



2016 CLOS DU VAL THREE GRACES

Review Summary



95 pts “A blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Proprietary Red Three Graces has a deep purple-black color and comes sashaying out of the glass with stunning black cherries, kirsch, warm plums and cassis notions with wafts of red roses, lavender, cinnamon stick, cloves and unsmoked cigars scents. Medium to full-bodied, the palate offers layers of elegant, perfumed berry components, framed with ripe, grainy tannins and culminating in a good, long, spicy finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
October 2018

95–97+ pts “A barrel sample blended of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Proprietary Red Three Graces displays a very deep purple-black color and nose of fresh blackcurrants, black cherries and black plums plus suggestions of pencil shavings, bouquet garni, violets and tilled soil with a waft of cloves. Medium to full-bodied, the palate possesses great elegance, with a fine yet firm frame of very ripe, soft tannins and plenty of freshness to lift the youthful fruit layers, finishing with great length and depth.”

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93–96 pts “The 2016 Three Graces is the most reticent of the four 2016s I tasted from Clos du Val. Even so, the wine’s density, silkiness and persistence are impossible to miss. Blackberry jam, dark chocolate, spice and lavender are some of the many notes that flesh out in this unctuous, deeply expressive Three Graces, Clos du Val’s new Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend.”

Antonio Galloni
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