

## Long Shadows Vintners Collection

**November 2016**

### **2013 Feather, Cabernet Sauvignon - Columbia Valley**

**92+ points**

Classic medicinal Dunn nose of black cherry, graphite, dried herbs and tobacco leaf, lifted by a note of rose petal. Juicy and tightly wound, offering surprising clarity. Not at all a creamy style; in fact, even austere on the back end, which shows serious but ripe building tannins and excellent length.

### **2013 Pirouette, Red Wine - Columbia Valley**

**93 points**

Classic aromas of cassis, minerals, licorice, violet and dark chocolate, with Taransaud barrels contributing sex appeal. Plush and seamless but still youthfully unevolved, with the black raspberry and dark chocolate flavors showing lively mineral lift. Boasts excellent energy.

### **2013 Pedestal, Merlot - Columbia Valley**

**92+ points**

Red currant and darker berries complicated by graphite and licorice on the nose. Lush and seamless but with lovely inner-mouth lift and energy to its dark fruit and mineral flavors. This palate-staining Merlot will be a long ager. Finishes with big, tongue-coating tannins.

### **2013 Sequel, Syrah - Columbia Valley**

**93 points**

Highly aromatic nose offers scents of raspberry, cinnamon, white pepper and olive tapenade. In a juicy, spicy, rather penetrating style; clean and fruit-driven, with a spicy mineral underpinning. Boasts excellent density to its purple fruit flavors and carries impressively on the finish.

### **2013 Chester-Kidder, Red Wine - Columbia Valley**

**92 points**

Clean aromas of cassis, black cherry and spices lifted by a floral top note and a hint of dried herbs. Wonderfully suave and pliant on the palate, with plum, cassis and black raspberry flavors complemented by sweet oak tones. Finishes with noble tannins and superb length and floral lift.

### **2013 Saggi, Red Wine - Columbia Valley**

**93 points**

Alluring perfume to the aromas of cherry, plum, spices and red licorice, lifted by a note of rose petal. Intensely flavored and energetic, offering juicy, sharply delineated flavors of dark fruits, flowers and graphite. In a slightly compressed, rather vertical style but even today the wine shows no hard edges. Opened beautifully in the glass, showing a sneaky, slowly building finish.

### **2015 Poet's Leap, Riesling – Columbia Valley**

**90 points**

Very pale yellow, with a faint green tinge. Sexy orchard fruit and dried apricot aromas are lifted by ginger. A supple, spicy fruit bomb on the nose, conveying very good freshness and energy to its lemon, white peach and saline mineral flavors. Finishes classically dry and persistent, with a dusty impression of minerality.