

2019 CULLEN WINES AMBER

Review Summary



96 pts “Sauvignon blanc from the Cullen vineyard, fermented in amphora, a portion whole-bunch pressed and left on skins for 9 days, matured for 7 months in French oak (63% new). This is easily one of the most exciting Amber releases to date. Bitter orange, citrus zest, saffron and brine, the phenolics are very fine, curling their way in and out of the ever moving fruits on the palate. Balanced, fine and thrilling to drink. Skin contact, amphora ferment, oak-matured sauvignon blanc ... who’d have thought it could steal the heart so thoroughly ... but it does.”

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