

# Alta Cabernet Sauvignon "Press Highlights"

### 2020

•93 - JAMES SUCKLING, February 16, 2022

"A fine-tannined red with blackberry, blueberry and vanilla aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied with ultrafine tannins and wonderful purity of fruit. Drink or hold."

•92, Silver Medal – 2022 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, June 7, 2022

## 2019

•92 - VINOUS, November 30, 2021

"...A dark, dense garnet in color. The liqueur-inflected nose presents notes of redcurrant and blueberry and hints of rose against a spicy, herbal backdrop framed by the wood. In the mouth, it's intense with new, reactive tannins, juicy freshness and subtle flavors defined by the wood. A young, Napa-style wine that will come together with time in the bottle."

# 2017

•93 - JAMES SUCKLING, July 2020

"Cool berry aromas are lifted by notes of spicy oak, vanilla, violet and graphite. The palate of this excellent Cabernet is tight, while flavors of spiced plum and berry fruits come with an accent of nutmeg on the endearing finish. Best through 2024."

#### 2015

•92 - JAMES SUCKLING, June 21, 2017

"This is a big and rich wine with lots of grape tannin and wood tannins yet it's also soft and juicy. Full body and lots of fruit. Medium finish. drink now or hold."

#### 2014

•94, Editor's Choice, #66 Top 100 Wines of 2017 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, July 2017

"Open-grain oak aromas are out front, followed by sweeter scents of marzipan prune and chocolate. A full, tannic palate is deep and dense, while toasty blackened flavors of cassis and blackberry finish with notes of mocha, chocolate and pepper. This is a bit rough and tannic, so cellaring will help it calm down."

•92 - JAMES SUCKLING, May 20, 2016

"The black currant and mushroom character is intense on the nose. Full body, velvety tannins and lots of fruit. Smoky finish. A full-throttle style with all the new wood, but liking it. Drink now."

# 2013

•92 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 31, 2017