



Reviews & Accolades

## **THE PATRIARCH 2005**

### **WINENZ**

Spring 2008

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Leather, tobacco and hints of cocoa on the nose. This is a lighter bodied, more traditional Bordeaux style, ripe and sweet fruited, but not a monster, Cassis, blackberry, cigar and savoury spices. There's stylish oak, and plenty of it. Full bodied wine with good concentration on the palate rounding out to a long finish and abundant tannins.

### **WINE TRADE ONLINE**

1 November 2008

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5 Glasses

Traditional Bordeaux style, ripe and sweet fruited, but not a monster. Stack it high. You can recommend this with confidence!

### **MICHAEL COOPER'S BUYERS GUIDE TO NEW ZEALAND WINE 2010**

Michael Cooper, 2010

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4.5 Stars

Blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, is still fairly youthful, with excellent complexity, depth and harmony.