

## Reviews & Awards

# FAMILY CREST

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

McLAREN VALE

### REVIEWS

**Canada's Wine Courses Expert Reviews - Natalie McLean - April 2022 - 91 Points**

"From the McLaren Vale, Angove Crest 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is silky smooth with ripe blackberry, earthy florals, fine herbs with a kiss of spice on the palate."

**Wine Align - John Szabo - March 2022 - 89 Points**

"A classically minty and leafy cabernet sauvignon sourced from various sites throughout McLaren Vale, Angove's 2018 Family Crest bottling is a mid-weight and juicy vintage, featuring fresh black fruit and blackcurrant, and minimal oak influence. Acids are comfortably balanced and tannins fine-grained and proportional to the depth of fruit. Length and depth are solid in the price category. This was fermented in old concrete vats with wild yeasts before ageing in new and used French 225 and 500L barrels."

**Huon Hooke - The Real Review Buy Of The Week - August 2020 - 92 points**

"With its dark red/purple colour, this is a powerful, assertive wine with lashings of tannin, and its body and structure are well beyond what we usually get for \$22. The bouquet is ripe and attractively varietal, with classic violet, blueberry, mulberry and cassis aromas. It's intense and powerful, rich and bright, with freshness, poise and persistence. It needs food if broached now. An excellent wine of concentration and cellaring potential. The price is hard to believe."

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"Deep red/purple colour. the bouquet is ripe and attractively varietal, with classic violet, blueberry, mulberry, and cassis aromas, and these flavours re-appear throughout the palate. It's intense and powerful, rich and bright, with freshness, poise and real persistence. The tannins are ample and assertive while supple, ripe and mouth-coating. It needs food if drunk now. Excellent wine of concentration and major cellaring potential. The price is scarcely believable."

**Q-WINE Stebe Leszczynski - June 2020 - 91 points**

"A big sturdy wine, it's mouthfilling, drying and saps moisture leaving you puckering. A pretty cerise hue greets the eye before dark chocolate coils itself around black fruits. Well balanced oak meshes with some dried herbs and it's that herby factor which hangs on and elevates my interest. Handy value and a scoop purchase if you can find it under \$20."

### AWARDS

New Zealand World Wine Awards 2021 - **Silver**

Rutherglen Wine Show 2021 - **Bronze**

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2020 - **Silver & 90 Points**

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 - **Silver**

Royal Perth Wine Show 2020 - **Bronze**

Bacchus Wine Awards 2020 - **Silver**

McLaren Vale Wine Show 2019 - **Silver**

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 - **Bronze**

