



2009 BALGOWNIE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts “Balgownie Estate’s 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep garnet-purple color and pronounced notes of creme de cassis, crushed mint leaves, violets and black plums with touches of cedar, yeast extract and black olives. Medium-bodied, the palate is very well structured with a firm level of grainy tannins and enlivening acid supporting the generous flesh, finishing long and toasty. It’s still a little tight-knit in the mouth and should drink best 2013 to 2021+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
The Wine Advocate
June 2012

90 pts “Medium purple-red; has come through a difficult vintage well, even though the normal richness and depth of the cabernet fruit is lacking, the savory notes made more obvious by that lack, yet the old vines provide an undercurrent of nobility. Medium-term cellaring will do no harm.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

90 pts “Full ruby. Cherry and blackcurrant aromas are complemented by notes of black pepper, pipe tobacco and musky herbs. Expressive and gently sweet on the palate, offering smooth dark fruit flavors and a touch of mint. Finishes on a bitter cherry note, with very good focus and clinging tannins.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012