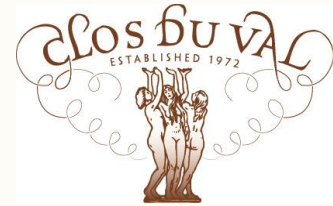




## 2016 CLOS DU VAL HIRONDELLE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Deep purple-black in color, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Hironnelle Vineyard needs a little coaxing to reveal layers of very pretty black and red currants, black cherries and wild blueberries scents with underlying hints of new leather, dried mint, aniseed and fenugreek plus a waft of black olives. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a lot of character, harmony and depth, with the savory-accented black fruits superbly framed by ripe, grainy tannins, finishing long and refreshing.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
October 2018

**94 pts** “This has an ultra-concentrated, seamless and plush feel with impressive detail and drive through the palate. Aromas and flavors are in the plum, dark-cherry and blackcurrant zone. This is super plush and suave. Long aging potential.”

**James Suckling**  
JamesSuckling.com  
November 19, 2018

**92–95 pts** “The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Hironnelle Estate Vineyard captures a fabulous interplay of dark, rich Stags Leap fruit and the structural underpinnings that are the signature of the year. Beautifully layered and expressive, the 2016 has a lot to offer. It is also quite a bit more energetic and nuanced than the 2015 tasted alongside it.”

**Antonio Galloni**  
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March 2018