

2015 CHAPTER 24 FIRE + FLOOD THE FLOOD

Review Summary



93 pts “Brilliant red. Ripe red berries, orange pith and potpourri on the pungent nose, lifted by a peppery quality. Silky and precise on the palate, offering lively bitter cherry and raspberry flavors and a refreshingly bitter touch of rhubarb. Becomes sweeter with air and finishes with powerful thrust, harmonious tannins and an exotic floral pastille note that lingers with strong tenacity.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
January 2018

92+ pts “Pale ruby-purple colored, the 2015 The Flood is youthfully reticent, with subtle cranberry and raspberry leaves notes plus damp earth, rose hip and black pepper nuances. Light to medium-bodied, it delivers a quiet intensity of fresh red berry and earthy flavors with very fine, silt-like tannins and just enough freshness, finishing a little minerally.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017

92 pts “The Flood is Chapter 24’s assemblage of vine-yard sources with sedimentary soil compositions. Wines from that soil type are generally known for their depth of flavor, but with its scents of wild strawberry and wild cherry, and a hint of cranberry, this wine is a study in briskness and lift. It’s crunchy and bright, with a touch of wood to keep it on point. It has the bones and the staying power to age gracefully, and then to pair with duck.”

Patrick Comiskey
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017

91 pts “Precise and well-knit, with dark berry and savory licorice aromas and layered plum and black tea flavors that persist toward snappy tannins.”

Tim Fish
Wine Spectator
December 15, 2017