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2016 Accolades – Feature Stories, Reviews, Mentions

- **Fred Swan (Fred Swan Wine)** 2/16 Fred visits and reviews Alloro current release wines: <http://www.fredswan.wine/2019/02/16/alloro-vineyard-2016-releases/>
- **Michelle Williams (Forbes)** 2/13 Michelle writes about Alloro's "Mediterranean" style in this article about boutique wineries in Willamette Valley: <http://ow.ly/NVxX30nMTLo>
- **Randy Fuller (Now And Zin Wine)** 1/16 Randy reviews the 16 Chard: <http://ow.ly/a6ly30nMTBe>
- **Howard Hewitt (HowardHewitt.Net)** 1/16 Howard includes the winery in this mini-expose' of distribution and pricing pressures faced by small producers: <https://t.co/9AcAv7U7CZ>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Pinotfile)** 12/29 Rusty includes the 2015 Justina & Riservata in his annual All American Oregon Pinot Noir list: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/2131/>
- **Michelle Williams (Forbes Magazine)** 12/6 Michelle includes the 2014 Alloro Pinot Noir in her Holiday wine guide: <http://ow.ly/6BTE30mTnbn>
- **Michael Solender (Craveable Carolinas Magazine)** 11/27 Michael includes wines for his annual Craveable Carolinas Gift Guide: <https://craveablecarolinas.com/2018/11/craveable-holiday-gift-guide/>
- **Cori Solomon (The Written Palette)** 11/24 Cori reviews her visit to Alloro and the wines, with a special nod to Magpie: <https://writtenpalette.com/alloro-vineyard-chehalem-mountains-ava/>
- **Paul Gregutt (Wine Enthusiast)** 11/15 Featured as "One of Five Cult Wineries" in Pacific Northwest Special Edition in October <https://www.winemag.com/2018/11/27/the-state-of-oregon-pinot-noir/>
- **Michelle Winner (Wine Country.com)** 8/29 Michelle includes Alloro Vineyards's "Whole Farm Dinner" in her "Wine Harvest Events" article for *WINE COUNTRY*: <http://ow.ly/TIc530m5tUo>
- **Fred Swan (NorCal Wine)** 8/15 Fred visits, tours and tastes with David & Tom during his Chehalem Mountains AVA tour. Read the article and wine reviews here: <http://www.fredswan.wine/2018/08/15/alloro-vineyard-chehalem-mountains/>

- **Peggy LaPoint (KinkFM Radio)** 8/15 Peggy interviews David about his life growing up in an Italian family produce business and now in the wine business: <https://www.kink.fm/theportland50/> and on SoundCloud on: <https://soundcloud.com/theportland50/portland50davidnemarnik>
- **Pat Hellberg (Pat The Wine Guy)** 8/10 Pat's tours, tastes and interviews in this short fun YouTube Video at the winery: https://youtu.be/F_d0y1PK1jg
- **Lyn Archer (Oregon Wine Press)** 8/1 Includes the winery in her "Sustainability & Legacy" article: <https://www.oregonwinepress.com/sowing-the-seeds-of-sustainability>
- **Brianne Cohen (Sommspirations)** 7/27 Brianne visits Alloro and tours with Tom. She reports on the Old World allure of Alloro and the winemakers' attention to detail: <https://t.co/zoL9GOZqRM>
- **Pat the Wine Guy (YouTube)** 7/23 Pat visits and records Tom's tasting room tip for KATU TV and his newsletter. Here's the link to his YouTube channel video: <https://bit.ly/2Odg3sv>
- **Ken Inlow (Oregon Grapevine Radio)** Ken interviews David in this thought-provoking podcast interview: <http://ow.ly/MaDG30l05gc>
- **Wendy Baune (Wine | Travel | Eats)** 6/12 Wendy visits Alloro Vineyard and reviews her Willamette Valley trip on behalf of *Wine Travel Eats* out of Napa Valley: <http://ow.ly/sqZf30n1beH>
- **Michael Solender (DC Refined Magazine & KJLA TV DC)** 6/7 Michael includes Alloro Vineyard in his annual "Dads and Grads Gift Guide" reaching 2-3 Million viewers in the DC market. The article ran in [DC Refined Magazine](#) and also [KJLA TV](#) a DC CBS affiliate. Winery links and a buy CTA are included.
