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2018 Accolades – Feature Stories, Reviews, Mentions

- **JoAnn Actis-Grande (Taste of the Seacoast and Coastal Living Magazines)** 1/20/18 JoAnn includes her winery visit, tastings and shares her experience in this Willamette Valley round-up article with readers of these print and digital publications <https://t.co/Fh26mhIO11>
- **Miki Finnin & Elizabeth Camp (The Vineyard Trail)** 1/20/18 The winers cover a variety of subjects with Steve in this feature article, videography and wine review: <https://t.co/CiAipUjPgU>
- **Tony & Betty Noto (Weekly Wine Show)** 12/27 Steve holds forth on this podcast, sharing his wine history and thoughts on Willamette Valley, Pinot Noir and state of the wine business: <https://t.co/aaKNJOpYcQ>
- **Hope S. Philbrick (Getaways for Grownups)** 11/20 Hope reviews Willamette Valley wines in her mixed case feature “13 Tasty Sips” <http://ow.ly/kQzC30gQujd>
- **Pam Heiligenthal (The Oregonian)** 11/3 “Excellent” wine reviews reported in The Oregonian article: <https://t.co/xiupVqaTuu>
- **Fredric Koeppl (Bigger Than Your Head)** 10/28 Fredric includes Lenne’ Estate Hill wines in his annual Willamette Valley roundup article: <https://t.co/NkUCPbtieT>
- **Miki Finnin & Elizabeth Camp (The Vineyard Trail)** 9/13 Their winery visit is featured in “Tales of Northern Willamette Wine Trails” article on [Oregon Wine Country’s](http://oregonwinecountry.com) website and [The Vineyard Trail](http://thevineyardtrail.com) Blog, as well as a Wine Wednesday Special Edition newsletter.
- **Rusty Gaffney (Pinotfile)** 9/5 Rusty visits with Steve annually usually around IPNC. Here’s this year’s small wineries review: <http://ow.ly/MHx230eXObL>
- **JoAnn Actis-Grande (Seacost Magazine)** 8/10 JoAnn reports on this year’s IPNC, and features Steve & Karen in Seacost and Fosters Magazines, at her pre-IPNC dinner at Lenne’ <http://ow.ly/yDeN30ejVXR>
- **Anthony Diaz Blue (Tasting Panel Magazine)** August 2017 Issue Andy tastes the Lenne’ Estate Karen’s Pommard Pinot Noir and calls it Burgundy in the Willamette. 90 Points “Outstanding”
- **Mike Landucci (Wine Weirdos)** 8/3 Mike & Tammy review the Kill Hill Pinot Noir in this 1 minute video tasting: <https://t.co/QW3xCnRCzx>
- **Eric Degerman (Great Northwest Wine)** 7/15 Eric reviews the 2014 Cinq e’lus Pinot Noir and awards his highest rating “Outstanding”. Just in time for IPNC! <https://t.co/Aa1ppZN5UZ>

- **Chuck Hill (Wines Northwest)** 6/21 Chuck features the 2014 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir in his Salmon and Pinot Noir article: http://www.winesnw.com/chuckhill_lastweeks_reviews.htm
- **Bill Eyer (Cuvee Corner)** 5/13 Bill features Lenne's "Sense of Wonder" in this feature article on his new website: <https://t.co/SIQowHfsdp>
- **Ken's Wine Guide** 4/26 The Lenne' Pinot Noir receives 90 points, and The Panel suggested pairing this gentle and food friendly Pinot with pork tenderloin or veal chop: <http://ow.ly/rViN30cl0ki>
- **The Vineyard Trail** May 2017 Miki & Elizabeth visit Willamette Valley, write winery travel previews, tour & taste onsite and post their experiences: <https://t.co/OUzA2EJdw5>
- **Anatoli Levine (Talk-A-Vino)** 2/15 The Passion and Pinot Noir series wraps up with winemaker photos and Willamette Valley Wineries Association closing the series with the final Q&A <https://t.co/s5grmOwFLa>
- **Wine Enthusiast** February 2017 Steve submits the 2014 Pinot Noirs and receives 93 points for Cinq e'lus and Eleanors 114 Pinot Noirs, and 92 Points for Lenne' Estate. The LeNez received 91 Pts and Editor's Choice. Lenne' and Jill's 115 Pinot Noirs also received 91 points.
