

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
June 2019

92 pts “This has very attractive red berries, as well as a darker-berry and plum thread. The palate has a very attractive, fleshy mid-section that delivers smooth dark-cherry and plum flavors. A blend of 57% malbec, 37% petit verdot and 6% merlot. From biodynamically grown grapes.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
September 28, 2020

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
July 1, 2020