- **Michelle Williams (Rockin Red Blog)** 5/29 Michelle prepares for IPNC by covering small family wineries in the pre-visit article: <https://rockinredblog.com/2018/05/29/willamette-valley-makes-wine-family-style/>
- **Dr. Owen Bargeen (Washington Wine Report & International Wine Report)** 5/29 Owen tastes and reviews the 2015 Chardonnay (90 Pts), 2014 Estate Pinot (92 Pts) and Riservata Pinot Noir (92 Pts): <http://www.washingtonwineblog.com/blog/2018/5/29/alloro-vineyard>
- **KATU TV Afternoon Live with Pat the Wine Guy** 5/21 Pat Hellberg includes Alloro's 2017 Riesling in this Oregon Wine Month feature show: <https://youtu.be/FzPJADO2m5c>
- **Ray Fister (Life between the Vines)** 5/21 Ray visits with David Nemarnik, Founder and Vineyard Manager of Alloro Vineyard. The result is a [YouTube video](#) of the interview (12 minutes), and [Podcast](#) of the extended conversation (25 minutes), as well as an explanation of David's [favorite harvest word](#).
- **JoAnn Actis-Grande (Seacoast Online Magazine)** 5/17 Tom is profiled for Oregon Wine Month: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/20180517/lets-talk-wine-may-is-oregon-wine-month>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 5/12 Rusty releases his annual comprehensive review of Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and the 2015 wines are included: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/2061/>
- **Howard Hewitt (HowardHewitt.net)** 4/21 Includes winemaker quotes for his small winery challenges articles which appear in two Indiana newspapers – [Journal Review](#) and [Tribune Star](#). He also writes multiple articles on his blog including [Investors not all bad for small wineries](#), and [More from boutique Oregon winemakers](#).

- **Howard Hewitt (HowardHewitt.net)** 4/10 Features Tom and Alloro Vineyard in this multi winery Pinot Noir panel tasting: <http://ow.ly/uIRY30jtPjO> Syndicated mid-west newspaper columns to follow.
- **Terry Hill (Texas Wineaux)** 3/21 Texas Terry and Mrs. Hill visit select wineries in Willamette Valley. You can read his Willamette Dammit article here: <http://ow.ly/iptY30j5tWo>
- **Kat Thomas (Santa Monica Observer)** 3/19 Kat visits, tastes and includes Alloro Vineyard in this review during a recent Willamette Valley visit: <https://t.co/iCVp0OedMR>
- **JoAnn Actis-Grande (Taste of the Seacoast and Coastal Living Magazines)** 1/20/18 JoAnn includes her winery visit, tastings and shares her experience in this Willamette Valley round-up article with readers of these print and digital publications <https://t.co/Fh26mhIO11>
- **Tony & Betty Noto (Weekly Wine Show Podcast)** 1/3/18 Tom & Betty interview Tom for their weekly podcast: <https://weeklywineshow.com/ep-096-alloro-vineyard/>
- **Miki Finnin & Elizabeth Camp (The Vineyard Trail)** 12/27 The official review of Alloro Vineyard includes both David's and Tom's stories as well as wine reviews: <http://ow.ly/aCbA30hsmGz>
- **Howard Hewitt (HowardHewitt.net)** 12/22 Howard includes the 2014 Riservata in his first review of Willamette Valley's 2014 vintage: <http://ow.ly/HqIL30hrvBF>
- **Hope S. Philbrick (Getaways for Grownups)** 11/20 Hope reviews Willamette Valley wines in her mixed case feature "13 Tasty Sips" <http://ow.ly/kQzC30gQujd>
- **Michelle Williams (The Daily Meal, national and Rockin Red Blog, Dallas, Texas)** 11/20/2017 Michelle includes the Willamette Valley region and the 2016 Alloro Vineyard Riesling in her annual Thanksgiving Wines Report: <http://ow.ly/kPpj30gHMQP>
- **Pam Heiligenthal (The Oregonian)** 11/3 "Outstanding" and "Excellent" reviews reported in The Oregonian: <https://t.co/xiupVqaTuu>
- **Fredric Koepfel (Bigger Than Your Head)** 10/28 Fredric includes Alloro Vineyard wines in his annual Willamette Valley roundup article: <https://t.co/NkUCPbtieT>
- **Lauren Mowrey (Coravin)** 10/27/17 Lauren includes Alloro in her review of Willamette Valley AVAs <https://t.co/FavCNPP9le>
- **Miki Finnin & Elizabeth Camp (The Vineyard Trail)** 9/13 Their winery visit is featured in "Tales of Northern Willamette Wine Trails" article on [Oregon Wine Country's](http://OregonWineCountry.com) website and [The Vineyard Trail](http://TheVineyardTrail.com) Blog, as well as a Wine Wednesday Special Edition newsletter.
