

**2015 CULLEN WINES  
MANGAN VINEYARD  
MALBEC PETIT VERDOT MERLOT**

**Review Summary**



**96 pts** “Exceptionally deep crimson-purple; this is all but in name merlot, and by the length of the straight, the best in Australia, sold at a fraction of its intrinsic value. Gloriously supple blackcurrant fruit flows like a river of gold through the palate in the manner of the great vineyards of Bordeaux on the Right Bank, oak and tannins seamlessly joined.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
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**100 Best Australian Wines 2016/17** “I am not allowed to write up 2013 Diana Madeline this year because it is selling out at such a pace it is ludicrous. Having supported this wine for over 30 years, under its various names, I am thrilled. I would be a tad pissed off if it left a gaping hole in the 100 Best but it doesn't because I have been patiently waiting for the Mangan Vineyard reds to come of age, hoping that one could grasp the baton and charge on, and it happened this year in the form of MMPV! Hoorah. This 'non-Cabernet' concoction is dark, charry, salty and firmly oaky! It's a little OTT from all angles to be perfectly honest but it is all so fabulously balanced and daring that I must applaud its audacity. Give it a good swirl in a decanter and scorch whatever cut of meat you are preparing and this fabulous wine will rise to the occasion.”

**Matthew Jukes**  
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