

Maryhill Winery Receives Top Accolades from *The Wine Advocate*

Maryhill Winery is proud to announce that seven of our wines received outstanding scores from [The Wine Advocate](#), all with ratings above 89 points. *The Wine Advocate* is a bi-monthly publication founded by [Robert Parker](#) – one of today’s most influential wine critics. Robert Parker's journal is a well-established source for wine consumers worldwide. It is an honor to be recognized by such an influential publication and to have our wines so well received by its writers.

The scores given to Maryhill’s wines were established by [Dr. Jay Miller](#), one of the top reviewers and writers for *The Wine Advocate*. Miller is Parker's “surrogate taster” of Pacific Northwest wines, bringing a multitude of experience and a brilliant palate to *The Wine Advocate*. We are proud to have received such amazing scores from someone so highly regarded.

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“Based on this superb and well-priced portfolio of wines, Maryhill Winery merits serious attention.”

- **Jay Miller of *The Wine Advocate***

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***The Wine Advocate* Scores and Tasting Notes**

2006 Reserve Syrah Rated – Rated 92 points

There is one Rhone varietal wine in the collection. The 2006 Syrah Proprietor’s Reserve is 100% varietal aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak. It offers up a carnivore’s perfume of smoked meat, hung game, bacon, incense, and blueberry. Layered and dense on the palate, it has tons of succulent fruit, well concealed structure, impeccable balance, and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. Enjoy this sexy, pleasure-bent effort over the next 8-10 years.

2006 Reserve Serendipity – Rated 91+ points

The purple-colored 2006 Serendipity Red Wine is a blend of 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 19% Malbec, 13% Cabernet Franc, and 7% Petit Verdot aged for 20 months in 80% new French oak. It sports a complex bouquet of pain grille, spice box, scorched earth, underbrush, black currant, and blackberry. Supple, ripe, and flavorful on the palate, it has excellent concentration and depth. It has the structure to evolve for 3-5 years and presents a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2026.

2006 Reserve Cabernet Franc – Rated 91 points

Maryhill’s upper tier wines begin with the 2006 Cabernet Franc Proprietor’s Reserve (100% varietal) which spent 20 months in 40% new French oak. Dark ruby-colored, it delivers an exceptionally spicy nose of clove, cinnamon, sage, and incense that jumps from the glass. Medium to full-bodied, on the palate it reveals an elegant personality, savory flavors, some underlying structure, and a 40-second finish. Drink this well-made effort from 2011 through 2021.

2006 Reserve Malbec – Rated 91 points

The 2006 Malbec Proprietor’s Reserve spent 20 months in 40% new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it emits a superb aromatic array of toasty oak, spice box, incense, mineral, black cherry, and black raspberry. Rich and opulent on the palate, this succulent, juicy effort is totally pleasure bent and capable of competing with the best Malbecs from Argentina

2006 Reserve Merlot – Rated 91 points

The 2006 Merlot Proprietor’s Reserve is 100% varietal sourced from three vineyards and was aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak. Dark ruby-colored, it displays an attractive nose of cinnamon, rose petal, tobacco, black cherry, and cassis that jumps from the glass. Smooth-textured, ripe, bordering on opulent, this savory Merlot has some well-concealed tannin for balance. This lengthy effort can be enjoyed over the next 6-8 years.

2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon – Rated 90 points

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Proprietor’s Reserve, also 100% varietal and sourced from the same three vineyards as its predecessor, was aged for 20 months in 60% new French oak. Purple-colored, it displays a fragrant perfume of pain grille, pencil lead, scorched earth, violets, cassis, and black currant. On the palate it is more austere than the Cabernet Franc as well as more structured. Nevertheless, it has plenty of savory red and black fruit, enough tannin for balance, and a lengthy finish. Give it 3-4 years of additional cellaring and drink it from 2013 to 2026.

2008 Pinot Gris – Rated 87 points

Maryhill’s 2008 Pinot Gris is medium straw-colored with a green tint. Its attractive perfume reveals notes of spring flowers, minerals, and tangerine zest. Crisp, dry, and refreshing on the palate, this lengthy effort will supply pleasure for another 2-3 years.



Reminder: Join us for Maryhill Winery’s Holiday Open House & Wine Sale – Up to 30% off!

Stock up for the season of celebration at Maryhill Winery’s annual Holiday Open House and Wine Sale on November 27-29 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The festive weekend event includes complimentary wine tastings, live music, new wine releases, strolling magician, hundreds of unique gifts, and great wines for every taste and every budget at up to 30% off! **All of our newly reviewed wines will be available for purchase.** [Click here for more details.](#)