

Thomas Barton Reserve Medoc

2018

4.5 STARS & 90 POINTS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

May 2021

Beautifully composed and elegantly expressed with blackcurrant, ripe cherry, thyme, cured meat and toasted nut aromas on the nose. It's firmly structured by chalky tannins, offering ripe fruit flavours and refined texture, making it a wonderful partner to rich savoury dishes. At its best: now to 2026.

92 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

September 2021

Enticing aromas of dark plums and toasty baking spices of oak. Doris plum and blackberry, clove and clay stony soil scents. Overall ripe, youthful and engaging. Weighty, youthful, primary, fruity and dry on the palate. Firm tannins and acidity deliver the foundation while the core of fruit, hay and fine tobacco flavours along with mineral stony qualities deliver the topline of flavour. A decent mouthfeel and lengthy finish, youthful and needing some cellar time or decanting for service. Best drinking from 2022 through 2028+.