

# Church Block Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2021



## 93 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | [camdouglasms.com](https://camdouglasms.com)**

July 2023

*Ripe and concentrated bouquet of blackberry and black currant, there are moments of red currant and black spices, chocolate and peppery baking spice moments. Further aromas then flavours include sweet tobacco and plums, red metals and layers of wood spice. Firm and dry as the wine touches the palate, flavours of red fruits and spices mirror the bouquet. Firm tannins reflect the multiple varieties in the blend as well as the use of French oak, all in keeping with the style and concentration. Well made, and frankly delicious. A wine for myriad high protein based dishes. Best drinking from 2024 through 2030.*

## 94 POINTS & 5 STARS

**Sam Kim | [wineorbit.co.nz](https://wineorbit.co.nz)**

July 2023

*Richly fruited and instantly appealing, the wine shows Black Doris plum, floral, mixed spice and assorted nut aromas with a lovely touch of cocoa on the nose, followed by a generously expressed palate offering succulent fruit flavours with plump mouthfeel and silky tannins. Upfront and flavoursome, offering splendid drinking. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz & Merlot. At its best: now to 2033.*

## 93 POINTS & 4 STARS

**Huon Hooke | [The Real Review](https://TheRealReview.com)**

January 2023

*Deep red-purple colour; bright cassis/mulberry and blueberry aromas, fruit leading the charge. It's full bodied and deeply flavoured, and the tannins while abundant are fleshy and supple, coating the mouth pleasantly with a sensation that gives a sense of gravitas way above its station. An excellent cabernet, and not for the first time, astonishing value for money.*