

2017 CULLEN WINES RED MOON

Review Summary



95 pts “57% malbec, 37% petit verdot, 6% merlot, hand-picked on 11 Feb ‘17, when a total eclipse occurred, turning the moon red. Wild-fermented, matured for 9 months in French oak (10% new). It’s a delectably juicy red berry wine with minimal interference from tannins, but will be no pushover as it ages.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
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88 pts “This Malbec-dominant Bordeaux-style blend (Petit Verdot and a touch of Merlot make up the rest) is from one of Margaret River's founding estates. It walks a much leaner line than Cullen's other reds, perhaps due to the cool, rainy 2017 vintage. Aromas of raspberry, cranberry, potpourri, vanillin and toffee lead into a palate that's wound tightly with sappy tannins and lifted by slightly biting acidity...”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
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