

## 2020 CULLEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT

### Review Summary



**94 pts** “70/26/2/1/1% cabernet sauvignon/merlot/petit verdot/cabernet franc/malbec, 63/37% Cullen/Mangan vineyards, harvested in 12 batches, each representing different components of the moon cycle. This is super-restrained; the length allows the delicate fruit to unfurl and unfold over the palate. Mulberry, salted blood plum, dusted cassis and bramble overlaid with salt bush, licorice, fennel flower and cigar. A gorgeous wine. Effortless.”

Erin Larkin  
Halliday Wine Companion  
May 10, 2022

**94 pts** “Fresh, violet-like aromas with blue and red-berry tones, too. This is so pure and vibrant. The palate has very elegant shape and fluid, fine tannins that deliver red-berry, plum and blueberry flavors.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
September 29, 2021

**94 pts** “Deep ruby-red core into a vibrantly bright purple rim. Mulberry, ground coffee tobacco aromatics. Deep and brooding with dark fruits, leaf matter and black graphite minerality. There's a sense of coiled intensity, not yet revealing all of itself just yet. The tannins are big but of a fine grain and it goes so very long to the finish. Needs time and a good roasted joint of beef to make the most of the experience.”

Stuart Knox  
The Real Review  
October 22, 2021

**93 pts** “Tart and tight, centered around sage and rosemary notes and smoky chile flavors, the biodynamically farmed wine from the far coast is rich without weight. There's a sweet, fruity guajillo pepper spice up front, and a salty, herbal note to the dark fruit, lasting on the fresh edge of parsley. Give this a year or two in the cellar for the fruit to fill out all the complex aromatics.”

Joshua Greene  
Wine & Spirits  
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