



## 2005 YERINGBERG CABERNETS

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “Inky ruby. Red- and blackcurrant aromas are complicated by tobacco, cedar, truffle and dried flowers; smells like a Bordeaux, and not a modern one. Sweet red and dark berry flavors are firm by dusty tannins, gaining sweetness with air and taking a turn to plum and cherry preserves. Really coats the palate, finishing with powerful blueberry, graphite and sweet chewing tobacco qualities. Already complex, but possesses the balance to repay cellaring. (Old Bridge Cellars, Napa, CA)”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**Jul/Aug 2008**

**92 pts** “The 2005 Yeringberg Red is a blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot, 6% Malbec, and 3% Petit Verdot. Purple-colored, the nose exhibits aromas of smoke, violets, cassis, clove, cinnamon, and black cherry. Elegantly rendered and sweet on the palate, it has a bit of tannin to resolve which will occur with another 2-3 years of bottle aging. Drink this stylish effort from 2011 to 2021.”

**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
**February 2009, Issue 181**

**90 pts** “Medium-bodied; a wide spectrum of aromas and flavours from red berry to spice to mint and leaf; fine, persistent tannins; European feel. Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Malbec.”

**James Halliday**  
**2009 Wine Companion**