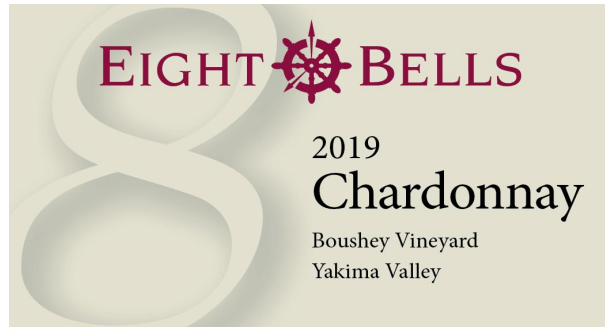


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91 **Eight Bells 2019 Boushey Vineyard Chardonnay (Yakima Valley).** The fruit for this wine comes from a single block of the vineyard and is a mixture in equal parts of four different clones: Wente, 95, 96 and 548. With 84% fermented and aged in stainless, it carries vibrant aromas of freshly cut pear, green apple, flower and wet stone. Lively, lemony acidity brightens the textured palate. It's delicious on its own but will shine at the dinner table. Pair it with seared scallops with a lemon beurre blanc. *Editors' Choice.* —S.S.

abv: 13.1%

Price: \$28

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92 **Eight Bells 2017 Red Willow Vineyard Sangiovese (Yakima Valley).** From vines planted in the early 1990s, this wine kicks off with aromas of sour cherry, thyme and dried orange peel. Bright, pure, laser-focused flavors follow on the palate. It has a lovely sense of vitality, and would do well with some time in the cellar or a short decant. *Editors' Choice.* —S.S.

abv: 14%

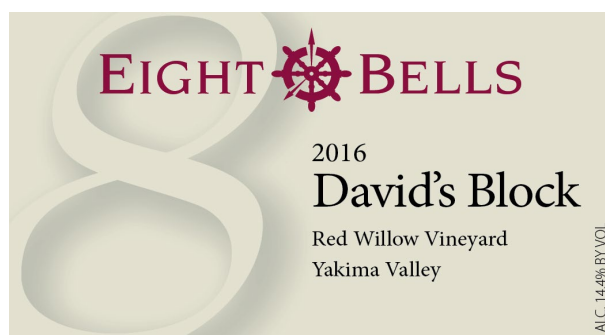
Price: \$25

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93 **Eight Bells 2016 David's Block Red Willow Vineyard (Yakima Valley).** This wine is a field blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, with the Merlot picked earlier. The aromas of cherry, herbs, spice and plum draw you into the glass. Soft, pure, palate-coating flavors follow, bringing an exquisite sense of freshness to the plump fruit flavors. *Editors' Choice.* —S.S.

abv: 14.4%

Price: \$38

91
POINTS **Eight Bells 2016 Barrel
Select Red Willow Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon (Yakima
Valley)**

This is the winery's first reserve-level offering, coming from a multi-clonal block of Cabernet at this vineyard. Aromas of coffee, chocolate, toast and herb are at the fore. Reserved, chocolatey flavors follow. The barrel influence shows more strongly than the norm for this winery, but it has good stuffing. Best after 2023. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$80, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	Barrel Select Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.3%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	11/1/2019
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



92
POINTS **Eight Bells 2015 8 Clones
Red Willow Vineyard Syrah
(Yakima Valley)**

Editors' Choice

A unique wine for the state, as the name implies, this is a blend of eight different clones of Syrah, along with pinches of Grenache and Viognier. Lighter in color, the aromas leap up, with notes of blueberry, fresh raspberry, flower, tangerine peel and dried and fresh herb. The palate shows a dazzling sense of texture and purity that lead to a fruit and smoked-meat-filled finish. It's downright delicious. Give it some time to open up. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$38, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	8 Clones Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	13.9%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	10/1/2018
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



91 POINTS Eight Bells 2015 David's Block Red Willow Vineyard Red (Yakima Valley)

Editors' Choice

This wine comes from a field blend inspired by the late master of wine David Lake: 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Malbec, 9% Merlot and 4% each Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. A bit reduced out of the gate, dried and fresh herb aromas mix with notes of tar, pencil lead, licorice and black cherry. Tightly wound chocolate, coffee and cherry flavors follow. The varieties marry together perfectly, with a long finish capping it off. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$38, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	David's Block Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Bordeaux-style Red Blend
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.5%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	11/1/2019
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet Add Your Review



