

## 2017 YERINGBERG CABERNET BLEND

### Review Summary



**98 pts** “Deep red colour with a bright tint of purple and a bouquet of smoky, cedary, cigarbox and dried flowers and dried herbs. Raspberry, too. The wine is bright and intense, elegantly shaped and proportioned, with balance and early drinkability yet also undoubted ageing potential. Refreshing acidity in the finish and aftertaste. A wonderful wine, already showing lots of detail and fascination, and this will only increase with time. (Released to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the de Pury family in Switzerland. The Australian branch has lived at Yeringberg in the Yarra Valley since 1863.)”

Huon Hooke  
The Real Review  
March 18, 2020

**95 pts** “A quintessential Bordeaux blend of cab, cab franc, petit verdot and merlot. Currant red and black. Mid-weighted and soused with bouquet garni, a swab of green olive and sage crusted tannins. A bit shiny and elbows and unresolved at this point. The track record of this wine is such, however, that I have no doubt that the astringency will meld with patience.”

Ned Goodwin  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 1, 2020

**94 pts** “There’s a bold, juicy and foresty feel to this Bordeaux-inspired blend that has a wealth of summer-berry, bracken and leafy aromas. The palate is fresh, juicy and elegantly structured with good richness and freshness of blueberries and cassis.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
June 26, 2019

**91 pts** “Eucalyptus, tobacco, black tea and cedar notes are dark and concentrated, with black licorice, spiced plum and dark chocolate notes that sing in harmony on the finish. Tannins are plush and velvety.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
December 31, 2020



**89+ pts** “My favorite red in the Yeringberg lineup tends to be the winery’s estate red. The 2017 Proprietary Red—a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec—is fragrant and herbal, but it comes dangerously close to being vegetal, with clear glimpses of bell pepper on the nose. Medium-bodied and streamlined on the palate, with a rigid frame of barely ripe tannins, it’s a throwback to traditional Bordeaux in style (but without any barnyard or horse). Give it a few years in the cellar, and it should develop some appealing tobacco and earth complexities.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**February 26, 2021**