

THE  
**BOARDROOM**

*Fall 2021 - Longboard 2 North Coast  
Go B-B-Big*

**Honig: Rutherford Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2019**

*95% Sauvignon blanc, 4% Semillon, 1% Muscat – Rutherford Estate Vineyard, Napa – 950 cases produced*

*Jeb Dunnock: 94, Wine Spectator: 91, James Suckling: 91*

**265 kr**

The Reserve Sauvignon Blanc is beautiful through and through. It was sourced from Honig's own Rutherford vineyard and aged for 8 months in French oak. The body is intriguing with lots of richness and depth, while still retaining the lemon and tropical notes. Dunnock notes that this "is a brilliant Sauvignon Blanc that does everything right." He continues: "Medium-bodied with good concentration, a bright spine of acidity, perfect balance, and a great finish. It still brings plenty of sweet fruit yet is pure, precise, and layered. Gorgeous stuff all the way." We couldn't have said it better! Try it with flaky fish in a light cream sauce, or a nice salad.

*Best: Now-2022*

**Peirson Meyer: Pinot Noir Bateman Vineyard 2018**

*100% Pinot Noir – Bateman Vineyard, Sonoma Coast – 150 cases produced - Parker: 94, Galloni: 92*

**475 kr**

This wine is truly special - even for Peirson Meyer, who consistently overdelivers on their Chardonnays, Pinots and Cabs. The rustic Bateman single-vineyard Pinot is our favourite Pinot from winemaker Robbie Meyer, and with only 150 cases produced, we were lucky to snatch up any. It was raised for 14 months in 33% new, French oak. Parker agrees: 94 points and possessing "lovely layers of wild cherries, mixed tea leaves, woodsmoke, tobacco leaves and earth on the nose, with a medium-bodied, silky, fresh frame and a delicate, spicy finish." This would be just beautiful with a bird feast.

*Best: 2024-2030*

**Bedrock: Bedrock Vineyard Heritage Wine 2015**

*Field blend of 27 varieties – Bedrock Vineyard, Sonoma Valley – Parker: 96, Dunnock: 95*

*Galloni: 94, Wine Spectator: 94*

**425 kr**

Bedrock all the way, baby! Our second B is a core example of what Morgan Twain-Peterson does best: A full-bodied field blend of the best of Bedrock's own vineyard in Sonoma Valley, which was planted back in 1854. 27 - and probably more, who knows? - heirloom varieties, flanked of course by Zinfandel. 96 points by Parker ("a sensational effort, super-complex"), backed by Dunnock (who called it "undeniably sexy"), Galloni and Wine Spectator!

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**Argot: Indigo Syrah 2018**

*100% Syrah – Sonoma Mountain ridgetops, Sonoma – 120 cases produced*

*Dunnock: 96+, CellarTracker: 96*

**595 kr**

We had to really convince Justin Harmon to let a couple of cases go of this inky beauty from select ridgetop plantings on Sonoma Mountain. Almost entirely from the Alban clone, it saw a full 22 months in all new, French oak. 96+ by Dunnock, a shocking 96 on CellarTracker (when does *that* ever happen?) and only 120 cases produced. “Complex and full-bodied, with a round, layered texture and a great finish, it’s well worth seeking out,” according to Jeb Dunnock. This wine would definitely benefit from aging before serving for someone you want to impress!

*Best: 2025-2035*

**Honig: Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 MAGNUM**

*83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc – Napa Valley*

*Sustainably farmed – Wine Spectator: 90, CellarTracker: 91*

**675 kr**

We're going big in every sense of the word. Once again we turn to Honig, and once again it's out of the ordinary. Aged for 18 months in 35% new oak, this limited magnum bottling of Honig's super solid Napa Cab from 2015 is a surefire winner at any dinner party. Honig consistently overdelivers, and this is just a great glass all-around.

*Best: Now-2029*

**Bevan Cellars: Ontogeny Proprietary Red Blend 2018**

*Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot - Napa Valley*

*Jeb Dunnock: 99, Parker: 95, Galloni: 94*

**795 kr**

For our final “B,” Bevan Cellars closes out 2021 with a bang! Russell is known for his blockbuster wines, meticulous vineyard management and notorious search for perfection. Lisa Perrotti-Brown wasn’t kidding when she said it “comes barreling out of the glass.” And when Russell mentioned that he was actually *satisfied* with how his 2018 Ontogeny turned out, it instantly sold out at the winery. We secured the last few cases before Dunnock could say, “99!” Watch Russell’s own tasting notes on YouTube – just search the wine! By the way, if this “entry-level” Bevan is *that* good, imagine his single-vineyard wines (we have those, too!).

*Best: 2024 – 2040*