

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

91 pts “The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate has turned out beautifully. Fresh, vibrant and full of energy, the 2016 shows the contemporary Clos du Val style at its best. Inky blue/purplish berry fruit, lavender, spice new leather and menthol add shades of nuance to this super-attractive, mid-weight Cabernet Sauvignon from Clos du Val. Once again, Clos du Val’s Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is one of the very finest wines readers will find in this price range.”

Antonio Galloni
Vinous
December 2018

90 pts “This is blended with 14% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot, the whole given 20 months in a combination of French and Hungarian oak. It shows bright floral aromatics and bold flavors of blueberry, cinnamon and clove. The texture is soft and well integrated, with a light finish.”

Virginie Boone
Wine Enthusiast
September 2019