



CULLEN 2008 MANGAN MALBEC PETIT VERDOT MERLOT

Review Summary



94 pts “A 42/39/19 blend that is more in the medium- to full-bodied style of previous Mangan/Cullen wines with strength to both the black fruits and tannins. Vanya Cullen believes it is one of the best Mangans so far, and I’m not disposed to argue about that.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

92 pts “Bright ruby. Sexy aromas of crushed raspberry, cherry, woodsmoke and rose, with a touch of mint coming up with aeration. Densely packed but penetrating, with a firm spine of acidity adding energy to the wine’s sweet red fruit flavors. Nicely pliant and expressive, with lovely finishing perfume and vivacity. Balanced to age but already quite complex.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010

90 pts “This has a very well defined nose with apple-blossom, lime, a touch of passion fruit and a hint of limestone. There is a slight grassiness and herbaceous quality coming from the Sauvignon on the entry, good acidity, crisp with touches of nettle and gooseberry towards the finish. Just perfect for a summer’s day.”

Neal Martin’s Wine Journal
www.eRobertParker.com
May 26, 2010

89 pts “Full bodied and supple, this is a blend of Merlot (42%), Petit Verdot (39%) and Malbec (19%). It’s ready to drink now, filled with dark fruit and notions of cedar, brown sugar and soy sauce.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
July 2011