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TASTING NOTES IN RANKING ORDER



5 Bond Guella 2007

93 p D 8 h / G 5 h
2010 / 2022

Deep, dark ruby colour. A charming aromas in a bit closed nose. However it shows seductive spiciness, coconut, chocolate and fine touch of toastiness. Rich and intensive, full-bodied palate that has satin-like texture formed by smooth tannins, supple acidity, intensive fruit and high alcohol.

Opulent wine with toasty and persistent character.



6 Colgin IX Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

93 p D 8 h / G 4 h
2010 / 2025

Deep, purple colour. Complex and lovely toasty nose with roasted coffee and touch of bacon. Full-bodied and elegant mouthfeel with satiny texture, well-integrated tannins and vivid acidity. Elegant and refined cassis fruit character. Long and harmonious finish that shows power as well as elegance.



7 Bond St. Eden 2007

93 p D 4 h / G 3 h
2010 / 2020

Deep, dark red colour. Intense, perfumey and spicy nose with jammed black berries, violets and vanilla. Full-bodied, silky mouthfeel with mellow acidity and smooth tannic structure. Layered palate show plenty of ripe black fruit. Long and spicy finish with cassis, bramble and dark chocolate notes.



8 Gargiulo 575 OVX Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

93 p D 6 h / G 3 h
2010 / 2025

Quite deep, purple colour. Intense black fruit nose with roasted coffee, cassis, touch of bacon, and smoke. Medium-bodied and very elegant palate. Silky tannins, vivid acidity and ripe cassis fruit. A sophisticated and long finish has fresh cassis, bell pepper and coffee flavours. A seductive wine with lovely toastiness.



9 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

93 p D 5 h / G 3 h
2010 / 2018

Moderately deep, purple colour. Elegant nose that has complex aromatics – black fruits, spiciness and roasted coffee. Medium-bodied, vivid palate has silky texture formed by intense fruit and supple tannins. Lingering long finish with lovely toastiness. Elegant wine.



10 Bond Pluribus 2007

92 p D 10 h / G 6 h
2010 / 2030

Very intense, dark ruby colour. Rich and toasty nose with smokiness, licorice, dark chocolate and brambles. Explosive mouthfeel with superb concentration, rich and spicy palate. A macho wine that has power but still smooth elegance in great balance.

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29 Colgin Herb Lamb Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

88 p D 8 h / G 4 h
2010 / 2022

Deep, ruby colour. Rich and opulent nose with dark chocolate and cassis aromas. Full-bodied and powerful palate with polished dry tannins and elegant ripe black fruit. The high level of alcohol is pronounced in the long finish. The wine lacks some persistence and focus.



30 Bond Vecina 2007

88 p D 8 h / G 5 h
2010 / 2025

Deep, dark ruby colour. Elegant nose with floral tones – jasmine flower, ripe raspberries, black currants and smoke. Full-bodied and intense palate. Good dose of jammed black currants, seductive toastiness and chunky tannins. Long and concentrated finish. The wine needs at least 10 to 15 years ageing to deliver its best.



31 Joseph Phelps Insignia 2007

88 p D 8 h / G 5 h
2010 / 2022

Moderately deep, ruby red colour. Rich, intense and complex nose that has pronounced smoky and jammed black fruit aromas. Full-bodied and opulent mouthfeel. The palate shows jammy fruit with silky tannins and heavy oakiness. A warming finish that is highlighted by sweet spicy flavours. The wine lacks bit of persistency.



32 Colgin Cariad Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

88 p D 12 h / G 6 h
2010 / 2030

Deep, purple colour. Powerful nose with smoky, toasty and spicy tones – licorice, gravel and mineral notes. Full-bodied palate with good concentration of acidity, black fruit and minerality. Spicy and mineral finish that is dominated by dry, tight and mouth-drying tannins.



33 Darius II Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

87 p D 8 h / G 5 h
2010 / 2022

Intense, deep, ruby red colour. Opulent, rich and spirity nose with sweet spices, pronounced toastiness and jammed cassis. Full-bodied, very intense, rich and jammy palate with sweet spicy and warming alcoholic finish. The wine will deliver its best after 10–15 years of ageing.



34 Gargiulo 575 OVX 'G Major 7' Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

86 p D 6 h / G 4 h
2010 / 2025

Fairly intense ruby red colour. Pronounced toasty nose with roasted coffee and black fruits. Full-bodied, yet delicate palate with moderately tight tannic and woody mouthfeel. Toastiness and ripe black fruit aromas in the mid palate are overtaken by mouthdrying tannins in a moderately long finish. Very tight and restrained still. The wine benefits from 4–6 years bottle ageing and reaches its peak in 2025.