

2010 BALGOWNIE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 – Editors’ Choice “This is classic Cabernet, from the reticent aromas of pencil shavings to the restrained flavors of cassis and cigar box. It’s on the full-bodied side of the spectrum, with enough dusty tannins to suggest longevity through at least 2020, despite an already velvety finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015

91 pts “Inky ruby. Complex aromas of cassis, cherry, smoky minerals, black pepper and dried herbs. Ripe and smooth in texture, with appealing sweetness to its dark berry and floral flavors. Finishes smoky and long, with a dusting of fine-grained tannins and a lingering hint of sweet oak.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

89 pts – Very Good “This opaque and pitch black Cabernet from down under opens with a fragrant black currant and blackberry bouquet with a hint of oak. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and easy to drink. The flavor profile is a mineral infused black currant with notes of licorice, black pepper and gentle oak. The finish is dry and its mild dusty tannins linger for a little while. I would pair this Aussie Cab with beef brisket.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
December 17, 2013

88 pts “Firm in texture, with a refined grip of tannins surrounding the dark berry and herb flavors, finishing with persistence.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2013

“Deep, concentrated black currant, herbs, a dash of eucalyptus, and grippy tannins combine to make a wine that probably needs a bit more bottle age — or some decanted breathing time — to really come around. But shows a lot of promise — and at a great price.”

Robyn Tinsley, 101Pairings.com
July 6, 2014