

# Red Knot

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Reviews & Accolades

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

### JAMES HALLIDAY'S 1001 WINES UNDER \$20

James Halliday, 2012

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88 Points

### 2010 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

Bronze medal, Class 15a

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### 2010 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW

Bronze medal, Class 22

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### 2010 NATIONAL WINE SHOW OF AUSTRALIA

Bronze medal, Class 48

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### WWW.WINECOMPANION.COM.AU

James Halliday, Tasted January 2011

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88 pts

A tuned-down version of the flag-bearing Cabernet, and at this stage is ready to drink, its fruit, oak and tannins all in balance, the blackcurrant fruit to the fore.

### THE KEY REPORT OF WINES

Tony Keys 17.03.11

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92 pts

If memory serves me correctly, I could pull out last year's tasting note and it would be as good as this one, as well as the year before that. This is such a reliable brand and always of a standard that is above its price point, so 92 points and wonderful value

### WWW.NATALIEMCLEAN.COM

Natalie McLean, 22 April 2011 (Canada)

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90/100

Juicy terrific! Lusciously ripe plums and blackberries and other hidden, sensual dark fruits. A kiss of oak ties this wonderful package together in a bow (knot?). Superb craftsmanship!

### www.chrisshanahan.com

Chris Shanahan 13.05.11

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Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon, from the Davey family's Shingleback vineyard, McLaren Vale, evokes words like ripe, juicy, fruity, varietal and soft – a bright, fresh, flavoursome, lovable, red made to enjoy now. But it's a bit more than that too – a great example of the sophistication of modern Australian winemaking. Why? Despite the low price it's not propped up by over-extraction, over oaking or over-ripeness as we used to see. It's a graceful, lovely, modestly priced wine, based on fruit quality not winemaking tricks.