

2018 Semillon
Stillwater Creek Vineyard
Columbia Valley

91 points, Washington Wine Blog,
www.WashingtonWineBlog.com,
October 2019

"The 'Stillwater Creek Vineyard' is a cooler climate site in the Columbia Valley AVA. On the nose this shows off buttered brioche and starfruit aromas that connect with shades of nutmeg that all mingle together in the glass. The palate has great freshness and intensity with medium-bodied Pazzaz apple, boneydew melon and nectarine flavors that mingle with the bright sense of minerality. Enjoy this beautiful wine in its youth while the freshness remains. Drink 2019-2025." – Dr. Owen Bargreen

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

"Bright light yellow. More pristine and pungent on the nose than the Columbia Valley Semillon, with lemon curd, orange blossom and lanolin aromas lifted by the wine's firm acidity. At once dense and lively on the palate, conveying a captivating touch of honeyed sweetness to its juicy flavors of citrus peel, white stone fruits, flowers and minerals. Like the Columbia Valley Semillon, this wine was fermented in neutral barrels but here there's less wood influence and more precision and inner-mouth lift. In fact, this very stylish Semillon is very different in character, due in large part to its meaningfully higher acidity (6.5 g/l vs. 5.6) and lower pH (3.01 vs. 3.23) than the Columbia Valley example. Perhaps a bit more refined and less cheny than the 2017 version and subtly long and alive on the palate-dusting aftertaste. (14.5% alcohol)" – Stephen Tanzer

90 points – Wine & Spirits, www.wineandspirits.com
December 2019

"This isn't so much rich as it is mouthfilling, with broad apple flavors framed in hazelnut scents and saline minerality. Wheaty and bright, it would match a farro pilaf with porcini." – Patrick J. Comiskey

89 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com
March 2020

"A pretty wine, delicate and lively, with orange blossom, honey and spice flavors, ending on a vibrant note. Drink now. 385 cases made." – Tim Fish

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