



## DOUG WILDER'S PURELY DOMESTIC WINE REPORT

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**2012 'Ma Douce' 94 points *Sonoma Coast Chardonnay***

2012 Chardonnay Ma Douce has an intriguing nose of warm lemon, honey, salt, vanilla and spice. A dense and polished palate with a core of stone fruit. Just a beautiful wine with exquisite silky length.

**2012 'Ma Princesse' 93 points *Russian River Valley Chardonnay***

2012 Chardonnay Ma Princesse offers a mélange of hazelnut, honey, preserved citrus, pineapple and sap. Yet another profound Chardonnay with a core of dense honey, citrus and grain along with nectar of peach, honey and toast on the finish.

**2012 'Coup de Cœur' 96 points *Sonoma County Chardonnay***

2012 Chardonnay Coup de Cœur has a nose of resin and chamomile, delicate hints of baked citrus and Carpaccio. The palate entry is firm with a precise, bright core of white peach. Great presence with excellent focus and acidity.

**2012 'Côteaux Nobles' 95 points *Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir***

2012 Pinot Noir Côteaux Nobles is unexpectedly stunning... Mind-blowing aromatics of violet, raspberry and cherry taffy with a palate that is firm, focused black cherry and licorice with profound density and core concentration.

**2012 'En Famille' 94 points *Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir***

2012 Pinot Noir En Famille offers a nose of crème de cassis, violet notes of sweet herb and cherry. The palate is focused and precise with violet and cherry in the core. Beautiful polish through the finish.

**2012 'Joli Cœur' 92 points *Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir***

2012 Pinot Noir Joli Cœur has a nose that is a bit reticent and closed barely revealing the saturated black cherry and herb. The palate is dense and smooth with a firm backbone of structured acidity. Needs time.

**2012 'Bouquet Garni' 93 points *Bennett Valley Syrah***

2012 Syrah Bouquet Garni smells of mineral, blackberry, peppercorn, violet, sea salt and leather. The palate is alive, vibrant and focused with beautiful structure.

**2012 'La Proportion Dorée' 97 points *Sonoma County Proprietary White Wine***

2012 La Proportion Dorée offers vibrant pineapple and grapefruit with some rich notes of crème brûlée, Meyer lemon, cassis and chalk. The palate is bright pineapple and poached pear with beeswax and toasted grains.

**2008 'La Proportion Dorée' 93 points *Sonoma County Proprietary White Wine \*Library Release***

2008 La Proportion Dorée is a Fall 2014 library release. No longer *ingénue* it displays a deep, dry intensity in the nose of nectarine, baked lemon tart, Sea salt, toast, coconut, allspice and cassis. The flavors are deep and seductive with an incredibly supple core of crème brûlée, lemon and dried pineapple. Amazing wine.