

**2014  
XANADU STEVENS ROAD  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



**AWARDS**

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**GOLD** - [96 points] Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016

**GOLD** - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017

**REVIEWS**

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**96 Points**

**Tyson Stelzer**

*Australia & New Zealand Wines of the Year 2017*

This is a Stevens Road of body and presence, built around depth of precise black and redcurrant fruit, even notes of mulberries and cassis. Fragrant violet perfume provides lift and grace, while fine-tuned acidity lends fresh poise to a very long finish. Tannins are fine and impeccably integrated, yet confident, enduring and full of glorious promise.

**94 Points**

**Huon Hooke**

*The Real Review, June 2017*

Youthful, deep red/purple colour, with a cedary oak and dark berry ripe-cabernet aroma. The palate is full-bodied and deep, and supported by abundant firm tannins. The wine has real backbone, the finish extending well long after the wine has left the mouth. A trace of acceptable bitterness. Young and very good, needing time to develop complexity. Excellent cellaring material.

**92 Points**

**Josh Greene**

*US Wine and Spirits Magazine, October 2017*

The Cabernet Sauvignon in Block 3 at Xanadu's Stevens Road Vineyard grows in gravelly loam soils, producing this cool, costal red. It has foresty scents of eucalyptus and jarrah, with a light breeziness that brings to mind Loire Valley cabernet franc. The spicy cardamom scent and tart red fruit balance the round, sweet softness of the texture, suggesting a match with duck rillettes.

**Sarah Ahmed**

*thewinedetective.co.uk, July 2017*

And it's back to Wallcliffe - the Stevens Road vineyard - for this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Block 3. Quite Italianate with its radicchio and balsamic edged uber-juicy black cherry and currant fruit. More classic tobacco notes chime in going through. The tannins are slinky, quite ephemeral. A finely-honed Cabernet with gorgeous fruit purity and succulence vibrantly to flesh out the frame. It was aged for 16 months in French barriques.