

2005 PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts - Best of the Best by Variety "Light but bright hue; pure and fragrant cabernet varietal aromas lead logically into a long, fruit-driven palate with a silky texture and admirable balance."

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2010

94 points – 5 stars "A very classy cabernet of real elegance and balance. Cedary oak over violet, with raspberry and mulberry fruit. A touch of beef stock, and a lively, taut structure of moderate alcohol. A stately red wine – cellar for 10 years."

Huon Hooke Australian Gourmet Traveler February/March 2009

90(+?) pts "Deep, bright red. Vivid redcurrant and cherry aromas are complicated by cured meat, pungent herbs and smoky minerals. A subtle tobacco note comes up with air and carries onto the palate, adding complexity to the nervy red fruit flavors. Becomes deeper and darker on the finish, which features blackcurrant and refreshing cherry skin notes. I'd bet on this rewarding a few more years of patience."

Josh Raynolds Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Sept/Oct 2008

89 pts

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate February 2009, Issue 181