

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts.} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts.} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts.} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Brilliant

COLOR
Hue

Purple

COLOR
Depth

Inky and deep

Total 3



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Plum, dust, cocoa and subtle floral on the edges

AROMA INTENSITY

Medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Ripe plum, raspberry and dust with violet/floral on the edges

MID-PALATE

Silky raspberry supported by medium-grained oak influence

FINISH

A lingering finish with a kirsch and Chambord combo liqueur-like finale supported by balanced tannins

TASTE INTENSITY

Medium-High

Total 13

Final Score 21

General Notes

An exceptional value; this wine has plenty of fruit, is balanced and has medium oak influence that supports a good number of years of ageability. Buy more than one bottle--one to enjoy now and several more to enjoy over the next couple of years.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Social

Food Pairing

N/A

Drinkable for how long?

2014

Price

\$22 - 25

Value Assessment

Fair

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: SGG

Date: 12-01-07



Adventurer/Fashionista