
Reviews & Awards

FAMILY CREST

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

McLAREN VALE



HUON HOOKE - THE REAL REVIEW BUY OF THE WEEK - AUGUST 2020 - 92 POINTS

“With its dark red/purple colour, this is a powerful, assertive wine with lashings of tannin, and its body and structure are well beyond what we usually get for \$22. The bouquet is ripe and attractively varietal, with classic violet, blueberry, mulberry and cassis aromas. It’s intense and powerful, rich and bright, with freshness, poise and persistence. It needs food if broached now. An excellent wine of concentration and cellaring potential. The price is hard to believe.”

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Q-WINE STEVE LESZCZYNSKI - JUNE 2020 - 91 POINTS

“A big sturdy wine, it’s mouthfilling, drying and saps moisture leaving you puckering. A pretty cerise hue greets the eye before dark chocolate coils itself around black fruits. Well balanced oak meshes with some dried herbs and it’s that herby factor which hangs on and elevates my interest. Handy value and a scoop purchase if you can find it under \$20.”

AWARDS:

Rutherglen Wine Show 2021 - Bronze
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2020 - Silver & 90 Points
Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 - Silver
Royal Perth Wine Show 2020 - Bronze
Bacchus Wine Awards 2020 - Silver

McLaren Vale Wine Show 2019 - Silver
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 - Bronze