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- 2017 Eden Rift Vineyards Pinot Gris Terraces **90 points** \$32.00
Brilliant onion skin. Sharply focused citrus zest and pear skin joined by a subtle floral nuance that builds with air. Shows seamless silky texture to the juicy citrus and orchard fruit flavors which tighten up steadily on the back half. Delivers a suave blend of richness and energy and finishes with very good gently floral persistence. - Josh Reynolds
- 2016 Eden Rift Vineyards Chardonnay Terraces **92 points** \$54.00
Extremely pale yellow. Aromas of fresh pear, quince and Meyer lemon, along with subtle lees and mineral notes in the background. Shows very good energy and focus on the palate, offering bitter pear skin and citrus pith flavors that flesh out and become sweeter with air. Taut and nervy on the finish, which lingers with impressive persistence and a sneaky, sexy floral note. - Josh Reynolds
- 2016 Eden Rift Vineyards Chardonnay Estate **91 points** \$42.00
Light bright gold. Poached pear tangerine vanilla and a touch of honey on the perfumed nose. Silky and open-knit offering juicy orchard and pit fruit flavors that are given a refreshingly bitter edge by a suggestion of lemon peel. The vanilla note comes back on a long smooth lees-tinged finish that features a sexy floral nuance. - Josh Reynolds
- 2016 Eden Rift Vineyards Pinot Noir Estate **90 points** \$48.00
Bright red. Mineral-accented red berries cherry pit and rose pastille on the expressive sharply focused nose. Juicy and energetic on the palate offering nicely concentrated raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that show good clarity and spicy lift. Powerful yet lithe with subtle tannins and a lingering suggestion of candied flowers. This graceful Pinot benefits quite a bit from aeration. - Josh Reynolds
- 2016 Eden Rift Vineyards Pinot Noir Reserve **92 points** \$72.00
Vivid red. Vibrant red berry candied rose and smoky oak spice aromas are complemented by deeper suggestions of cola and mocha. Silky and seamless in the mouth showing very good clarity and lift to the black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors. Turns sweeter with air and finishes smooth and impressively long with resonating spiciness a sneaky mineral flourish and harmonious tannins. - Josh Reynolds