



2011 CLOS CANTENAC

Review Summary



91 pts – Very Good+ “This dark ruby colored Merlot based Grand Cru Bordeaux opens with a fragrant blackberry bouquet with hints of wood, cola and plum. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, delicate, and smooth. The flavor profile is a gentle blueberry with nicely integrated minerality, oak and a hint of red plum. The finish is dry, quiet and pleasant. The panel suggested pairing this Saint Emilion with veal scaloppini and lamb chops.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
August 22, 2015

90 pts – Year’s Best Bordeaux “This comes off as a five-acre block of 16-year-old merlot facing southwest. It’s a bright, fresh 2011 that presents a clear view on the earthiness of the wine, grown on sand and gravel over limestone. It’s juicy, airy and clean, a smooth pleasure for filet mignon.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2015

90 pts “Already well-developed, this solid, wood-aged wine packs powerful tannins as well as fruit. It has a dense character, spice and a core of firmness. With its rich fruit and fresh acidity at the end, it’s nearly ready to drink but merits a wait.”

Roger Voss
Wine Enthusiast
February 2015

“You’ll find leafy violet and cassis fruits on a mid-weight palate well matched by new French oak; soft tannins give a juicy and savory finish.”

Angus Hughson
TheAustralian.com
March 6, 2015