MONTES

Purple Angel 2022 – 20th Vintage Special Edition

90 Points

Perennially one of the more opulent offerings in the Montes lineup, the 2022 Purple Angel opens with a dramatically dark, spice-laden bouquet dominated by roasted, toasty aromas of new, high-quality oak. The mouthfeel is certainly one of the most, if not the most, lavish, creamy and enveloping in the lineup, bound by a lusciously sweet core. The finish is long and punchy, lingering with immense layers of oak-derived richness threaded with ripe fruit flavors and propped up by just enough tannic structure to retain overall balance. While the considerable success this wine has achieved certainly speaks to its

commercial viability, I can’t say I see the same degree of evolution here as I do in the rest of Montes’s roster.

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