

2020 CULLEN WINES RED MOON

Review Summary

CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER



92 pts “The nose is richly fragrant with violets and berries, as well as darker tones, some plum. The 2020 Mangan Vineyard Red Moon is a blend of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Merlot. It’s light and it’s fine and it lingers. One might expect a more intense wine from these varieties, but in fact, this is a concentrated and weightless rendition. There are notes of raspberry, licorice, tobacco, aniseed, cardamom and star anise. The tannins—chalky as they are—are a highlight.”

Erin Larkin
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
July 2022

89 pts “Cullen’s Bordeaux blend (minus the Cabernets) is a tangy, tannic number. There’re a chocolate-covered cranberry and currant jelly notes to start, underpinned by an umami, dried herbal savoriness. Raspy tannins are almost jarringly dry, but the berry fruit fights its way through, and lifted acidity gives tangy freshness. A slab of rare steak or aged cheese is needed to stand up to those tannins.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
September 2023