

**2017 Frenchtown** RED WINE  
Columbia Valley

**89 points**, Wine Spectator, [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com),  
July 2019

*“Opens with plush red currant and spice flavors, and shows tannic bite on the finish. Needs time to evolve. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Best from 2021 through 2026.” – Tim Fish*

**88 points** – Vinous, [www.vinous.com](http://www.vinous.com),  
December 2019

*“Bright, dark red. Dark aromas of blueberry, blackberry, licorice, menthol and peppery herbs are lifted by a touch of minerality. Dark berry and licorice flavors are accented by a faint greenness and framed by harmonious acidity. Bone-dry and very easy to drink, this blend relies more on its acidity than on its dusty, slightly edgy tannins for shape and structure. Clubb told me that he “doesn't grow any vineyards with the idea that they will end up in this wine.” Rather, he makes it from “hard-pressed fractions from multiple vineyards and declassified wines,” adding that he looks for a fruity, fresh style with very little new oak. Although he bottles it early, he holds the finished wine for a full year before releasing it” – Stephen Tanzer*

**Medals & Competitions**

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**Silver** – Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition, 2019