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Reserva Malbec "Press Highlights"

2021

•92 – JAMES SUCKLING, September 14, 2022

"Deep and expressive nose with a drizzle of black pepper and violet on top of fresh blackberries. Juicy, medium-bodied on the palate with some tight yet silky tannins rounding it off to a fruit-oriented medium-length finish. Enjoy now."

2020

•92 – JAMES SUCKLING, February 16, 2022

"Dark berries and fresh flowers, such as violets, follow through to a medium body with fine tannins and a delicious finish. Just a hint of chocolate and walnut at the end. Drink now."

2019

•93 – WINE & SPIRITS, November 4, 2021

"This wine makes a grand entrance, bugles and all. The wine spends a year in new oak, (80 percent American) and yet that oak feels judicious, framing blueberry, blackberry and sun-ripened cassis within earthy dark chocolate and spice. For anything hearty, whether that's Costa Rican casado or salt-and-pepper steak."

•91 – JAMES SUCKLING, May 2021

"A medium-to full-bodied red with aromas of blackberry, black cherry, sandalwood and clove. Firm, creamy tannins frame a rich core of dark fruit. Fresh finish. Drink now."

•90 - VINOUS, November 30, 2021

"...Dark purple in hue. Oak takes charge on the nose with following notes of vanilla and sweet spices over ripe fruity aromas such as plum with hints of white pepper. Broad in the mouth, the region and aging process set the tone with good volume and a tacky flow. Both oak and fruit notes linger at the end."

•90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, November 2022 Issue

2018

•92 – JAMES SUCKLING, April 2020

"A generous, juicy red with blueberries, chocolate and hints of flowers...Generous, but fresh and reserved..."

•91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 2020

•90 – VINOUS, October 2020

2017

•91 - WINE ADVOCATE, October 2019