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Estate Malbec "Press Highlights"

#### 2022

• 90 – VINOUS, November 2, 2022

"...This has a nose of fresh, sour cherry, plum and a bold expression accompanied by subtle white pepper notes. Finely balanced in the mouth with a fairly smooth texture and the sweetness of classic Malbecs, this is one for lovers of the variety."

### 2021

# • 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, February 23, 2021

"Ripe blackberries and plums with hints of vanilla, licorice, chocolate and smoke. Medium-to-full-bodied with plush, creamy tannins and a velvety texture. Dense, with a deep core of ripe fruit. Rich finish. Drink or hold."

### 2020

### • Best Buy – WINE & SPIRITS, October 2021

"There's something charming about this wine's rich, silken fruit layered over fresh mint and blackberry flavors. It will take you through the back half of a meal, from beef as a main course to summer-berry vacherin for dessert."

### • 91 - TASTING PANEL, May 2024 Issue

"This estate-grown Malbec displays a beautiful ruby color with intense flavors of blackberry, plum, and black cherry. It also has notes of coffee, cloves, the smokiness of charred wood, and the pungent spice of black licorice and vanilla."

### • 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, May 2021

"Black cherry, black currant, rosemary and orange zest on the nose. Floral notes, too. It's medium-to fullbodied with creamy tannins and a flavorful, juicy finish. Drink now."

### 2019

# • 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, April 2020

"Violets and blueberries around here with a fresh palate that has supple, ripe fruit flesh and a long, succulent finish. Drink or hold."

### 2018

# • 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, March 2019

"This has a briary mix of red and dark-berry aromas with woody, savory elements. The palate has a smooth and elegant array of mostly cassis fruit. Drink or hold. Screw cap."