



Kay Brothers Cuthbert Cabernet Sauvignon

“Highlights”

2012

- **95 – James Halliday – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, 2017**

“Deep, healthy colour; the varietal expression overwhelms any regional impact, making this an impressive wine; the use of 100% new oak has been fully justified. A long life ahead from a great vintage.”

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Feb. 1, 2017**

“This wine starts off with an appetizing, savory, grilled-meat element on the nose, then showcases flavors of dark chocolate, mocha and plum. It’s hefty on the palate, with a velvety texture and long, rich finish. Drink now-2027.”

- **92 – VINOUS, March 2016**

“Bright, violet color. Highly perfumed aromas of dark berries, cherry-cola, cured tobacco, smoky oak and vanilla, along with a spicy topnote. Smooth, broad and appealingly sweet, offering ripe, deep blackcurrant and cherry flavors and a suave spicecake nuance that builds with aeration. The smoke and spice notes resonate on a very long, seamless finish that’s framed by smooth, harmonious tannins.”

- **91 – WINE ADVOCATE #220, Aug. 2015**

“Deep garnet/purple, the 2012 The Cuthbert has pronounced aromas of cassis, crushed blueberries and blackberries with hints of cloves, dark chocolate and bay leaf. Full-bodied, concentrated and packed with black fruits, the palate is structured with firm, grainy tannins and a long finish.”

2011

- **95 – James Halliday – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, July 26, 2014**

“Estate-grown, open-fermented, basket-pressed, then for 20 months in new French and Bulgarian barriques. Remarkable colour; another miracle from McLaren Vale in this vintage, very well-made, the oak absorbed by blackcurrant fruit, the tannins polished, and bitter chocolate barely detected.”

- **91 – VINOUS, March 2016**

“Saturated ruby. Dark berries, cherry compote, smoky oak and pipe tobacco on the pungent nose, with a peppery element adding vivacity. Energetic blackcurrant and bitter cherry flavors show very good clarity and a hint of candied rose that builds with air. The gently tannic, focused finish features cracked pepper and cherry notes and an impressively persistent floral quality.”

- **90+ WINE ADVOCATE #211, Feb. 2014**

“Deep garnet-colored with a touch of purple and scented of blackcurrant cordial, black cherry preserves and preserved plums with hints of Chinese five spice and chocolate-mint, the medium to full-bodied 2011 Cuthbert Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot with tons of expressive minted black fruit and exotic spice flavors. The medium to firm level of chewy tannins and lively acidity frame the wine through a finish with great length.”

2010

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