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Wine Characteristics

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| 2019 |  or      | 2025-2031 | A classic Oregon Vintage. A warm summer with a cool Autumn. Reminds us of the 2016 vintage.   | Black and blue fruits, underlying spice. Juicy bright fruit with good density without being heavy.                              |
| 2018 |  or      | 2024-2030 | A warm, early vintage that created, big, powerful wines.  | Fruit forward, big wines with slightly higher alcohol levels. Opulent wines with plenty of tannins that will age.               |
| 2017 |  or      | Now-2029  | A hot vintage that is more indicative of a cooler vintage because of the huge fruit set. A couple years away from stardom.                    | Red fruited, elegant wines with good acidity that are drinkable now but destined for much greater things.                       |
| 2016 |  or      | Now-2029  | A dry, moderate vintage with perfect weather, not too hot, not too cold. Great now but superstars with bottle age.                            | More black and blue fruits with parma violet aromatics. One of our favorite vintages and similar to 2019.                       |
| 2015 |   | 2024-2030 | A hot vintage with a moderate fruit set characterized by small, thick skinned berries and tannic wines.                                       | We still recommend holding these wines to let the tannin resolve further, but big, ripe delicious wines.                        |
| 2014 |  or   | Now-2028  | Another warm vintage with a big fruit set similar to the 2017 vintage.  | While these wines haven't peaked, they are gorgeous with plenty of juicy forward fruit and long finishes.                       |
| 2013 |  or  | Now-2026  | A picture perfect vintage until the last weekend of September when nearly 5 inches of rain fell in two days. We picked right before the rain. | Like the wet 2007 vintage, these wines are evolving into beauties despite the rain but still have room to evolve.               |
| 2012 |   | Now-2026  | A beautiful warm, dry vintage that produced fruit forward wines with lush mouthfeels.   | Perhaps these wines haven't peaked but they are so delicious why wait. Great lush, velvety wines with plenty of fruit.          |
| 2011 |   | Now-2026  | The coldest vintage on record resulting in high acid, long lived wines that were unapproachable when young.                                   | These wines are finally starting to come around in the bottle, with aromatic complexity and a delicate richness.                |
| 2010 |      | Now-2024  | The bird year! A cool vintage and poor fruit set produced one of our favorite vintages.   | Black fruited, spicy wines with plenty of everything. We don't think these wines will peak for another four years but good now. |
| 2009 |   | Now-      | A hot, dry year with bigger thin skinned berries. Ultra-ripe wines.   | To our surprise, these high alcohol, low acid wines are still alive and those of you found of hot years will love them.         |
| 2008 |      | Now-2028  | Perhaps the greatest vintage ever? A long, moderate vintage producing wines with great fruit, acidity and staying power.                      | These wines are an enigma, moving in and out of drinkability. Drink them now and enjoy them, in four or six years to savor.     |