



2016

- 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *July 1, 2019*

“Black plum jam, peppercorn, milk chocolate and herbs show on the nose of this bottling from the legendary grower Louis Lucas and former judge Royce Lewellen. Black-cherry and roasted plum flavors are enhanced with Chinese five spice and a chalky tension on the palate.”

2015

- 91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Sept. 1, 2018*

“This single-vineyard bottling from one of the winery's prized properties shows black cherry sauce, dill, anise and coffee bean on the nose. The coffee element is quite strong on the palate, where it spices up the dark-red fruits and settles in next to fresh acidity.”

- 92 Pts. GOLD MEDAL – L.A. International Wine Competition

2014

- 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Sept. 1, 2018*

“Bolstered by a splash of co-fermented Syrah, this wine's soft and inviting nose shows black cherries, smoke, bay leaf and crushed rose petals. This bottling contains more hickory smoke seasoning than past vintages, which surrounded the red cherry and purple flower flavors. It's a great pairing for a barbecue.”

2013

- 92 – ‘EDITOR’S CHOICE’ - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Sept. 1, 2018*

“Though without the richness that has defined California Cab in recent decades, this bottling is more of a classic Old World-leaning expression that is slowly coming back in vogue. Tightly wound blackberry meets with cigar box, dust and dried oregano on the nose, while the palate combines a strong tannic profile and solid acidity with more dried herbs, crushed slate, black olive and dark fruits.”

2012

- 92 – ‘EDITOR’S CHOICE’ - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *July 1, 2016*

“This stellar bottling deftly combines both the bright and burned sides of the sipping experience, offering fresh crushed blueberries alongside caramel, cooked dark chocolate and charred toast on the nose. There's a great array of dried herbs once sipped, with flavors of dried blueberries, lamb char, espresso and pencil lead. Tons of depth.”