

# Ratings

## TASTINGS.COM

### **Chardonnay 2014, 91 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Bright clear light gold color. Attractive, fruity, toasty, tropical aromas and flavors of pineapple upside down cake, apple pie, young coconut, and mango and papaya relish with a satiny, bright, fruity medium-to-full body and an interesting, medium-long green apples, pickled melon, and nougat finish with fine, fruit tannins and a suggestion of oak. A rich, savory chardonnay for all occasions.”

### **Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2012, 93 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Delicate, fruity, creamy aromas and flavors of berry creme brulee, chocolate toffee, and mocha with a satiny, bright, fruity medium-to-full body and a tingling, appealing, medium-length nutskins, marinated berries and beets, and earth finish with earthy tannins and light oak. A well balanced syrah with ripe fruit and creamy oak.”

### **Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2011, 93 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Bright medium indigo color. Delicate, toasty, interesting aromas of roasted nuts, charcoal grilled berries and banana bread, and spiced nougat with a supple, crisp, dry-yet-fruity medium-full body and a warming, elegant, medium-long blackberry pie, peppery spices, birch bark, and earth finish with well-integrated tannins and moderate oak. A robust, chewy syrah with deft use of oak.”

### **Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2010, 93 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Bold, lively aromas and flavors of black currants, tree bark, white pepper, and mulberries with a chewy, lively, dry full body and a warming finish with chewy tannins and moderate oak. A rich juicy Syrah.”

### **Cabernet Sauvignon** **Stags Leap District 2012, 93 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Deep purple color. Fruity aromas and flavors of dried cassis, waxy honeycomb, and coal with a satiny, vibrant, dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and a smooth, engaging, medium-long spiced berries and nuts, chocolate, cedar, and earth finish with chewy tannins and moderate oak. A rich, chewy Napa cabernet that is sure to please.”

### **Pinot Noir Rose 2016, 90 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Light coral orange color. Aromas and flavors of grilled green pepper, cherry preserve, creme de cassis, and saddle with an crisp, fruity light-to-medium body and a stimulating, medium-long rose petal finish with fine, fruit tannins. A nicely balanced wine walking a pretty line between fruity and savory.”

### **Pinot Noir Stanly Ranch 2013, 90 points** *Gold Medal Exceptional*

“Ruby garnet color. Fruity, herbal aromas and flavors of preserved cherries and marinated beets, vanilla bean ice cream, cedar pencil, and dried savory and tarragon with a round, vibrant, fruity light-to-medium body and a polished, breezy tarragon, clove and blueberry spice, red fruit pie, and fruit leather finish with well-integrated, coating tannins and moderate oak. An easy drinking and fruity Napa Pinot Noir that offers plenty of sweet herb notes.”

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## WINE.COM

*Cabernet Sauvignon  
Stags Leap District 2012, 94 points*

“This is truly a standout wine.”

## ROBERTPARKER.COM

*Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard 2012, 92 points*

“The 2012 Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard’s . . . characteristics are impressive. This medium to full-bodied, layered, rich beauty should drink well for several years.”

*Chardonnay 2014, 91 points*

“Made from the Robert Yong clone of Chardonnay, Mira’s 2014 Chardonnay has a light gold color and beautiful notes of delicate white peach, honeysuckle and fruit with some crushed rock minerality in the background. Fresh, lively and medium to full-bodied, but displaying lots of complexity and class, this is a somewhat understated but intense style of wine that reflects terrific winemaking. Moreover, it is a great value. Drink it over the next 4-5 years.”

## GAYOT.COM

*Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2009, 15/20 points*

“This full-bodied red wine boasts dark fruit flavors and plenty of spice.” The 2009 Hyde Vineyard Syrah wine ranked in the top 10 percent of all wines Gayot.com has tasted.”

*Pinot Noir Stanley Ranch 2010, 14/20 points*

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*Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2011, 15/20 points*

*Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008,  
14.5/20 points, Top 10 Value*

*Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley  
2011, 14/20 points, Top 10 Rosé Wines*

*Pinot Noir Rosé 2013, 14/20 points*

*Pinot Noir Hyde Vineyard 2013, 15/20 points*

*Pinot Noir Hyde Vineyard 2010, 14/20 points*

*Cabernet Franc 2012, 14/20 points*

*Chardonnay 2010, 14.5/20 points*

*Sauvignon Blanc 2010, 14/20 points*

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## WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

*Pinot Noir Stanley Ranch 2010, 94 points*  
*Editor's Choice*

*Pinot Noir Hyde Vineyard 2013, 92 points*

*Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2010, 91 points*

*Syrah Hyde Vineyard 2009, 92 points*

“Winemaker Gustavo Gonzalez left Robert Mondavi to do his own thing, and what an auspicious start . . . The wine is wonderful.”

*Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, 90 points*

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
*Stags Leap District 2012, 90 points,*  
*Cellar Selection*

*Chardonnay Hyde 2013, 90 points*

*Rose of Pinot Noir 2016, 90 points*

## DECANTER

*Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, 16.75/20 points*  
“Dense, ripe blackcurrant nose, with a hint of herbaceousness. A ‘recommended’ wine.”

## DECANTER ASIA WINE AWARDS

*Cabernet Franc 2012, 91 points, Silver*

*Syrah Hyde 2012, 90 points, Silver*

## THE DRINKS BUSINESS

*Chardonnay 2014, Gold Medal,*  
*Global Chardonnay Masters 2016*

*Chardonnay Hyde 2013, Silver Medal,*  
*Global Chardonnay Masters 2016*

*Pinot Noir Hyde 2013, Gold Medal,*  
*Global Pinot Noir Masters 2017*

*Pinot Noir Stanly Ranch 2013, Silver Medal,*  
*Global Pinot Noir Masters 2017*

## JAMESSUCKLING.COM

*Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, 92 points*  
“Rich and fruity with lots of blackberry and currant character. Full body, chewy tannins and a medium finish. Needs a little time to soften. Better in 2018.”

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
*Stags Leap District 2012, 91 points*

“A rich and fruity wine with blueberry and chocolate character. Full body, lots of fruit and a flavorful finish. Typical Napa cab showing plenty of fruit. Drink or hold.”