and palate. Well-judged fruit ripeness underpins fresh blackcurrant and plum aromas and flavors, as well as handsomely long, sturdy tannins.

2016 Saggi Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

Aromas of graphite and dark berries abound in this blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and syrah. The palate has a deeply fleshy dark-berry core with a wealth of ripe and sweetly succulent dark berries. Impressive, seamless style.

2017 Poet's Leap Riesling **Columbia Valley, WA** **93 points**

A bright and floral riesling that has musky, fresh and floral perfume and a very bright, fine and crisp palate. This is quality. The finesse and detail really impress.

2016 Pirouette Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **90 points**

This offers a fresh array of ripe red fruit with a smooth and juicy delivery of tannin that is framed in glossy oak spice. All modern and supple here and an easygoing finish.

2017 Dance Chardonnay **Columbia Valley, WA** **90 points**

There's a very attractive sense of freshness and purpose to this ripe peach and pear chardonnay with a bright, easygoing palate that delivers in pure, attractive style.