

# William Randell Cabernet Sauvignon

2018

THORN-CLARKE  
— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

## 93 POINTS

**Jeni Port | winepilot.com**

November 2021 *The 2018 vintage was a warm one, hence the richness in this wine. It was also considered a good year, hence the natural balance on show. While flavours are rich, ripe and warm, they remain nicely corralled by fine, dense Cabernet tannins and vibrant acidity. It's a balancing act performed especially well. Colour is impenetrable and deep in red-garnet. Mulberries, cassis, blueberries, chocolate, cassia bark, clove, nutmeg, Christmas cake aromas. It's expansive, sweet and lifted. Well composed, the palate is nicely tended in dark fruits, spice, dried herbs and chocolatey, woody oak. Eden Valley is a region noted for spicy Shiraz. Glad to see Cabernet Sauvignon standing up tall and making its mark.*

## 93 POINTS

**Bob Campbell MW | bobcampbell.nz**

November 2021 *Rich, syrupy cabernet sauvignon with intense cassis, black berry, dark chocolate, cacao nibs and stong oak supported by firm, ripe tannins. Obviously youthful with cellaring potential.*

## 94 POINTS

**James Suckling | jamesuckling.com**

December 2021 *This is a real wine of place with plenty of violets and blueberries on the nose, as well as blackcurrants. There are also leafy notes and black cherries. The palate has a lively feel with nicely detailed tannins, framed in cedary oak and delivered with purity. Long and pure blueberry and black-cherry flavors with generosity at the finish. Very Barossa! Drink over the next decade.*

## 95 POINTS

**James Suckling | Halliday Wine Companion 2023**

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