

## 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 – Year’s Best Pinot Noir** “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  
April 2018

**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