LUCIDWILD ESTATE
2021 VINTAGE

WINE ENTHUSIAST
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2021 HIDDEN CHARDONNAY

94 POINTS

EDITORS' CHOICE

"This is a Goldilocks wine where everything is just right. Dried straw and catmint aromas provide a nice backdrop to a heaping helping of Anjou pears and cantaloupe. The flavors run from lemon and shortbread to a nice bit of basil and toasted hazelnuts. The Hidden is medium-bodied, with energetic acidity. -M.A.

2021 CHOSEN PINOT NOIR

95 POINTS

EDITORS' CHOICE

"Bella Vida Vineyard in the Dundee Hills was recently renamed LucidWild. The new owner's Chosen Pinot Noir represents the best barrels, blocks and clones of their vineyard. The wine's aromas of strawberries, Stargazer lilies and vanilla make for a nice perfume. The Chosen is balanced, with bright raspberry, mineral and jasmine tea flavors. The texture is as smooth as percale sheets. -M.A.

2021 FUSION PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS

CELLAR SELECTION

"The grassy-woody aroma of freshly turned garden soil is nicely complemented by the Fusion's dark raspberry and lavender scents. Juicy acidity and muscular tannins frame flavors like cassis and hibiscus tea served with lemon. All the pieces are here for graceful aging. Drink now-2023. -M.A.

2021 BEAST PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS

"This Beast smells great, with raspberry and blackberry aromas so powerful, you'd swear you were picking wild berries by the side of a back country road. This is a fuller-bodied wine where equally matched silky tannins and gentle acidity back flavors like almost ripe blackberries, white tea and white chocolate. The wine's mouthfeel is smooth and rich. -M.A.

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