- **Wine Spectator** February 2017 Steve submits his 2014 Pinot Noirs and receives 91 points for the Lenne' and Cinq e'lus Pinot Noirs: <http://ow.ly/ydYz308AkyB> (login required)
- **San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition** January 2017 The Lenne' Pinot Noir wins Silver!
- **Viki Eierdam (Corks and Forks)** 1/27 Includes Steve and Lenne' in her blind tasting article: <http://blogs.columbian.com/corks-and-forks/2017/01/27/tasting-blind-a-fun-way-to-test-your-wine-skills/>
- **Northwest Travel Magazine** - February 2017 Allen Cox includes Lenne' Estate in his "Hidden Wineries of Willamette Valley" article, in both print and online <https://t.co/zioGDATHU9>
- **Ken's Wine Guide** 1/13/17 Reviews Karen's Pommard Pinot Noir as "Very Good" and food friendly. Pair with Emeril's pan roasted squab with fig and red wine reduction sauce! <http://ow.ly/enpU308TBic>
- **Mary Cressler (Vindulge)** 1/7/16 Mary reviews Lenne' wines for her "Weekend Wine Love" and chooses her faves – 2014 Lenne', Kill Hill and Cinq e'lus: <http://ow.ly/e9OO307NHqo>
- **Josh Reynolds (Vinous)** December 2016 Lenne' receives 93 points - 2014 cinq e'lus; 92 points - 2014 Karen's Pommard; 91 points - both the Jill's 115 and Estate Pinot Noirs. <http://ow.ly/shc2307upE5>
- **Isaac James Baker (Terroirist)** 11/19 Isaac reviews CA & OR Pinot Noirs. 2013 Le Nez earns 90 points which both the 2013 Lenne' Estate and 2014 Lenne' Estate earned 92 point: <http://ow.ly/OkG0307NFXr>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Pinotfile)** 11/19 Rusty reviews the 2014 vintage and gives 90-91 points scores to Karen's Pommard and Kill Hill Pinot Noirs. The Cinq E'lus receives 92-93 points: <http://ow.ly/nqnT306r8sw>
- **Catherine Fallis (Planet Grape)** 11/3 The "Grape Goddess" deemed the 2014 Cinq Elus worthy and awarded a 90 Point score for this special wine: <http://ow.ly/sh8J305Wnwb>
- **Anatoli Levine (Talk-A-Vino)** 10/8 Anatoli interviews Steve and provides history on the struggles of starting a winery and Steve's background and views of the wine business: <http://ow.ly/ogtv304ZuAj>

- **Lyn Archer (Hedonistic Taster)** 9/16 Lyn reviews the 2014 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir <http://ow.ly/MWs4304Rrql> and the 2014 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir <http://ow.ly/kH1o304RrGR>
- **Viki Eierdam (Columbian News)** 8/19 Viki & Dan visit, tour and tell the story of Steve & Karen Lutz, their vineyard struggles and backgrounds: <https://t.co/OWUFnRKJ4x>
- **Lyn Archer (Hedonistic Taster)** 7/3 Lyn includes her portrait of Steve Lutz and Lenne' on her binNotes website: <https://binnotes.com/2016/07/03/the-hedonistic-taster-%e2%84%96-8-lenne-estate/>
- **Lyn Archer (Oregon Wine Press)** 7/1 Lyn sits down with Steve and gets his story down for Oregon Wine Press – Terroir, Toil, Tenacity: <http://www.oregonwinepress.com/terroir-toil-tenacity-lenne>
- **Linfield College (Oregon Wine History Archives)** 6/30 Visits, interviews and records the oral history of Lenne' Estate with Steve & Karen Lutz: <http://ow.ly/XvMc30296uT>
- **Erin Lynch (Platings and Pairing)** 6/22 Erin and her crew, including photographer Deann Orr visit, tour, taste at Lenne' Estate: <http://www.platingsandpairings.com/lenne-estate-wine-tasting-winewednesday/>
- **Oregon Wine Press** June 2016 OWP quotes Steve on the Editor's page. "What is your opinion of Scores?" Steve states that scores are less useful today based on improvement in overall quality of wine.
