



Shingleback

Reviews & Accolades

## **D BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

### NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2016

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Gold Medal

### SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW

August 2016

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Gold Medal & 95 Points

### SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

2016

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Blue - Gold Medal

Sue Bastian

A little bit different. An inky purple colour. It had some cola and plum jam notes with roasted nutty oak. It had some lovely plush Cabernet fruit on the palate with good balance and dark fruit and spice and sandy tannin. It was quite yummy and I thought it was a lovely match.

Cameron Douglas

Black fruits and violets. Smoky wood and tobacco. The palate equals the nose. A nice core mid palate with medium plus tannins and acidity. Balanced and well made with medium plus length. In other words a good wine. Not the right food on this occasion but the wine seems to edge out in its completeness and finish.

Mark Robertson

This has a bigger oaked up aroma. It has basic green fruits on the palate and the balance is out on grippiness. It finishes short and is frankly tougher going. With food there's overt tannin and it ends up with a salty feel on the finish.

Andrea Pritzker

A vibrant ruby hue. Dark black fruits and cedar on the bouquet lead to a full rich palate with a core of cassis and a spine of fine grained tannins. No change with the food.

Andreas Larsson

Displaying notes of sweet plum and crushed berry fruit. Some very fresh acidity with quite high tannin. It's still youthful but it has good length and potential. It deserves some further ageing. It works with the food but put it back in the cellar.

### JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

James Halliday, 2017

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94 Points

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE VIENNA

October 2015

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Gold Medal

## CHINA WINE & SPIRITS AWARDS

2015

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Gold Medal

## Berlin Wine Trophy

July 2015

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Gold Medal

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2016

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Silver Medal

Generous plum, black fruit and chocolate nose. Bright layers of fruit with chalky tannins. Gravelly underlying tension with texture. Long finish. Will develop for many years.

## WINESTATE MAGAZINE

Cabernet & Cabernet Blends Tasting, July / August 2017

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4.5 Stars

Fresh plum bouquet with sweet notes, some violets and hints of sea spray. The long soft palate shows plenty of plums, prunes and chewy tannins.

## ROYAL QUEENSLAND WINE SHOW

July 2016

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Silver Medal & 93 Points

## MUNDIS VINI (Germany)

Summer Tasting, September 2016

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Silver Medal

## ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE AWARDS

October 2016

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Silver Medal & 90 Points