

Bullnose Syrah

2019

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95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

March 2021

From a hot vintage with a low rainfall. Ripe plum and berry flavours, with less floral influence than usual. A ripe, firmly-structured, peppery wine with a seasoning of nutty oak. Accessible now but needs time to show its best.

96 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

February 2021

Now includes some Gimblett Gravels fruit. Looks at that colour!. Dark purple and pink rim. Rhone like bouquet with spices and meats, dark berries and oak follow. Fantastic bouquet overall. Warm and generous on the palate - flavours of dark berries and spices. Raspberry and barrel spices of vanilla and clove. Firm tannins and high acidity. Excellent wine. Invest if you can. Best from late 2022 through 2030+.

98 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

February 2021

The wine exhibits a great degree of elegance as well as opulence and gutsy substance. The sweetly fragrant bouquet shows Black Doris plum, violet, cedar and game characters with a touch of pepper spice. It's weighty and sumptuous on the palate displaying awesome fruit purity and silky mouthfeel, wonderfully framed by loads of polished tannins. A stunning rendition of the variety. At its best: 2026 to 2039.

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Huon Hooke | therealreview.com

November 2019

Deep, bright, youthful purple/red colour, with a pronounced spicy, peppery aroma, the palate sweet rich and deep in very elegant, classy fruit flavour. The tannins are ample and refined, balanced and the wine is overall delicious. Black pepper, subtle cloves and other spices. It has a core of fruit sweetness that is utterly delicious

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | Listener Magazine

March 2021

This graceful red was estate grown at three sites, including the Bullnose vineyard in the Bridge Pā Triangle. Barrel-matured for over a year, it is dark and finely scented, with deep, youthful plum, black pepper and liquorice flavours, deliciously harmonious and long. Best 2024-plus.