- **David White (Terroirist Wine Blog)** 5/27 Washington, DC The Terroirist interviews Steve about his past, his history with wine and opinions about the wine business: <https://t.co/q2mDlxeHfg>
- **Oregon Wine Press** May 2016 OWP quotes Steve on the Editor's page. "Sonoma Coast" is where Steve would open a winery to make Pinot Noir in another region of the world.
- **Fredric Koepfel (Bigger Than Your Head)** 4/2 Reviews the 2012 Lenne' Estate and Kill Hill Pinot Noirs. Both are rated "Excellent" with a long shelf life: <http://ow.ly/W9zo3007pkK>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 3/12 Rusty reviews the full set of Lenne' Estate 2013 Pinot Noirs, which mostly received 91-93 point scores: <http://ow.ly/Zp4Ow>
- **Barb Randall (Pamplin Publications)** 2/11 Barb reviews the world of Steve Lutz, Lenne' Estate and World Peace for Lake Oswego Review: <http://pamplinmedia.com/lor/292715>
- **Allen Meadows (Burghound)** Q1 2016 **2012 Pinot Noir – Jill's 115:** (Yamhill-Carlton, 150 cases, SRP \$55, 14.1%). There is plenty of briar character to the nicely fresh and slightly earthy mix of both red and dark currant scents. The rich, supple and relatively forward medium-bodied flavors possess solid mid-palate density before terminating in a dusty, serious and firm finale where a touch of warmth is also in evidence. I like the intensity of this robust and highly persistent effort and this is definitely going to require a few years of bottle age before it's ready for prime time. 90/2022+
- **Jana Seitzer (Merlot Mommy)** 1/20 Reviews the '12 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir. "The depth of this wine was fantastic. It's one of the favorites I've had recently": <http://merlotmommy.com/2012-lenne-estate-pinot-noir/>
- **Wine Spectator** January 2016 (1/31-2/29 Issue). 2013 Lenez Hill Pinot Noir receives a 90 point rating, and the 2013 Kill Hill Pinot Noir receives a 91 points on pages 166 & 177 of the Buyers Guide

- **Wine Spectator** December 2015. 2013 Yamhill-Carlton Kill Hill Pinot Noir receives a 91 point rating
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 12/27 Rusty includes the 2013 Cinq 'Elus in his 2015 Oregon Pinot Noir First Team All-Americans list: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1761/>
- **Christopher Breedon (Wine Weirdos)** 12/23 Christopher tastes the 2012 Estate Reserve Pinot Noir with Steve: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mVnki4NCHs>
- **Terry & Kathy Sullivan (Wine Travel Travelers)** 12/15 Terry & Kathy visit, tour and taste with Steve and include their experience at Lenne' Estate in the Willamette Valley section of the WTT website: <http://winetrailtraveler.com/oregon/lenne.php>
- **Mike Landucci (Wine Weirdos)** 12/4 Mike visits Steve at Lenne' Estate. Together they video taste the 2012 Kill Hill Pinot Noir for his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-wZDQDvaRc>
- **Cindy Rynning (Grape Experiences)** 12/3 Chicago. Cindy dines with Steve in Chicago, tells his story and reviews the 2012 Estate and Cinq 'Elus Pinot Noirs: <http://www.grape-experiences.com/2015/12/lenne-estate-another-reason-to-love-pinot-noir/>
- **Brian Calvert (Northwest Wine Night TV)** 10/22 Brian hosts four local TV personalities on his Seattle TV Show for a tasting of two Willamette Valley Pinot Noirs <http://northwestwinenight.com/archives/1049>
- **Josh Raynolds (Vinous)** 10/22 Lenne' Estate picks up great scores for its 2012 Pinot Noirs: Lenne' Estate 92 points; Cinq Eluis 93 points; Eleanor's 144 92 points and the 2013 Le Nez Point Noir 90 pts.