- **Barb Randall (Willamette Valley Wineries)** 7/16 Barb unveils her new book "Images of Modern America" which includes the winery at her book signing <https://www.barbarasmithrandall.me/>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Pinotfile)** 7/9 The 2014 Alloro Chardonnay review is included in Rusty's Oregon Chardonnay article: <http://ow.ly/wKsw30eqvDZ> The wine was rated 91 points.
- **Great Northwest Wine** 6/5 The 2014 Estate Pinot Noir as wine of the week and featured on the website and weekly newsletter: <http://ow.ly/UBsV30ckrkM>
- **Ken's Wine Guide** 5/28 Panel scoring of 93 points for the 2014 Riservata Pinot Noir: <http://ow.ly/7fp230cl9iV> Panel suggests pairing with grilled lamb burger.

- **Brian Bushlach (Sip Northwest Live Podcast)** 5/26 WVA taps Tom Fitzpatrick for this Oregon Wine Month podcast to celebrate Oregon Wine Month. Tom weighs in on “What is Terroir”: <http://www.oregonwine.org/oregon-wine-month/sip-northwest-radio-podcasts/>
- **Andy Blue (Blue Lifestyle)** 5/10/17 James Beard Award-winning wine and food writer, Editor-in-Chief of The Tasting Panel Magazine. Host of the Blue Lifestyle Minute on KABC radio in Los Angeles and WCBS radio in New York. He awarded 90 Points to the 2014 Chardonnay, 91 Points to the 2014 Estate Pinot, and 92 Points to the 2014 Riservata #PinotNoir <http://ow.ly/fvxz30bZeEG>
- **The Vineyard Trail** May 2017 Miki & Elizabeth visit Willamette Valley, write winery travel previews, tour & taste onsite and post their experiences: <https://t.co/ti1EwAIJ5Q>
- **Northwest Travel Magazine** June Issue Allen Cox features a full page review of his visit to Alloro in both print and online editions <http://nwtravelmag.com/alloro-vineyard/>
- **Mike Landucci (Wine Weirdos)** 3/21 Their YouTube review of the 2014 Estate Pinot Noir suggests a wine of “Burgundian” character: <https://t.co/57L4eK16hZ>
- **Anatoli Levine (Talk-A-Vino)** 2/15 The Passion and Pinot Noir series wraps up with winemaker photos and Willamette Valley Wineries Association closing the series with the final Q&A <https://t.co/s5grmOwFLa>
- **Sip Northwest Magazine** Winter 2017 Features Alloro’s Vino Nettare in “Just Desserts, Sweet Wines of the Pacific Northwest”: <http://www.digital.sipnorthwest.com/Winter2017#&pageSet=29>
- **Viki Eierdam (Wine Press Northwest)** 12/19 Viki pairs the 2014 Alloro Vino Nettare dessert wine with Chocolate Mayan Cake for this wine and dessert article: <https://t.co/01ngYbjAxV>
- **Harvey Steiman (Wine Spectator)** 11/23 The 2014 Alloro 'Justina' was in the “Wine Spectator Insider” on the "Hot Wines" List. Here’s the review: 2014 Alloro 'Justina' - 95pts
Supple, focused and expressive, layering plum, blackberry, pome- granate and clotted cream flavors on a polished frame, picking up a meaty note on the pulsating, open-textured finish. Drink now through 2024. From Oregon.—H.S.
