

# Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

2021



## 91 POINTS

### Campbell Mattinson | The Wine Front

November 2022 *Inky colour and the fruit to match. This is a fresh-faced style but what sets it apart is the depth of fruit. Blackcurrant flavours sweep through the palate, aided by briar, bay leaves, boysenberry and violets. Oak plays a minor role at most; dark fruit flavours have both hands on the steering wheel.*

## 91 POINTS

### Huon Hooke | The Real Review

November 2022 *Deep, bright, saturated purple colour; the aromas are of mint, cassis and blackberry; the wine again shows concentrated cabernet cassis fruit on palate, accompanied by ample ripe, supple tannins. Peppermint/eucalyptus and dense dark berry fruits fill the mouth with flavour. Excellent richness and concentration for a wine of its price. Time will do the rest.*

## 92 POINTS

### James Suckling | jamezsuckling.com

November 2022 *Aromas of crushed blackcurrants, blackberries, crushed stone and suede. Full-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy and fresh with some black tea character.*

## 92 POINTS

### Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

December 2022 *Distinctive, classic, enticing and concentrated bouquet of dark berries and violets, smoky toasty barrel scents and a sense of place and time. Blackberries and roasted plums, baked earth and a light lifted mint quality, hay and anise then baking spices clove and vanilla. Full-bodied, dry, fruity and varietal, the mint note returns and is highlighted by acidity. The tannins are firm yet ripe and with the toasty barrel qualities add complexity. Dry on the finish with best drinking from 2023 through 2028.*

## 93 POINTS & 5 STARS

### Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

March 2023 *Wonderfully fruited and instantly appealing with blackcurrant, floral, dried herb and cedar characters on the nose. The palate displays excellent weight and generous texture well framed by chalky tannins, leading to a lingering flavoursome finish. At its best: now to 2033.*