- **Brian Calvert (Northwest Wine Night Radio)** 10/20 Brian hosts Steve at his Seattle studio for this wine night podcast: <http://northwestwinenight.com/archives/969> Steve's segment starts at 14:30 minutes.
- **Harvey Steiman (Wine Spectator)** 9/30 The 2012 Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir scores 93 points; the 2012 Kill Hill Pinot Noir receives a 92 point score, while the 2012 Jill's 115 receives 92 points. Harvey Steiman notes "Fresh & Vibrant, broad but not heavy, with juicy cherry, cedar and spice flavors on a taut frame, spreading nicely on the finish". Drink now through 2020.
- **Dorothy Gaiter (Grape Collective)** 7/20 NYC. Dorothy reviews Willamette Valley history and wines, and includes the 2012 Lenne' Estate Jill's and Estate Pinot Noir Cuvee in her story "Happy Anniversary Willamette Valley": <https://grapecollective.com/articles/happy-anniversary-willamette-valley-pinot-noir>
- **Greg Walter (Pinot Report)** 7/15 Greg reviews the 2012 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noirs for his Pinot Report subscription based newsletter. The 2012 Karen's Pommard receives a 94 point score, and the 2012 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir receives a 92 point score.
- **Erin James (Sip NW Magazine)** 7/15 Erin reviews the 2012 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir: <http://www.sipnorthwest.com/2015/07/lenne-2012-jills-115-pinot-noir/>
- **Wine Spectator** July 2015 The Lenne' Yamhill-Carlton Jill's 155 Pinot Noir receives a 91 point rating
- **Sunset Magazine International Wine Competition** 6/21 The 2012 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir take a Silver medal in this prestigious tasting: <http://t.co/G4oz7kY8hR>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 6/12 Gives the **2013 cinq e'lus** a 93-95 point score, and added "Lutz is very proud; Don't hurry to drink this beauty". <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1707/>

- **Robert Parker (Wine Advocate)** 6/3 Our 2012 Pinot Noirs scored well with Robert Parker: 2012 Karen's Pommard – 91 points; 2012 Kill Hill – 91points ; and 2012 Jill's 115 – 90 points
- **Andy Blue (Tasting Panel Magazine)** May/June Issue 90 points for the 2012 Karen's Pommard: <http://www.tastingpanelmag.com/Publication/INTERNAL/2015/May-2015/Blue-Reviews-EXTRA-May-June-2015.aspx#.Va6zSfmYoZw>
- **Blog Talk Radio** (Minstrel & Muse) 5/22 Radio hosts Linda Rez and William Pollard Jr. interview Steve Lutz for their show on Decanting: <http://ow.ly/NluJv>
- Alina Ferguson (One Girl, One Glass) 5/2 Alina visits the estate tasting room; tastes the wines and hears the story: <http://onegirloneglassoneworld.com/2015/05/02/a-day-in-the-willamette-valley-part-iii-lenne/>
- Brian Calvert (**Northwest Wine Night Radio**) 4/6 Brian features Steve and Lenne' Estate in a brief segment at minute 48 in this weekly 1 hour show: <http://www.nwnight.com/nwwn/?p=3054>
- Jade Helm (**American Winery Guide**) 3/9 Jade recounts her visit and compares Lenne' to the Meryl Streep of Willamette Valley Pinot: http://www.americanwineryguide.com/winery_reviews/lenne-estate/834/
- **Rusty Gaffney (PinotFile)** 2/8/15 Rusty's includes Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir in an updated review of his top picks for the 2008 Vintage: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1633/>
