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## Bouchaine 2019 Dijon Clone Estate Selection Pinot Noir

(Carneros, Napa Valley)

**93 Points** | abv: 14.5%

Outstanding depth and concentration in the fruit flavors makes this well-structured, medium-bodied wine stand out from the pack. It has a sense of quiet tension, holding its just-ripe black cherry and blackberry flavors gently in vibrant acidity and moderate tannins. Best from 2025. —J.G.



#### **Bouchaine 2021 Estate Selection Vin Gris of Pinot Noir**

(Carneros, Napa Valley)

**93 Points** | abv: 13.4%

This is a floral, fruity and highly refreshing wine, given four months to settle in stainless steel. Though light and persistent in acidity, it has a complex mouthfeel of substance and elegance. —V.B.



# **Bouchaine 2019 Estate Chardonnay**

(Carneros, Napa Valley)

**92 Points** | abv: 14.2%

Mouth-filling fruit and spice flavors are well matched by vibrant acidity in this ripe but racy wine. Lemons, green apples and hints of butter and toast create complexity while retaining a refreshing, appetizing quality. —J.G.



### **Bouchaine 2021 Estate Selection Riesling**

(Carneros, Napa Valley)

**92 Points** | abv: 13.7%

Fine layers of white peach and apricot are energized by tangy acidity in this concentrated, vital-tasting and medium-bodied wine. It is aromatic in stone fruits, with a touch of petrol. Crisp and appetizing in mouthfeel, it shows great balance for some further aging. Best through 2028. *Editors' Choice.*—J.G.



# **Bouchaine 2019 Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay**

(Carneros, Napa Valley)

**91 Points** | abv: 14.5%

Harmonious and smooth, this full-bodied but low-key wine from a noted vineyard blends subtle golden apple, toasted almond and cream notes. It has a soothing texture and slowly reveals its secrets. —J.G.