

**2012
XANADU DJL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



REVIEWS

95 Points

James Halliday

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2016

Crushed and destemmed, fermented 5-7 days, a significant amount of post-fermentation maceration, 14 months in French barriques (20% new). Brightly hued, it has lively cassis fruit married to almost spicy tannins and sympathetic oak.

93 Points

Ray Jordan

Ray Jordan's Top 100 Reds, July 2015

Love the leafy classic varietal cabernet characters on the nose. A touch of black olive, blackcurrant and savouriness adds to the complexity and immediate appeal. On the palate the classic angular, tight structure and liner lines provide precise platform to carry through to the finish.

93 Points

Campbell Mattison

www.winefront.com.au May 2015

Glenn Goodall is in charge of winemaking at Xanadu and he does a mighty fine job. This cabernet sauvignon has some help from malbec, petit verdot and cabernet franc but it remains 90% cabernet sauvignon. This is both approachable and sturdy. The glory of well-made cabernet. Blackcurrant, pencils, gum leaves and choc-orange notes. Dependable and deep but with a nod to the exotic. Impeccable balance.

★★★★☆

Huon Hooke

www.huonhooke.com August 2015

Deepish red/purple. Smoky, toasty and savoury aromas, not fruity, the palate fresh and lively, with bright fruit and good acidity in balance. Medium to full body, very good quality, attractive flavour and some fleshy extract.

AWARDS

GOLD, Melbourne Wine Show 2015

GOLD, Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show 2015

GOLD, Qantas Wine Show of Western Australia 2014