

# Particular Malbec Press Highlights

### 2021

## • 92 - JAMES SUCKLING, March 2024

"A full-bodied red with burnt oranges, vanilla, ripe blue fruit and violets on the nose. Firm and solid tannins that are integrating nicely. Toasty wood notes but with plenty of rich fruit. Drink or hold."

## 2019

## • 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, March 23, 2022

"Black fruit, cooked berries, mocha, mushrooms and baking spices on the nose. It's full-bodied with creamy tannins. Mellowed with well-integrated fruit and earthier, mushroom notes, evolving to a delicious, spicy finish. Drink or hold."

- 93, Silver Medal DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, June 7, 2022
- **92 VINOUS**, November 2022
- "...A vivid purple in hue. The spicy aromas feature pink pepper with hints of ripe plum and floral, geranium-like notes. In the mouth, it has good volume, mild tannins and fruity, gum tickling flavor."
- 92 WINE & SPIRITS, November 2022

"The life cycle of a blueberry might go thus: ripen on the bush, get picked, into the fridge, then into my mouth by the handful. This wine, grown in shallow rocky soils, captures each stage of the blueberry, from the foresty bushy scents to the ripe fruit-skin tannins and even to the cool firmness of the flesh."

# 2018

## • 92 - VINOUS. October 2020

"A Malbec blended with 4% Cabernet Sauvignon from Finca Asti, San Rafael, 70% aged in first-use French oak. Fairly concentrated; the fruity, jammy character includes blackberry, plum and camphor notes with the wood as a backdrop. Intense and sugary in the mouth, offering a degree of extraction and fluidity countered by the well-defined but relaxed structure. This wine's great virtue: to be concentrated but not overly compressed."

## • 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, August/September 2022 Issue

"Notes of blueberry, peppercorn, and chalk shaped the nose. Full-bodied and well-structured, it delivers black fruit and vanilla flavors framed by smooth tannins. The finish is slightly warm but enjoyable."

#### 2017

## • 90 - VINOUS, October 2020

"...With a ripe profile of blackberry and black currant and hints of jam sprinkled with sweet spices, black pepper, sandalwood and cedar, the aging process is key to this wine. Layer follows upon layer but each ends with herbal traces. Intense in the mouth, with active, juicy tannins and a lingering, moderate, packaged freshness, this is a sunkissed wine that manages to be fluid and concentrated at the same time."