

## 2015 Chardonnay Columbia Valley

**90 points** – Wine Enthusiast, February 2017

*“Coming from a variety of vineyards across the Columbia Valley, this enchanting wine displays aromas of spice, corn silk and apple that give way to lightly styled but still well-balanced fruit flavors.”*  
– Sean Sullivan

**89 points**, The Wine Advocate, [www.RobertParker.com](http://www.RobertParker.com),  
June 2017

*“Fresh, clean and crisp, yet with plenty of richness in its honeyed peach, apple peel and spice aromas and flavors, the 2015 Columbia Valley Chardonnay is medium-bodied, fresh and balanced on the palate. You'd never know it's from a record breaking hot vintage.”*  
– Jeb Dunnuck

**89 points** – Wine Spectator, Spring 2017 (web only),  
[www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com)

*“Sleek and lively, with pear and pineapple flavors and spicy cinnamon accents. Drink now.”* – Tim Fish

**88 points** - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, November 2016

*“Pale, bright yellow. Aromas of stone and orchard fruits complicated by nutty, smoky and mineral nuances. Peach flesh and pit flavors are firm by a solid mineral underpinning, which also serves to buffer the wine's 14.5% alcohol. An umami-like savory quality should enhance this wine's potential at the dinner table. Finishes spicy, broad and a touch warm, with a slightly candied fruit salad quality and decent length.”* – Stephen Tanzer

**Excellent** – Great Northwest Wine, January 2017

*“There's a common baseline to a growing number of remarkable aromatic white wines from Washington state, and that's the Milbrandts' Evergreen Vineyard in the dramatic Ancient Lakes of Columbia Valley American Viticultural Area near the Gorge Amphitheater. Evergreen makes up most of this blend with Yakima Valley sites Schmitt and Oasis. There's a touch of oak involved and the six months of surlie aging make for aromas of dried pineapple, lemon chiffon and Spanish almond. It's an approachable and balanced drink of Golden Delicious apple, Bosc pear and starfruit.”*  
– Eric Degerman & Andy Perdue

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### Medals & Competitions

**Silver** – Cascadia Wine Competition, 2017

**Bronze** – Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition, 2016