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2021 Halcon Estate Reviews

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2021 Halcon Estate White

“Made from Marsanne, Roussanne, and Viognier, the 2021 White pours a rich golden hue and offers up savory aromas of chamomile, saline, and pear, followed on the palate by notes of golden apple, honeyed orange, orange pith, and a touch of sweet baking spice and hazelnut. Drink it over the next several years.”

92 points



2021 Halcon Estate Syrah

“Inky black, the 2021 Syrah Estate is resinous with pine sap, toasted black pepper oils, and black plum. Full-bodied, with gripping structure and good acidity throughout, it has an earthy profile of turned soil, black tea, and cherry pit. Offering a fresh lift of acidity, there seems to be a lot of potential here. Give it another 6-12 months in bottle, and this should be in a great place.”

94 points



2021 Halcon Estate Au Choix

“Structured and powerful, the 2021 Syrah Reserve comes from a single, isolated block, saw 100% whole clusters, and was raised in 500-liter French oak puncheons. It’s even more expressive, with aromas of boysenberry liqueur, cured meat, Kalamata olive, and coniferous herbs. Saturated and full-bodied, its gripping texture and savory meatiness through the palate are matched by fantastic balance in its fruit, which fills the palate with a long, even-keeled finish. I love its clean, yet rustic and raw Syrah character and outstanding mineral-tinged backbone. This has the bones to improve over the next 15 years and is well worth seeking out.”

96 points