



Merlot Cabernet

What the press say

“Pegasus Bay Merlot Cabernet ages like clockwork”

- Matthew Jukes, *100 Most Iconic Wine Estates*

2018



93/100 **Delightfully fruited and fragrant ... succulent and smooth ...** finishing long and flavoursome

- Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz, NZ

2016



18.5/20 “ Concentrated ... This is a refined Merlot and Cabernet based blend ... on a **vibrant palate with fine structure**”

- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

92/100 “ Dry, firm textures, youthful, **ripe and loaded with flavour** ...Plenty of length and finish “

– Cameron Douglas MS, camerondouglasms.com, NZ

Outstanding “ ... **Powerful, juicy, dark fruits dance on the palate** ...Sumptuous fine-grained tannins and **beautiful balance... Amazingly long and delicious finish** ...”

- Mark Henderson, *Otago Daily Times*, NZ

92/100 “ ... This has richness and fullness on the palate with plump plums holding **very deep, fleshy and long**”

- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

2013

91/100 “An impressive wine for the ball of succulent ripe plum-flavored fruit it dishes up amid succulently ripe tannins and fresh, earthy, background complexity. **This has all-round appeal,** casual or formal!”

- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA



“ ... strong, vibrant blackcurrant, plum and spice flavours, finely integrated oak, ripe, supple tannins, and **excellent depth, complexity and harmony.**”

– Michael Copper, www.michaelcooper.co.nz, NZ



“ immensely appealing **Excellent length**”

– *Winestate Magazine*, AUS



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92/100 " ... Lovely bouquet of fruit, mineral, concentration and charm ... complex and intriguing ... **Great example from Canterbury**" – *Cameron Douglas MS, camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz, NZ*

2012



"...This has an elegant bouquet with gently building aromas of black berry and dark red plum fruit infused with redcurrants, herbs cedar and pencil shavings oak. **The nose is seamlessly melded and reveals fragrant spices**, musk and a suggestion of camphor. Medium-full bodied, the palate is softly concentrated with integrated flavours of red berry and currenty fruit, herbs, cedary oak and musk. The flavours show good depth and the palate flows smoothly with satin-like tannins, and underlying acid vitality. The wine carries to a long, complex-flavoured finish with secondary dried herb, undergrowth and sweet, cedary oak notes...."

- *Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ*

2011



"Full-coloured, with fresh plum, spice and nutty oak flavours, **showing excellent complexity and depth.**"

- *Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide, NZ*

2010



"*impressive complexity ...*" Good intensity of flavours...The oak is perfectly integrated and there's a lovely round, supple texture in the mouth, giving superb structure and balance

- *WineNZ magazine, NZ*

100 best wines "Chewy, fleshy red with plum, dark berry chocolate/mocha and nutty oak flavours. Deliciously accessible red."

- *Bob Campbell MW, Taste magazine. NZ*

2009



"Top Tip" "**From an excellent vintage** this is a bold and intense wine with aromas and flavours of dark plums, blackberries, cassis and blueberries. It has mealy style that makes it **dense and long lasting.**"

- *TizWine.com, NZ*