

2018 Chenin Blanc Yakima Valley

93 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com
July 2019

"The fresh-pear and lightly poached apple aromas are attractive and lead to a palate that has a very crisp and brightly cut feel. The acidity holds it well. Good balance. Drink or bold." – James Suckling

90 points, Best Buy – Wine & Spirits,
www.wineandspirits.com
August 2019

"The fruit for this wine is drawn from three old-vine sites, most notably Upland Vineyard, on Snipes Mountain, planted 1979. It has classic chenin aromas of grass and wool, with broad pear and mildly salty flavors. It needs air and food to open up; pour it with a duck-and-lentil salad." – Patrick J. Comiskey

90 points, Best Buy – Wine Enthusiast,
www.winemag.com
October 2019

"The aromas are effusive, with notes of banana, papaya, herb, kiwi and fresh pineapple. Ripe, fuller-feeling tropical fruit flavors follow with enough acidity to stitch it all together." – Sean Sullivan

89 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com
October 2019

Fragrant and pretty, with delicate honeysuckle, peach and orange peel flavors that glide along the finish. Drink now." – Tim Fish

89 points – Vinous, www.vinous.com,
December 2019

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89 points – Rand Sealey, www.vinous.com,
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Medals & Competitions

Gold, Best of Class – Cascadia International Wine Competition, 2019

Gold - 20th Annual Wine Press Northwest Platinum Judging, 2019

Silver – TEXSOM International Wine Competition, 2020

Silver – Sommeliers Choice Awards, 2019

Silver – Sunset International Wine Competition, 2019

Silver – SIP Magazine Best of the Northwest, 2019