



2012 PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



96 pts “Impressive from the outset and yet never more than medium-bodied. Flavors run through blackcurrant, leather, wood smoke, cloves and bay leaves. Long chains of dusty tannin are a key component. The good die young; the outstanding go on for decades. This has a long life ahead.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Opaque ruby. Fresh cherry, blackcurrant and lavender on the perfumed nose, with a peppery note adding vibrancy. Silky and sweet, offering sharply focused dark berry flavors and suggestions of spiced cake and licorice. A smoky quality appears on the finish, which is firmed by dusty, mounting tannins. Surprisingly approachable now, but this sleek cab has the depth and structure to age.”

Josh Reynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

90 pts “Fresh and expressive, with a mineral note weaving through the ripe blackberry and licorice flavors. Lingers enticingly.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
August 2015



90 pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon has a nose of blackcurrant cordial, chocolate-mint and cedar with hints of cinnamon stick and cloves. Medium to full-bodied with a firm backbone of racy acid and grainy tannins, it offers a generous amount of cassis and spice flavors that hold long in the finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2014

89 pts – Very Good “This very dark red and slightly opaque Cabernet Sauvignon from Australia opens with a pomegranate and raisin like bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, fresh and fruit forward. The flavor profile is a ripe red plum with notes of pomegranate and clove spice. I also detected hints of cranberry and strawberry. The finish is dry and its fruit flavors and mild tannins are nicely prolonged. This Cabernet would nicely a thick cut of prime rib.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
November 4, 2014