MCHENRY HOHNEN VINTNERS



2016 HAZEL'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

94 pts — "Deep, Fermented in concrete, aged in 30% new barriques. Shows good regional and varietal expression, although still very youthful and unevolved. Blackcurrant, cedar and dried herb are present in the bouquet and on the palate, with a sense of depth of fruit still to emerge from underneath the emphatic grip of the tannin as it is. Patience required."

Steven Creber, Halliday Wine Companion 1 August 2019

91 pts — "This wine has a lifted, smoky nose laced with sweet cherries and plums. The monolithic palate is bold and broad with slightly heavy extract and evident alcohol. The tannins are densely packed yet svelte, and there is a nice acidic bite offering lift on the back palate. Cassis, loganberry, savoury spice and a hint of incense offer intrigue on the palate. The primary fruit is beginning to transition into tertiary characters, suggesting this wine is evolving and ready to drink."

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