

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Grenache Noir Demetria

**Score:** 91

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2020 - 2026

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Grenache

**Tasting Note:** The 2018 Grenache Noir Demetria is bold, pungent and savory, all while retaining a mid-weight feel and sense of structure. Sweet tobacco, leather, savory herbs licorice and dark spice add aromatic nuance to this decidedly dark, brooding Grenache Noir. The tannins are a bit firm today, but a few months of bottle age should take care of that.

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Cabernet Franc Cocquelicot

**Score:** 93

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2020 - 2032

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Cabernet Franc

**Tasting Note:** The 2018 Cabernet Franc Cocquelicot is flat-out gorgeous. Rich, bold and fruity, with terrific focus, the Franc has so much to offer. The 80% whole clusters add striking aromatic nuance and complexity to play off the vibrant, exuberant fruit. This mid-weight, savory style is hugely appealing, The Cabernet Franc is one of my favorite wines in the range, as it is again in 2018. Jeff Fisher simply has a magic touch with Franc. This is such a pretty wine.

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park

**Score:** 92

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2019 - 2023

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Chenin Blanc

**Tasting Note:** Tasted from barrel just prior to bottling, the 2018 Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park is another gorgeous wine in this range. Ripe pear, mint and jasmine are nicely layered. Here, too, the balance of depth and vibrancy makes for an absolutely compelling, delicious wine with enough body to pair well with a wide range of foods at the dinner table.

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Grüner Veltliner Rancho Arroyo Perdido

**Score:** 92

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2019 - 2023

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Grüner Veltliner

**Tasting Note:** The 2018 Grüner Veltliner Rancho Arroyo Perdido is one of the most expressive wines in Jeff Fisher's range. Orchard fruit, lime and exotic white flowers offer lovely depth and creaminess that provides a nice foil to the bright, taut style that Fisher favors. Sweet floral notes add perfume and character.

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Rosé Grenache

**Score:** 90

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2019 - 2022

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Grenache

**Tasting Note:** Habit's 2018 Grenache Rosé is bright, crisp and salivating, not to mention incredibly delicious. Readers who enjoy steely Rosés will find plenty to like in this expressive, vibrant wine from Habit. A whole range of floral and crushed red berry aromatics add striking character on the finish.

**Vintage:** 2018

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard

**Score:** 90

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2019 - 2023

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Sauvignon Blanc

**Tasting Note:** The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard is another taut, steely white from Habit. One of the two blocks saw some skin contact, which adds texture, but this remains a cool, bracing style built on citrus and floral notes. Recent bottling and the personality of the year surely play a role in how this shows. This is the most tightly wound of the three Habit 2018 whites.

**Vintage:** 2017

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park Vineyard

**Score:** 92

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2018 - 2022

**Release price:** \$30.00

**Review Date:** Sep 2018

**Grape/Blend:** Chenin Blanc

**Tasting Note:** The 2017 Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park Vineyard is pure, crystalline and wonderfully nuanced. A touch of reduction from the recent bottling needs time to dissipate. Even so, the delineation of the fruit here is simply striking. Floral aromatics and layered orchard fruit notes lead into the finish. This is a flat out gorgeous wine from Habit.

**Vintage:** 2015

**Producer:** Habit ▾

**Name:** Red

**Score:** 93

**Author:** Antonio Galloni

**Drinking Window:** 2020 - 2032

**Release price:** Not Available

**Review Date:** Sep 2019

**Grape/Blend:** Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

**Tasting Note:** The Cabernet Franc-based 2015 Red is a bold wine with a real old-school feel. Hints of bay leaf, dried herbs, menthol and spice give this expressive Bordeaux blend tons of character. Dark cherry, plum, leather and licorice are some of the many notes that are pushed forward. More than anything else, the 2015 impresses for its terrific balance and freshness, both notable for the year.