

# 2009 PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Review Summary



**93 pts**

**Nick Stock**  
**2012 Good Wine Guide**

**91 pts** “Light to medium red-purple; a medium bodied wine, with blackcurrant/cassis fruit and a substantial amount of French oak; it may be that the oak will not assume its proper role as a mere support for the fruit; given the benefit of the doubt, partly because of its distinguished history.”

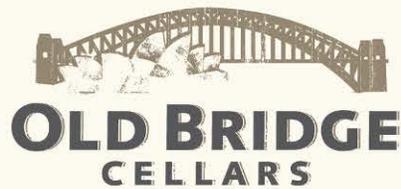
**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2013**

**91 pts** “Deep ruby. Complex aromas of cherry, cassis, licorice and tobacco, along with a slow-building spiciness. Fleshy dark berry flavors gain energy and depth in the glass, picking up sweet cola and licorice qualities. A kick of cracked pepper adds vibrancy to the finish, which is subtly sweet and very persistent.”

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

**90 pts** “Deep garnet colored, the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon is showing the first signs of evolution with notes of ripe black currants, blackberry tart and mulberries, plus touches of black olives, yeast extract and aged meat. Medium-bodied and elegantly fruited in the mouth, it has a solid structure of firm grainy tannins and crisp acid, finishing long and savory. Drinking very nicely now, it should continue to cellar to 2018+.”

**Lisa Perotti-Brown**  
**eRobertParker.com**  
**August 2012**



**88 pts – Very Good** “This dark ruby colored Cabernet from Australia opens with a mild old oak and cherry cola bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic and savory. The flavor profile is black plum with notes of tart black cherry and oak. The finish is dry and its flavors are slightly prolonged. This wine would pair well with a pulled pork sandwich.”

**Ken Hoggins**  
**KensWineGuide.com**  
**December 31, 2013**

**87 pts** “Lean and tangy, with a meaty edge to the savory plum flavors, finishing with refinement.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**WineSpectator.com**  
**2012**

