



"Press Highlights"

#### 2016

## • 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, September 6, 2021

"A perfumed nose of dark cherry, plum, coconut, cedar and dried thyme. Full-bodied with chewy tannins. Rich and structured with a chalky texture and a firm, delicious finish."

#### 2015

#### • 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, July 26, 2019

"Plenty of dried flowers, dark berries and sandalwood on the nose. Full body. Firm and silky tannins. Gorgeous finish. Drink or hold."

• 93 – WINE SPECTATOR, Jan. 2020

"The generous red is rich and round, with ripe tannins and orange peel acidity. Cherry, dried currant, licorice, vanilla and spice flavors are ample yet focused. A balance of traditional and modern styles. Drink now through 2030."

#### 2014

#### • 91 – WINE SPECTATOR, November 15, 2019

"This generous red offers a broad, dense texture with well-integrated tannins and orange peel acidity. Fresh and dried cherry, bramble, tobacco and spicy flavors give this a traditional character. Balanced and lively. Drink now through 2026."

#### 2013

# • 90 – VINOUS, April 30, 2015

"Vivid ruby-red. Pungent, mineral-and smoke accented red fruit and floral scents, joined by coconut and cracked pepper nuances as the wine opens up. Chewy, tightly focused red currant and bitter cherry flavors take a subtly sweeter turn with air and repeat the smoky quality. Discreet tannins add shape and closing grip to the spicy finish, which leaves a hint of bitter chocolate behind."

#### 2011

## • 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, Dec. 1, 2016

"Floral and subtle fruit character on the nose follows through to a full medium body, soft and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. So refined. Hints of herbs and pepper towards the end."

#### • 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, August 2016

"Baked, rooty aromas of sandalwood, exotic spices and berry fruits are attractive. Though slightly grabby on the palate, this shows the right structure and build. Flavors of up-front oak, herbal plum and raspberry finish dry, with firm, pinching tannins. Drink through 2021."

• 90 - WINE SPECTATOR - May 31, 2016

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