



2005 Joel Gott Cabernet Sauvignon Blend No. 815

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
COLOR
Hue
COLOR
Depth

Brilliant
Medium dark bodied with a red-garnet tinged hue
Medium +
Total 3



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE
AROMA INTENSITY
OFF NOTES

Soft nose with only slight fruit showing through-- blackberries, plummy dark stone fruit, black olives, soy and some tobacco
Mild
N/A
Total 4

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION
MID-PALATE
FINISH
TASTE INTENSITY

Not an initially inviting wine, but it opens up with some air showing some black cherry, blackberry and some nice, traditionally high quality cabernet flavors like more black olive, violets and chocolate that - in total - complement the nose
Some dusty earthiness with tobacco framed by plummy cherry and dark fruit
Short, short, short
Medium
Total 9

Final Score **16**

General Notes

This wine has all the characteristics in place to be a great bargain at price point. It wants to be a more sophisticated Cabernet, but the non-existent finish marks this as, ultimately, a disappointing wine. Open this in a crowd, or drink mindlessly through the week.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)
Food Pairing
Drinkable for how long?
Price
Value Assessment
Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Food
Cheese Course
2009
\$14.99
Fair
Adventurer/
Fashionista

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)
Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster:
Date: 01-06-08

