

SVA Cabernet Sauvignon



2018 Stage Door Full House Eden Valley Cabernet

Sauvignon This vibrant wine shows the classic varietal characteristics of blackcurrant and tobacco leaf. The long palate is given structure by fine, persistent tannins. A very attractive package. (\$25.00 – Not yet released)

★★★★☆

<https://stagedoorwineco.com.au/>

2018 Stage Door Headliner Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

A fragrant, strongly varietal, intense dry red. The palate is substantial, showing hints of dark chocolate and spices. It will definitely benefit from several years in the cellar. (\$50.00 – Not yet released) ★★★★★

2018 Vintners Ridge Estate Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

Bright and fresh, showing mulberry and blackcurrant aromas with a touch of leafiness. It just needs a little more middle palate. (\$25.00 – Not yet released) ★★★★★

<https://www.vintnersridge.com.au/>

2019 Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon This young cabernet is full of life, offering floral, cassis and leafy aromatics. The palate is fairly firm, but has sufficient intensity. (\$30.00) ★★★★★

<https://smallwaterestate.com/>

2018 Brash Road Vineyard Single Vineyard Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon (\$44.95) ★★★★★

2018 Kimbolton The Rifleman Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50.00) ★★★★★

2018 Eden Hall Springton Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2019 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Cabernet Sauvignon (\$37.95) ★★★★★

2018 Peter Teakle Wines Port Lincoln Cabernet Sauvignon (\$28.00) ★★★★★

2018 Jaeschke's Hill River Clare Estate Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2018 Graham Stevens Wines Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon (\$30.00) ★★★★★

2017 Maygars Hill Strathbogie Ranges Cabernet Sauvignon (\$32.00) ★★★★★

2017 Risky Business Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2016 Shaw Wines Winemaker's Selection Canberra District Cabernet Sauvignon (\$20.00) ★★★★★

2018 Seabrook The Founder Cabernet Sauvignon (\$38.00) ★★★★★

- 2018 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★★
- 2018 Yarrowood Cabernet Sauvignon (\$58.00) ★★★
- 2018 Morgan Simpson Row 42 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$22.00) ★★★
- 2018 House Of Cards The Ace Of Spades Cabernet Sauvignon (\$65.00) ★★★
- 2018 Shaw Wines Merriman Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$65.00) ★★★
- 2017 Shaw Wines Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$32.00) ★★★
- 2017 Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon (\$35.00) ★★★
- 2017 Burk Salter Cabernet Sauvignon (\$20.00) ★★★
- 2017 Jaeschke's Hill River Clare Estate Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★★
- 2017 Graham Stevens Wines Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon (\$30.00) ★★★
- 2018 Windance Estate Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$55.00) ★★
- 2016 Saracen Estates Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon (\$35.00) ★★
- 2016 Saracen Estates Margaret River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$56.00) ★★
- 2018 House Of Cards The Royals King Cabernet Sauvignon (\$40.00) ★★
- 2015 Balgownie Estate Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon (\$95.00) ★★
- 2017 Kings of Kangaroo Ground Pederson Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.00) ★★
- 2018 Burk Salter Cabernet Sauvignon (\$20.00) ★★
- 2019 Tarrahill Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$35.00) ★

Judged by: Bryan Currie, Lex Howard, Alex McKay, Nick O'Leary, Deb Pearce, David Yeates

Here's the cabernet sauvignon honour roll of the trophy winners going all the way back to the year the class was first judged in 1990.

- 2016 Kimbolton Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Sittella Berns Reserve

- 2015 Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 Sitella Berns Reserve
- 2012 Ross Hill Tom & Harry Orange Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2012 Wicks Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2009 Ross Hill Pinnacle Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2008 Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2007 Moss Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2007 Penna Lane Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2002 Balgownie Estate Bendigo Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2005 Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2002 Koppamurra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2003 Parker Coonawarra Estate Terra Rossa Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2002 Annvers Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2001 Ladbroke Grove Killian Vineyard Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2000 Gralyn Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1998 Crab Farm Jardine Cabernet
- 1992 Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon
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- 1991 Craig Avon Vineyard Cabernet
- 1990 Oakridge Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1988 Cathcart Ridge Cabernets

WINEWISE RATING SCALE

★★★★★	Outstanding	97-100 pts	Gold medal
★★★★☆	Highly Recommended	93-96	Gold/silver
★★★★	Recommended	90-92	Silver
★★★☆☆	Recommended	87-89	Bronze
★★★★	Agreeable	85-87	Bronze
★★★☆☆	Agreeable	82-84	
★★★	Acceptable	80-82	
★★☆☆	Acceptable	77-79	
★★	Barely Acceptable	74-76	
★☆☆	Unacceptable	71-73	
No stars	Undrinkable	<71	

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