- **Paul Gregutt (Wine Enthusiast)** 1/15/15 Paul reviews and scores the 2012 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noirs: Kill Hill – 92 Points; Karen's Pommard – 92 Points; Jill's 115 – 91 Points; Lenne' Estate – 91 Points

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- **Rusty Gaffney (PinotFile)** 12/22/14 Rusty includes the 2012 Lenné Estate Karen's Pommard Yamhill-Carlton Willamette Valley Pinot Noir in his "2014 Pinot Noir All-Stars" lineup, and scores the wine a 94 rating: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1609/>
- **Oregon Wine Board** 12/12 OWB shares Steve's radio show on New World Pinot Noir in their Newsroom: <http://newsroom.oregonwine.org/articles/1336486/whats-so-great-about-pinot-noir-part-3-steve-lutz/>
- **William Pollard Jr. (Wild 4 Washington Wine)** 11/23 William reviews several Lenne' wines including the newly released 2008, the soon to be released 2011 and the ready to drink 2012 Pinot Noir: <http://www.wild4washingtonwine.com/2014/11/new-world-pinot-noir-featuring-lenne.html>
- **Blog Talk Radio (Minstrel & Muse)** 11/22 Radio hosts Linda Rez and William Pollard Jr. interview Steve Lutz for Part 3 of their "What's so great about Pinot Noir" world tour show: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/minstrelandmuse/2014/11/23/whats-so-great-about-pinot-noir-part-3-steve-lutz-lenne-estate>
- **Tim Atkins (Tim's Tasting Notes)** London 10/26 Tim gives a 92 rating to the 2010 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir: <http://www.timatkin.com/reviews?1435>
- **Snooth** (Clifford Brown of Cliff's Wine Picks) 9/3 Lenne' review is included in top 10 Pinot Noir's in Oregon. The 2010 Estate Pinot Noir gets a 92: <http://www.snooth.com/articles/pinot-in-oregon/?viewall=1>
- **Bill Eyer (Cuvee Corner)** 5/26 Bill discovers Steve's "Sense of Wonder" in this comprehensive article and wine review: <http://cuveecorner.blogspot.com/2014/05/lenne-estate-sense-of-wonder.html>
- **Rusty Gaffney (PinotFile)** 5/25 The Prince of Pinot visits and tastes through Steve's 2012 lineup and the newly released 2008 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1527/>
- **Kovas Palubinskas (50 States of Wine)** 4/17 Kovas discovers the 2010 Estate Pinot Noir on #WineChat: <http://www.50statesofwine.com/2014/04/lenne-estate-winechat.html>
- **Anatoli Levine (Talk-A-Vino)** 4/14 Anatoli participates in #WineChat. While reviewing the 2010 Pinot Noir online he learns that hard work, difficult soils can yield great wine: <http://talk-a-vino.com/2014/04/14/when-the-vines-work-hard-winechat-with-lenne-estate/>
- **Clifford Brown** (Cliff's Wine Picks) 4/12 Cliff discovers Lenne' Estate wines on the Twitter based #WineChat program. He reviews the 2010 Lenne' Estate Pinot Noir: <http://cliffswinepicks.com/2014/04/12/winechat-tasting-with-lenne-estate-oregon-pinot-noir/>
- **Jade Helm (Tasting Pour)** 4/12 Jade participates in #WineChat and learns that Steve has "Poor soil bragging rights": <http://tastingpour.blogspot.com/2014/04/sorry-soil-bragging-rights-at-lenne.html>
- **William Pollard Jr. (Wild 4 Washington Wine)** 4/12 William participates in #WineChat and reviews the '10 Estate Pinot: <http://www.wild4washingtonwine.com/2014/04/winechat-tasting-2010-lenne-pinot-noir.html>

- Mary Cressler (**Vindulge**) 4/11 Mary spends the day touring Willamette Valley with a stop and tasting at Lenne' Estate: <http://www.vindulgeblog.com/2014/04/friday-favorites-touring-oregon-wine-country/>