



2016 CLOS DU VAL ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts “Some meaty aromas across ripe blackcurrants, blueberries and gently tarry notes. The palate has a strong core of smoothly grippy tannins and abundant blackcurrants.”

James Suckling
JamesSuckling.com
November 19, 2018

90–92 pts “A barrel sample composed of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11.5% Cabernet Franc, 8.5% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals a very deep garnet-purple color with cedar and spice notes over a core of crushed blackberries, cassis and warm mulberries with touches of Chinese five spice and bay leaves, plus a hint of dried leaves. Medium to full-bodied with plenty of poise and finesse in the mouth, it features a fine-grained backbone and plenty of freshness with a lovely herbal lift on the finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
October 2017

89–92 pts “Clos Du Val’s 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is rich juicy and expressive, with striking depth and textural resonance, especially at this level. Inky blue/purplish fruit, crème de cassis, lavender and menthol build into the voluptuous, racy finish. Deep and beautifully layered, the 2016 is shaping up to be terrific.”

Antonio Galloni
Vinous
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