

ANCIENT PEAKS

VINOUS REVIEWS 2024, ERIC GUIDO

Leading wine journal Vinous has published its annual report on Paso Robles, and we are proud to share that Ancient Peaks wines reviewed for this report scored 90 points or above. Highlights included 90 points for our 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, 91 points for our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon and 92 points for our 2021 Renegade red blend. Reviewer Eric Guido called our Cabernet Sauvignon “surprisingly juicy and energetic in character,” perfectly summarizing two hallmarks of our flagship estate-grown wine.



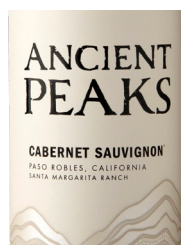
2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC - PEAKS COLLECTION | 90 Points

The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc opens in the glass with a dusty blend of spring flowers, lemon zest and sage. It's soft upon entry yet quickly builds tension as citrus-tinged orchard fruits cascade throughout. It finishes wickedly fresh with a tactile crunchiness that calls the taster back to the glass. **Drinking Window: 2024 - 2028**



2021 MERLOT - PEAKS COLLECTION | 90 Points

The 2021 Merlot lifts from the glass with a pretty mix of blue- and purple-toned florals that complement ripe blueberries. It's lifted and energetic, with crisp red and blue fruits further enhanced by cooling acidity as a saline tinge forms toward the close. A staining of fine tannins lingers along with a pleasantly bitter sensation as the 2021 finishes with admirable length. **Drinking Window: 2025 - 2029**



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - PEAKS COLLECTION | 91 Points

Black currants, grilled sage and crushed stone form a darkly enticing bouquet as the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon opens in the glass. This is surprisingly juicy and energetic in character, with racy wild berry fruits offset by a tinge of sour citrus. It tapers off with dramatic length and grippy tannins yet somehow leaves the mouth watering for more. Hints of cocoa and a twist of tangerine linger. **Drinking Window: 2025- 2029**



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - PEARL COLLECTION | 92 POINTS

The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Pearl Collection seduces with a beguiling blend of dusty black currants, rubbed sage, ground cloves and dried roses. This is racy in feel with sleek red and black fruits that swirl across a stream of lively acidity. Lemon zest offsets a tinge of dark chocolate as the 2020 finishes with dramatic length. Sweet tannins frame the experience remarkably well. **Drinking Window: 2026 - 2032**



2021 RENEGADE - PEAKS COLLECTION | 92 POINTS

The 2021 Renegade wafts up for the glass with a sweetly seductive blend of wild blueberries, violet flowers and crushed stones. It's sleek and racy in style with crisp wild berry fruits and tactile mineral tones that swirl under an air of lavender. It finishes with a reverberation of tension, leaving a tinge of cocoa and licorice to slowly fade. The Renegade is a blend of 83% Syrah, 14% Petit Verdot and 3% Malbec. **Drinking Window: 2025-2032**