

2017 CHAPTER 24 THE LAST CHAPTER

Review Summary



94 pts “Limpid ruby. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh red berries, cherry liqueur, exotic spices, cola and potpourri, along with a hint of smoky minerals in the background. Spicy and penetrating on the palate, offering sharply delineated black raspberry, bitter cherry, spicecake and floral pastille flavors that slowly turn sweeter on the back half. Shows outstanding clarity and a suave candied rose quality on the gently tannic finish, which lingers with superb focus and spice- and mineral-driven persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
August 4, 2020

92 pts “Precise and refined, with cherry and pomegranate flavors that blend with dusky spice and dried herb notes, building tension toward fine-grained tannins.”

Tim Fish
Wine Spectator
February 2020

92 pts/Year’s Best US Pinot Noirs “The 2017 Last Chapter draws primarily from two vineyards: Stardance, in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, and Witness Tree in the Eola-Amity Hills, both comprised of fractured basalt. It has a smoky vibe, with aromas of creosote, dark cherry and dark red soil leading into sleek, succulent cherry flavors hemmed in by sumptuous oak. This has the structure to age.”

Patrick J. Comiskey
Wine & Spirits Magazine
April 2020

92 pts “Medium ruby-purple, the 2017 Pinot Noir Last Chapter opens with this cuvée’s signature reductive notes of tar and woodsmoke, with time giving up crushed red and black cherries, loamy earth, tobacco leaves and desiccated rose petals. It’s medium-bodied and silky with very pretty, bitters-laced fruits in the mouth. It has a firm, fine-grained frame and fantastic freshness on the finish.”

Erin Brooks
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
April 23, 2020



91 pts “Lightly funky with leather and mocha highlights, this wine is focused on similar cherry cola flavors.”

Paul Gregutt
Wine Enthusiast
April 2020