

## 2018 CULLEN WINES RED MOON

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “61% malbec, 39% petit verdot. An arresting colour in the glass, bright deep crimson right to the edge. The bouquet is like a melange of wild vine and forest berries with raspberry, mulberry and redcurrant amongst them, a trace of perfume drifting in the background. Juicy and exuberant in the mouth, the red fruit flavours and youthfully grippy tannin vying for attention.”

Steven Creber  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 6, 2020

**91 pts** “Dark ruby. Ripe cherry and blackberry aromas show very good clarity and take on an enlivening suggestion of cracked pepper with air. Plush and seamless on the palate, offering juicy black and blue fruit, candied lavender and spicecake flavors and a hint of smokiness. Finishes broad and fleshy, with repeating spiciness, well-judged tannins and strong persistence.”

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
July 15, 2020

**91 pts** “First violet and white pepper-edged blackberry, then sappier apple notes, and finally on opening up, sweeter blueberry fruit. Malbec accounts for the deep hue and this wine’s signature juicy vitality. Petit Verdot’s small berries add light grip to otherwise discreet, gravelly tannins. Only 57% of the wine is aged in seasoned French oak, accentuating the fruit purity.”

Sarah Ahmed  
Decanter  
July 28, 2021

**89 pts** “Restrained, firm and savory, with rustic tannins and notes of iron and mineral that complement the cassis, blackberry and plum flavors at the core. Malbec and Petit Verdot.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
December 15, 2020