



## 2015 CLOS DU VAL THREE GRACES Review Summary



**93–96 pts** “The 2015 Red Blend Three Graces is a big departure from the 2014, as it includes a good deal of Cabernet Franc in the blend. Surprisingly reticent for the vintage, the 2015 nevertheless possesses serious breeding and plenty of depth.”

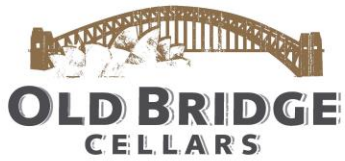
**Antonio Galloni**  
**Vinous**  
**December 2016**

**93–95 pts** “A sexy, undeniable fruit bomb that delivers tons of black and blue fruits, exotic flower, and orange peel nuances, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, terrific purity of fruit, integrated acidity, and no hard edges. It’s...going to drink great right out of the gate.”

**Jeb Dunnuck**  
**JebDunnuck.com**  
**December 29, 2017**

**92–95 pts** “The 2015 Red Blend Three Graces, Clos du Val’s new high-end wine, is a total stunner. All the best qualities of the house style come through loud and clear. Black cherry, crème de cassis, mocha, espresso, new leather and sweet French oak infuse this super-expressive, large-scaled wine. The 100% new oak is very nicely integrated.”

**Antonio Galloni**  
**Vinous**  
**March 2018**



**94 pts** “The three graces in question here are 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. The wine offers aromas of bay leaf, peppercorn and pencil shavings that carry through to the structured, savory palate. Length and complexity rule above all, adding to the rich core of spicy blackberry and currant. This will mature well.”

**Virginie Boone**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**December 2019**

**91–94 pts** “Another impressive winner... is the 2015 Proprietary Red Three Graces, a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. This wine shows beautiful texture, medium to full body, loads of blueberry and forest floor notes intermixed with additional blackcurrant and black cherry notes. There are foresty notes, full-bodied texture and a deep, plushness to this beauty that should drink well for 15 or more years.”

**Robert M. Parker, Jr.**  
**Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate**  
**December 2016**

**93 pts** “Rich and ripe, with bold cassis, blackberry puree and steeped plum notes layered together, flanked by a singed alder hint and carrying through a licorice- and graphite-edged finish. Not shy, yet well-built.”

**James Molesworth**  
**Wine Spectator Insider**  
**December 4, 2019**