

2015 XANADU STEVENS ROAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON



AWARDS

GOLD - Wine Show of Western Australia 2018

GOLD - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2018

GOLD - Perth Royal Wine Show 2018

GOLD - Royal Queensland Wine Show 2016

GOLD - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2016

GOLD - Margaret River Wine Show 2017

REVIEWS

97 Points

Ray Jordan

West Weekend, July 2018

Exciting example of what is coming from this vineyard acquired by Xanadu a few years ago. Exotic spicy aromas, with intense and compelling blackcurrant fruit and a trace of graphite. Tightly held palate is bound by fine-grained oak and silky fine chalky tannins to add structure. Seamless and elegant. Finishes with haughty poise.

96 Points

Toni Paterson MW

The Real Review, Aug 2018

A stunning, finely-crafted wine with pristine red and blue fruits. It is aromatically engaging with notes of violet, blueberry and cassis, and the mid-palate flavours are powerful. The tannins are gently drying and need a little time to soften. Cellar in the mid-term.

95 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2019

From Block 3 of the vineyard that Xanadu knows like the back of its hand...Combines elegance with length, intensity and balance. Blackcurrant, earth, black olive and cabernet tannins all chime in on the heavy lifting...

95 Points

Huon Hooke

Gourmet Traveller Wine, August 2018

There's no Xanadu Reserve cabernet in 2015, but this maintains the standard. Lovely lifted violets and red and darker fruits, a hint of briar and peatiness on the nose. Full body, softly fleshy and chewy texture. Worth cellaring.

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The Real Review, May 2018

Deep, bright, youthful red/purple colour with a lifted fragrance recalling violets and both red and darker fruits, a touch of briar and some tomato bush. It's full-bodied and softly fleshy, chewy-textured and tight-packed, with lots of extract and density. There's a trace of regional peatiness. Very good wine, and it will repay cellaring.

94 Points
Gary Walsh

The Wine Front, September 2018

Perfume of mint, flowers, along with that 'wet cement' thing some MR Cabs show. A mix of forest berries and coffee, fine grained tannin, shape and length, balanced acidity. Grippy and almost sappy in the finish. Finesse, rather than power. Good at its game.

Jane Faulkner

Halliday Wine Companion Magazine, August 2018

A single vineyard, 100% cabernet, it's earthy-toned with menthol, juniper berries, cassis and leafy freshness, some new leather and oak spices too. Full-bodied, firmly structured with youthful, formidable tannins and needs more time to settle. It has power, drive and long-term ageing on its side.

