

2013
XANADU STEVENS ROAD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



REVIEWS

97 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2017, August 2016

Bright crimson; this has the Stevens Road DNA at its most expressive and triumphant; Xanadu has carved out a cabernet style all its own, as if the Great Southern has crept in under the bedclothes one night. It is awesome in its focus and precision, which allow it to tread lightly, seemingly impossible for a young cabernet of supreme class.

97 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Australia & New Zealand Wines of the Year 2017, June 2017

A magnificently accurate, fragrant and endearing cabernet that captures varietal definition and structural endurance, built around a deep core of blackcurrant fruit, framed in fine, mineral, masterfully structured tannins, coasting into an outstanding finish or epic line and remarkable persistence. Watch this wine.

96 Points

Ray Jordan

West Australian Wine Guide 2017

A small production single vineyard wine that reflects both this southern Margaret River region and the vineyard characteristics. Aromas of subtle cool mint and dark chocolate and blackcurrant richness with a thread of cedary and slightly savoury oak. An elegantly structured and most refined cabernet with plenty of palate power. There is deep generosity in here that offers so much on the palate.

95 Points

Campbell Mattison

www.winefront.com.au, April 2016

The higher you go up the tree at Xanadu the more elegant the wines become. It's a good thing; a very good thing. But if you're looking for super-premium blockbusters then Xanadu isn't the place to look. This is elegance personified. Or elegance in a bottle. It's mid-weight and fluid with currant and cocoa notes floating through bay leaf and sweet tobacco. It's so juicy and light-footed it feels refreshing. Tannin comes melted into the fruit; fruit, oak, acid and tannin almost seem like one and the same thing, so well are they integrated. It's a classy wine; a highly polished, pristine version of a Claret.

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93 Points

Josh Raynolds

Vinous, October 2017

Bright violet. Powerful, mineral-tinged red and blue fruits, incense, vanilla and a hint of cigar box on the highly fragrant nose. Juicy and focused in the mouth, offering intense cherry-vanilla and boysenberry flavours that deepen and become sweeter with air. Shows impressive depth as well as vivacity, with no rough edges. The vanilla and floral notes come back strong on a strikingly persistent, seamless finish that features smooth, well-knit tannins and a lingering suggestion of smoky minerals.

91+ Points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, September 2016

Deep garnet-purple color, the 2013 Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon reveals intense notes of ripe black currant, blackberry and mulberry with earth, bay leaf, pencil shavings and tobacco nuances plus a hint of spice box. Rich, and concentrated in the medium-bodied mouth, it has a firm backbone and a long, layered finish. Great length and layers. Still very young, it really needs another couple of years in bottle to show its stuff.

