

# 2018 CULLEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT

## Review Summary



**95 pts** “62% cabernet sauvignon, 37% merlot, 1% cabernet franc. Matured in French oak (25% new) for an average of 6 months. A lifted, quite fragrant bouquet, with aromas of bay leaf, fresh green herbs, red berry fruits and cedar. A finely balanced medium-bodied palate, silky and supple with ripe but restrained flavours interwoven with very fine tannin. Poised and precise.”

**Steven Creber**  
**Halliday Wine Companion**  
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**89 pts** “Described by Vanya Cullen as a "sort of junior Diana Madeline," the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot is a blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon (Cullen Vineyard), 37% Merlot (Mangan Vineyard) and 1% Cabernet Franc (Cullen Vineyard). Boasting herb-laced, cassis aromas, it's medium to full-bodied, silky and elegant but slightly lacking concentration and length.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
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