



Reviews & Accolades

ASHMEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

2011

Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2011

Silver Medal

STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Josh Raynolds, July/Aug 2010

92 Points

Deep purple with a bright rim. Highly aromatic bouquet of blackberry liqueur, cassis, cured tobacco, candied licorice and floral oils, plus a peppery overtone; smells like an essence of cabernet. Vibrant, palate-staining dark berry and bitter cherry flavors are given spine by tangy acidity, with supple tannins lending shape. The floral and tobacco notes come back strong on the sappy, penetrating, very long finish. For a rich wine this is awfully lively. I'd hold onto it for at least another six years before popping a cork but it's undeniably sexy now.

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2011

James Halliday

94 Points

A highly polished example of Barossa cabernet, dominated by red fruit on the bouquet, and a healthy dose of new oak; the essence of the wine lies in the tightness of the palate; the ample fine-grained tanning and tangy acid pull the fruit to a long, fine and even conclusion.

THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN

James Halliday, 3 September 2011

96 Points

The quality of this wine shone through in the mini-vertical tastings of the top labels. The '01 was good, the '02 and '06 very good, the '04 outstanding, the '08 an eyelash behind the '04. It has superb drive and intensity to the back palate, with a lingering finish and aftertaste, the tannins positively silky. It has developed exceptionally well since first tasted in January 2010.