92 POINTS Eight Bells 2014 Eight Clones Red Willow Vineyard Syrah (Yakima Valley)

The aromas draw you into the glass, with complex notes of smoked meat, plum, herb, flowers, orange peel and cinnamon. The mouthfeel is swoon-worthy, showing a compelling sense of intensity and balance. The sense of purity is knee buckling. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$35, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	Eight Clones Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.3%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	7/1/2017
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet Add Your Review



91
POINTS **Eight Bells 2014 Red
Willow Vineyard Cabernet
Sauvignon (Yakima Valley)**

This wine comes from one of the state's premier vineyards in the far western end of the valley. Starting out a bit reduced, the subsequent aromas are bright and fresh, with notes dark raspberry, dried herb, jam and tar. Reserved, superbly balanced fruit flavors follow, lingering on the finish. It possesses a lovely sense of structure. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$38, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.6%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	11/1/2019
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



92
POINTS **Eight Bells 2013 8 Clones
Red Willow Vineyard Syrah
(Yakima Valley)**

Editors' Choice

This is a perfumed wine, with aromatic notes of raspberries, kirsch, flowers, smoked meat, orange peel and blue fruit, with the Viognier blended in (4%) showing itself. The raspberry and cranberry flavors are lush and focused, showing a dazzling sense of purity that carries through the finish. It only lengthens its stride on the second day open. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$35, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	8 Clones Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.4%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	7/1/2016
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



92
POINTS **Eight Bells 2012 David's
Block Red Willow Vineyard
Red (Yakima Valley)**

Editors' Choice

This wine is a blend of all six Bordeaux varieties, with Cabernet Sauvignon (56%), Malbec (18%) and Cabernet Franc (10%) in the lead. The aromas offer pleasing complexities of toast, earth, fresh herbs, red and black fruit, flowers and plum. The elegant palate brings a lovely sense of balance, purity and texture that keeps the attention high straight through the coffee-filled finish.

—SEAN P. SULLIVAN

PRICE	\$35, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	David's Block Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Bordeaux-style Red Blend
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.9%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	7/1/2016
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



92
POINTS **Eight Bells 2012 8 Clones
Red Willow Vineyard Syrah
(Yakima Valley)**

Blended with 4% Viognier and 1% Grenache, this fragrant offering displays aromas of fresh flowers, herbs, green olive, huckleberry and smoked meat. The palate is ripe and fruit-forward, a bit balled up in the middle right now but showing a pleasing sense of purity with length to match. Give it time to come into its own. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$32, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	8 Clones Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.9%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	11/1/2015
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



91
POINTS **Eight Bells 2011 Eight
Clones Red Willow Vineyard
Syrah (Yakima Valley)**

Blended with 4% Viognier and 1% Grenache, this fragrant offering displays aromas of fresh flowers, herbs, green olive, huckleberry and smoked meat. The palate is ripe and fruit forward, a bit balled up in the middle right now but showing a pleasing sense of purity with length to match. Give it time to come into its own. **—SEAN P. SULLIVAN**

PRICE	\$35, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	Eight Clones Red Willow Vineyard
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.9%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	7/1/2015
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]



91
POINTS **Eight Bells 2010 Red
Willow Vineyard Clonal Block
Syrah (Yakima Valley)**

Cellar Selection

A blend of eight different Syrah clones and a splash of Grenache, this is dark and sappy, with dense veins of citrus oil, licorice, coffee liqueur and black tea that are anchored by a solid black-cherry flavor. This should drink well for a decade or longer. **—PAUL GREGUTT**

PRICE	\$32, BUY NOW
DESIGNATION	Red Willow Vineyard Clonal Block
VARIETY	Syrah
APPELLATION	Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Washington, US
WINERY	Eight Bells
ALCOHOL	14.8%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
DATE PUBLISHED	4/1/2013
USER AVG RATING	Not rated yet [Add Your Review]

