



2012 KILIKANNOON BLOCKS ROAD CABERNET

Review Summary



95 pts “Estate-grown, and spent 22 months in French oak. Full crimson-purple; this is a seriously good Clare Valley cabernet, with abundant cassis fruit, gently savory tannins and a long finish.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

92 pts “Bright purple. Textbook cabernet aromas of cassis, pipe tobacco, pungent herbs and cedary oak, with a smoky topnote. Smooth and expansive on entry, offering pliant dark fruit preserve, vanilla and licorice flavors that tighten up with air. A peppery, spicy quality adds cut to the finish, which features fully enveloped tannins and a touch of sweet chewing tobacco. Flamboyant and fruit-driven to be sure, but there's good structure here as well.”

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

91 pts “Deep garnet-purple in color and profoundly scented of creme de cassis and eucalyptus with underlying dark chocolate, clove and pencil lead hints, the rich, full-bodied 2012 Blocks Road Cabernet Sauvignon is packed with juicy blackcurrant flavor and structured by medium to firm levels of grainy tannins, lively acidity and a long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
May 2014

89 pts “Supple and expressive, lithe and appealing for its plum and currant flavors, nicely shaded with spice and herb notes, this lingers gently against polished tannins.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2015

GOLD MEDAL

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014