

Ribbon Vale Merlot

2019



95 POINTS

Gabrielle Poy | realreview.com

February 2022

and talcy, a standout feature that guides the flavours along. With air, the wine grows and flavours of rosehip and graphite appear on the fleshy core. This is very primary and shows a lot of promise. With bottle age, the tannins will elongate and complementary tertiary flavours will develop. This is a sophisticated merlot with personality.

91 POINTS

Gary Walsh | the wine front

May 2022

berry fruit, light grainy tannin, a bit of oak bobbing up, and an olive laced finish of solid length. A more savoury expression of Merlot, perhaps a bit lacking in mid-palate and richness, but a nice wine all the same.

93 POINTS

James Suckling | jamessuckling.com

October 2022

Lots of velvet texture to this, with a medium body, chocolate, berry, and white pepper. Medium-bodied with a tight texture and delicious finish. Shows subtle merlot character and an attractive mouthfeel. Drink now.

92 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

December 2021

Smoky, toasty, dark fruited and inviting with aromas of ripe dark plums and blue fruits, baking spice and clove spices from barrel. Dry, youthful, balanced, fruity and fresh on the palate. Firm tannins and acid line contrast a core of fruit and flavours that mirror the bouquet.

92 POINTS

Bob Campbell | realreview.com

December 2021

Bright, vibrant merlot with Black Doris plum, red berry, tamarillo and pomegranate supported by assertive acidity and fine, ripe tannins. Good cellaring potential. Benefits from aeration.