

# Habit

This is a positively stellar set of new releases from proprietor Jeff Fischer. The wines are done in a minimalist style that emphasizes freshness and energy. The Cabernet Franc and both Syrahs are terrific, as are the Chenin and the Sauvignon Blanc. I find a purity in these wines that places them among the elite in Santa Barbara, especially considering their very budget-friendly prices.

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	Vintage	(Hover for Commentary) Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
2017	Habit	<a href="#">Rosé Grenache Demetria Vineyard</a>	The 2017 Grenache Rosé Demetria Vineyard is pretty and gracious, with lovely pink grapefruit and floral character. Crisp and refreshing, the 2017 is a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next few years.  -- Antonio Galloni	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2021	\$23.00	Sep 2018	
2017	Habit	<a href="#">Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park Vineyard</a>	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.  -- Antonio Galloni	92	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2022	\$30.00	Sep 2018	
2017	Habit	<a href="#">Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard</a>	The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard is distinctly phenolic in feel, which is not surprising a half of the juice spent 24 hours on the skins. Candied lemon peel, chamomile and herbal notes abound in this super-distinctive Sauvignon Blanc. The 2017 McGinley is a wine of total class and pedigree.  -- Antonio Galloni	92	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2022	\$30.00	Sep 2018	
2017	Habit	<a href="#">Grüner Veltliner Rancho Arroyo Perdido</a>	One of the highlights in this lineup, the 2017 Grüner Veltliner Rancho Arroyo Perdido is another gorgeous wine from Habit. Layered, silky and super-expressive, the Grüner has so much to offer. All the elements fall into place effortlessly in a harmonious, impeccably balanced Santa Barbara white that hits all the right notes. I loved it.  -- Antonio Galloni	93	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2022	\$30.00	Sep 2018	
2017	Habit	<a href="#">Grenache Noir Demetria Vineyard</a>	The 2017 Grenache Noir Demetria Vineyard is a pretty wine, but it also comes across as ethereal to the point of being fragile. Dried cherry and sweet tobacco flavors are nicely delineated, and yet I would prefer to drink the 2017 sooner rather than later given its mid-weight structure.  -- Antonio Galloni	88	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2021	\$32.00	Sep 2018	
2015	Habit	<a href="#">Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard</a>	The 2015 Pinot Noir La Encantada is pliant, supple and open-knit, all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Ripe red cherry, plum, spice and new leather all flesh out. Supple and inviting, the 2015 has a lot to offer. Lifted floral and spice notes reappear on the silky, nuanced finish.	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2024	Not Available	Sep 2018	

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2017	Habit	<u>Cabernet Franc</u> <u>Coquelicot</u> <u>Vineyard</u>	The 2017 Cabernet Franc Coquelicot Vineyard is another in a series of terrific Cabernet Francs from Habit and Jeff Fisher. Dark, supple and pliant, with terrific freshness, the 2017 is wonderfully complete, not to mention absolutely delicious. The 80% whole clusters are barely perceptible.	93	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2024	\$32.00	Sep 2018
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