



2010 CULLEN WINES MANGAN VINEYARD MALBEC PETIT VERDOT MERLOT

Review Summary



94 pts “Bright, clear purple-crimson; a 38/32/30% blend; the color typifies the wine, similarly bright and lively, with crunchy red and black fruits, and great clarity of line. It is light- to medium-bodied, and can be enjoyed any time from now on.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2013

93 pts

Nick Stock
Good Wine Guide 2012

91 pts “Cullen’s 2010 Mangan captures the great potential of the vintage. It’s a youthful, juicy mouthful of berry fruit accented with cedar and vanilla oak, but where the wine really shines is its texture, which is richly silky, with a fine dusty quality reminiscent of cocoa powder or ground cinnamon. Drink it now and over the next several years”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
September 2013

91 pts “Bright violet color. Intense, primary aromas of dark berries and cherry pit, with a spicy top note. Offers spicy boysenberry and cherry compote flavors and subtle licorice and mocha nuances. Closes on a sweet note, with liveliness and length.”

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

91 pts “A blend of 38% Malbec, 32% Petit Verdot and 30% Merlot, the 2010 Mangan was fermented and aged for 12 months in 1-3 year old French oak barriques. Very deep purple-black colored, it presents complex savory aromas of game, yeast, soy and black olives over a core of ripe black currants, dried plums and crushed blackberries. Medium bodied with excellent mid-palate intensity of berry and savory flavor layers, it has crisp acidity and medium-firm fine-grained tannins, finishing long. Approachable now, it should drink best 2013 to 2019+.”

Lisa Perotti-Brown, eRobertParker
August, 2011



90 pts “Grown at a vineyard planted in 1995, this is an unusual blend of malbec, petit verdot and merlot. The combination creates a gentle wine, its structure firm and supple, its fruit lasting with a dark berry flavor. Harmonious and balanced, this will likely develop more complexity with a year or two of bottle age, although it’s easy to enjoy now with a salad of duck confit.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2012**

88 pts “On the light side, with pretty currant and plum fruit playing against floral and spicy notes, remaining open in texture through the finish. Malbec, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Drink now. 100 cases imported.”

**Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2012**

