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Reviews from James Suckling

2022 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 98 PTS

An astoundingly complex and powerful mountain wine that is built to age. The nose shows layers of violets, cherries, blackberries, savory herbs and bay laurel. The palate is surprisingly mouthwatering even though it is broad and structured. The abundant tannins are velvety and prominent and will continue to integrate with time. Full body. Drink after 2030. - Courtney Humiston, Staff Writer & Taster, June 2025

2019 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 98 PTS

Blackcurrants, blackberries and fresh flowers. Mint, too. Full-bodied and beautiful, showing bark, crushed stone, wet earth, tar, stone and chewy tannins. 94% cabernet sauvignon, 3% petit verdot, 2% cabernet franc, and 1% malbec. Needs five or six years to come around. Another Cornell for the cellar. May 2019

2018 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 98 PTS

Blackcurrants and flowers, such as roses and lilacs, together with some pine needles. Medium-to full-bodied with firm tannins that are linear and creamy. Wonderful length, focus and intensity. Racy and intense. Incredible structure. Sophisticated mountain wine. 98% cabernet sauvignon, 1% petit verdot and 1% malbec. Needs five to six years to come around.

2017 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 95 PTS

This has a fragrant nose of dark cherries, mulberries, dried herbs, violets, warm earth and baking spices. Full bodied with fine, firm tannins and vivid acidity. Balanced, with a fleshy texture. Intense and precise with a flavorful, savory finish. Drink from 2023.

2016 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 97 PTS

The tightness and linear nature to this balanced and beautiful wine are so attractive. Bright and dense with lots of cabernet focus. Love the tannin and fruit balance. Drink after 2022, but already a beauty.

2015 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 96 PTS

Blueberries and blackberries with licorice. Black truffles. So much blue fruit on the nose and palate. Full body and beautiful tannins that are layered and powerful. Drinking beautifully now.

2014 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 95 PTS

Black licorice and black truffles. Fresh-herb and lavender undertones. Fresh and tight with very fine tannins. Medium to full body. Linear, focused and long. Still needs a few more years.

2013 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 95 PTS

Beautiful aromas of blackcurrants, black truffles and conifer. Floral at the same time. Firm and super fine tannins that are polished and clean. Focused. Linear and tight. Just starting to come around.