



### **Wine Spectator - 91 Points**

Bright and tangy, this is juicy with raspberry, strawberry and lime flower aromas and flavors, dancing through the delicate finish and lingering well. Ends with real polish and pizzazz. 10/12

### **Wine Advocate - 91 Points**

A hauntingly bittersweet floral perfume mingles with scents of anise-tinged grenadine and red berry preserves that in turn inform a polished but finely tannic and brightly juicy palate. The liquid floral suggestions follow all the way through a sustained finish in which nut oils, high-toned herbal essences, and piquant cherry pit all accent a ripe red fruit foundation. This ought to be worth following for the better part of a decade. 10/12

### **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar - 90+**

Deep red. Pungent aromas of cherry pit, sassafras and herbs, with a subtle touch of dried rose. A spicy, gently chewy midweight, whose energetic red fruit preserve flavors, gain weight with air. The long finish features lingering cherry and anise notes and firm grip. 7/12

### **New Zealand - ★★★★★**

Light ruby-red colour with soft purple hues on rim. The nose is one of delicacy with attractively aromatic red florals and subtle layers of dark herbs. Oaking is very sensitive. Medium-bodied, this is elegant with an ethereal richness and sweetness of soft red berry fruits and florals. Some juicy elements are present and a little savoury interest develops. The tannins are very fine-grained and the mouthfeel is poised, with the acidity carrying the palate to a very long, lingering finish. This is a wine of elegance and delicacy, quite pretty and refined. 8/13