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TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2019 Semillon

Stillwater Creek Vineyard, Columbia Valley

18.5+/20 (95) PTS, BEST BUYS

Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wine - April 2021

This 100% Sémillon from the Frenchman Hills offers a brilliant lemon-gold color and intriguing aromas of Bosc pear, Crenshaw melon, Meyer lemon and Kiwi, with scents of lemon tree blossoms, meadow flowers and lemongrass. The flavors are simultaneously crisp and viscous, with touches of butternut, beeswax and saline minerals. The back picks up poire William liqueur, melon rind and lemon zest on the way to a dry finish.

91 PTS

Wine Enthusiast, Sean Sullivan - May 2021

The aromas draw you into the glass, with notes of fig, lanolin and lemon. The palate brings textural richness along with the vintage's dexterity. It drinks best with a light chill.

90 PTS

Vinous, Stephen Tanzer - December 2020

Bright, pale straw-yellow. Deeper, more complex and more focused on the nose than the basic Columbia Valley Sémillon, offering scents of soft citrus fruits, honey, lanolin and minerals. Fairly rich and seamless, spreading out to coat the palate with orange blossom, honey and spice flavors. A bit more urgent than the Columbia Valley version owing to a stronger impression of acidity, but also more concentrated. Finishes smooth, dry and lightly saline, with more length and grip. I'd like to see what this turns into in another two years. Incidentally, both of these Sémillons are lower in alcohol than the 2018s were and better for it.