

**2012 CULLEN WINES
MANGAN VINEYARD
MALBEC PETIT VERDOT MERLOT**

Review Summary



94 pts “A 55/29/16% blend; 83% of the wine was matured in used French oak barrels for 8 months, the remainder kept in stainless steel. Bright purple-crimson; while all about cassis and plum fruit, it is no lollipop wine, for the tannins are in the background standing by for the future; long and complete.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Deep ruby. Lively and precise on the nose, displaying scents of redcurrant, cherry, pipe tobacco and fresh rose. Juicy and focused, with very good depth and sweetness to its red berry and bitter cherry flavors. Shows a refreshingly tangy quality on the long and energetic finish.”

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

90 pts – Very Good+ “This very dark ruby colored Aussie red blend opens with a cranberry, red currant and new leather bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and juicy. The flavor profile is a unique fruit blend of red plum, red currant, fig and red cherry. I also detected a hint of cedar plank and a dash of black pepper nicely integrated into the background.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
February 7, 2014

89 pts “Offers savory flavors on a medium-weight frame, centering on tobacco, herb and spice notes, with modest fruit lurking in the background and pushing through the fine tannins on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2014

89 pts “The nose shows aromas of red currant, red plums and crushed blackberries with hints of yeast extract, dried Mediterranean herbs and tree bark. Light to medium-bodied with a good amount of lively fruit flavors, the palate is framed by crisp acid and a medium level of finely-grained tannins through the long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
August 2013