



2016 CLOS DU VAL THREE GRACES

Review Summary



96 pts “The 2016 Red Blend Three Graces is stellar. Rich and unctuous, the Three Graces also has terrific freshness and plenty of structure to play off its more extroverted learnings. Dark red cherry, plum, espresso, bittersweet chocolate, rose petal and spice build as this racy, potent wine shows off its flamboyant yet polished personality. Dollops of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot round out the blend.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous
December 2018

95 pts “Super fresh and focused cassis, mulberry and black-cherry aromas and flavors. This has impressively energetic fruit on the palate with a super fresh, fine, lithe and juicy finish. This has plenty of life to come.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com
November 19, 2018

95 pts “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 “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.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
October 2017