

**2016 ROLLING STONE****Review Summary**

97 pts – “Cabernet Sauvignon 36%, Malbec 27%, Merlot 27%, Petit Verdot 10%, all Hazel's Vineyard. It sits on the bolder side of medium weight, but it's superbly elegant and superbly persistent. It presents a velvety flow of blackcurrant, dark chocolate, gravel, peppercorn and wood smoke-like flavours and, while the pull of tannin is strong, the flow of fruit will not be halted. Sensational example of a Margaret River cabernet blend.”

*Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion
1 August 2020*

96 pts – “Deepish red colour with a tint of purple. The bouquet is chocolaty and cedary, Bordelais oak-infused complexity, the palate full-bodied and stately, with good density and drying, savoury tannins. A marvellously elegant, complex, multi-dimensional red, cabernet-driven and follows the Bordeaux model closely. A terrific glass of wine now and for many years hence.”

*Huon Hooke, The Real Review
1 August 2020*

93 pts - “This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot has rich, earthy style with ripe dark berries and plums on offer, as well as dark spices, graphite and forest wood. The medium-bodied palate has an appealing, elegant feel and red-plum and berry flavours to close. Drink now. Screw cap.”

*Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
28 April 2020*

92 pts - “Very bold, rolling style of Cabernet, almost going into bigger end Napa Valley style, as an aside. It's dark chocolate, black fruit, nougat and biscuit spices, and some violet and mint. A mass of ripe tannin through deep fruit, ferrous and earthy, juicy acidity, and a long and thickly tannic finish.”

*Gary Walsh, Winefront
June 2020*