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2019 Chardonnay Elton Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Pale lemon in colour. Powdery white florals, apple blossom, lemon juice, lime curd. Quite high, bright acid. Slight popcorn kernel on the finish. Medium-plus finish with a bit of weight and glycerol sweetness. Just a touch of minerality.

2021 Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills

Pale ruby with a bit of blue. Blue Raspberry Jolly Rancher and cherry yogurt. Bright and fresh and vibrant. Just a touch of vanilla. Textural and glycerol. A slight bit of charcuterie rind. Linear acid. Medium, soft tannin. Needs time in bottle.

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2019 Pinot Noir Temperance Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Pale ruby in colour but with quite a bit more colour than the others. Rocky reduction and black-cherry syrup on the nose without the sweetness, but with all the richness. Medium-plus tannin with high acid. Lots of extract on the palate. Quite medicinal on the finish. The largest of the line-up. Very well balanced in structure but I do think it needs time judging by the 2016.

2019 Pinot Noir Elton Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Pale ruby in colour. Darker cherry, rockier and mossier than the Tualatin Estate bottling. The palate is almost medicinal, like a herbal bark extract, but light and lifted. Rosy florals. Slight reduction.

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2019 Pinot Noir Tualatin Estate Vineyard, Tualatin Hills

Pale ruby in colour with a lovely red-cherry nose and a rocky, volcanic minerality. Dry, high, linear acidity. Quite light in body with a bit of spicy red fruit and orange peel. Just starting to develop a dry-leaf aroma. Slight bitter quality on the back palate. Medium-plus finish.