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Long Shadows Vintners

2016 Chester-Kidder Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

This Bordeaux-inspired red blend has a rich, ripe array of dark berries that are framed in sweetly spicy oak and delivered in a seamless style that is a hallmark of this producer. Such long and noble tannins. Impressive wine.

2017 Sequel Syrah **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

Aromas of blackberries, blueberries and violets with cloves and black pepper. Spiced chocolate. Full body, chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. A big wine, but I love the form, structure and intensity.

2017 Pedestal Merlot **Columbia Valley, WA** **94 points**

I like the dark fruit with the tar and black-olive undertones here. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins that are polished and soft. Lots of fruit and tension. Nice, dusty texture, too.

2017 Saggi Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **93 points**

This is a red with cherry, berry, chocolate and iron character. Full body and firm, fine tannins with a chewy nature. Dusty texture. A year or two is going to soften this.

2017 Pirouette Proprietary Red **Columbia Valley, WA** **93 points**

This is a solid, dusty blend with chewy tannins, tight and focused, ripe fruit and a long, flavorful finish. This shows cool richness and intensity with dried-herb and tar undertones to the fruit. Give this time to come together and soften.