



# 2008 PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Review Summary



**94 pts - Best of the Best by Variety** “Bright and clear red-purple; a perfectly weighted wine with classic cool-grown varietal character; blackcurrant and nuances of olive, briar and earth; the finish is long and firm, as befits the variety”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2011

**90 pts** “Vibrant ruby. Complex aromas of dark berries, cocoa powder, roasted herbs, licorice, graphite and tobacco. Sweet, generous and velvety, with cassia and blackberry flavors complicated by candied violet, saffras and dark chocolate. A lush, creamy yet lively cabernet whose restrained sweetness is buffered by ripe acidity, which adds a tangy note to the persistent finish.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2011

**89 pts** “Toasty oak frames dark, earthy flavors in this Cabernet from Western Australia. Despite being medium to full in body, it turns crisp on the finish, an enjoyable contradiction highlighted by tart plum notes and hints of tapenade.”

**Joe Czerwinski,**  
Wine Enthusiast Magazine  
July 2012

**88 pts** “Deep garnet in color, the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon gives notes of blackberry preserves, dried plums, mulberries and black olives over nutmeg, cloves and coffee beans. Full bodied with a good amount of flavor intensity, it has a high acid backbone with medium to firm chewy tannins and a long spicy finish. Drink this one now through 2016.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
eRobertParker.com  
August 2011