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Pinot Noir Poesia 2018 94 Points

The dark ruby-colored 2018 Malanser Pinot Noir Poesia opens with a deep, intense and spicy bouquet of perfectly ripe dark cherries and berries interwoven with noble toasty as well as crystalline terroir notes of broken stones. Full-bodied, lush and refined on the palate, this is a powerful, potent and sustainable Pinot with an intense, long and complex finish. It's an impressive wine indeed, and it combines the richness and intensity of the vintage with structure and the finesse and elegance of the terror in Malans. The 15.1% alcohol is well packed, and the wine, after almost three years on the bottle, is still a promising talent that should be cellared for another couple of years. It's very rare of course but still not released.

Tasted in Zurich, February 2023 by Stephan Reinhardt





Chardonnay 2021 93 Points

The 2021 Malanser Chardonnay opens with a deep, clear, refined and elegant bouquet of refreshing fruits, crushed stones and floral aromas. Round, refined and fresh on the palate, this is a full-bodied, pure and refreshing Chardonnay from Malans. The finish is the most exciting here because it is pure, saline, fresh, tensioned, intense and long, with persistent flavors of ripe apples, pears and melons. There are delicate yeasty notes on the otherwise cleansing and stimulating, refreshing and crystalline aftertaste. I wonder why I didn't have this Chardonnay in previous years. It's an excellent discovery (at least for me).

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Pinot Noir Prezius 2020 92+ Points

The dark ruby-colored 2020 Malanser Pinot Noir Prezius opens with a deep, pure, spicy/flinty and toasty bouquet of ripe dark fruits and crushed stones. Round, intense and elegant on the palate, this is a full-bodied and dense Pinot with tightly woven tannins that give structure and a savory finish that is otherwise characterized by the intense, well-concentrated and juicy fruit and vivacious mineral acidity. Still young, this 2020 Prezius (literally: precious) will benefit from further bottle aging.



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