- **Sip Northwest Magazine** 11/3 Sip features the Alloro 2011 Riservata in a lineup of producers that focus on the “Significance of Soil”: <https://t.co/QoSIQtzDig>
- **Oregon Wine Press** November Issue. Alloro’s 2014 Estate Pinot Noir is a “Cellar Select”. This is particularly special given the number of Willamette Valley Pinot Noirs that were submitted.
- **Sunset Magazine (Wine Lovers Guide)** October 2016 Alloro Vineyard receives Silver Medals for both the 2014 Estate Pinot Noir and the 2014 Justina Pinot Noir: <http://ow.ly/46YR305difB>
- **Sip Northwest Magazine (Best of the Northwest)** Fall Issue. Sip Northwest awards 3rd place in Dessert Wine category to the 2014 Vino Nettare Muscat-Riesling Dessert Wine, and Panel Pick for the 2015 Riesling: <http://www.digital.sipnorthwest.com/Fall2016#&pageSet=0&contentItem=0>
- **Anatoli Levine (Talk-A-Vino)** 10/15 Anatoli interview David regarding his background, philosophy and the history and future direction of Alloro Vineyard: <http://ow.ly/PNz7305efGg>

- **Margot Bigg (Fodor's Travel Guide)** 10/3 Margot includes Alloro Vineyard in the eponymous "Wine Lover's Guide to Willamette Valley": <http://ow.ly/e2IN305drWz>
- **Michael Chelus (Nittany Epicurean)** 9/21 N.Y. Michael reviews the 2013 Chehalem Mountains Estate Pinot Noir with detailed tasting notes and photos: <http://ow.ly/5KjD305dqwx>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 9/17 Rusty visited Alloro Vineyard in July and tasted with Tom which resulted in a lovely article including the history of Alloro Vineyard and Rusty's detailed tasting notes <http://ow.ly/1Ykg305divF> The wines will be formally reviewed soon.
- **Linfield College (Oregon Wine History Archives)** 8/12 These interviews are with David Nemarnik, owner/vineyard manager, and Tom Fitzpatrick, Alloro winemaker. The interviews are split into three sections with the first with just David, the second with Tom, and the last with both of them: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWZVobFWdF0&feature=youtu.be> David details how he came to wine and focus on the vineyard, and Tom on his winemaking background and style.
- **Barb Randall (Pamplin Publications)** 7/28 Barb and Mark Randall visit, tour and taste during our "Day in the Vineyard" Event. Barb reports on the history of Alloro Vineyard, David's vision and her "Alloro Experience". She also includes pairing recipes for our Pinot Noir: <http://ow.ly/xzq7302RsOI>
- **Oregon Wine Press** August 2016. Alloro's 2015 Riesling, Chehalem Mountains is selected as a Oregon Wine Press Cellar Select winner: <https://t.co/p1phd1V7dA>
- **Gabe Sasso (The Daily Meal)** 7/18 Gabe visits Alloro and reviews the 2014 Chardonnay for his national column: <http://www.thedailymeal.com/drink/oregons-willamette-valley-paradise-pinot-noir-and-more>
- **Rusty Gaffney (Prince of Pinot)** 7/6 Includes Alloro's 2014 Chardonnay in his Oregon Chard review: <http://www.princeofpinot.com/article/1821/>
- **Oregon Wine Press** July 2016 Alloro's 2015 Rose' is selected as a Oregon Wine Press Cellar Select winner: <http://www.oregonwinepress.com/cellar-selects-rose>
- **Viki Eierdam (The Columbian Newspaper)** 7/1 Viki & Dan Eierdam visit, tour, taste and share the story and "Allure of Alloro" with their readers: <https://t.co/BvUz33kLkh>
- **Oregon Wine Press** June Issue, page 6. OWP picks up Tom's quote on "Scores". What is better or best is subjective and dependent on the situation more than the individual reviewer.