

2006 Cameron Hughes Lot 81 (Spring Mountain) Cabernet
Sauvignon

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
Inky Garnet
Dark
Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE
AROMA INTENSITY
OFF NOTES

Soft, but expressive nose showing a ton of blackberry fruit, black olive, dust, vanilla and some leather notes on the edges
Medium
N/A
Total 4

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION
MID-PALATE
FINISH
TASTE INTENSITY

Mellow, fruit-forward wine with gentle tannins, mostly fruit on the fore palate
Blackberry, black olive, earthy, vegetal / beet
Blackberry, vegetal/beet, and some menthol on the edges
Medium
Total 10

Final Score **17**

General Notes

A Serviceable wine, not terribly impressive at \$20, despite its Napa pedigree. It shines on the mid-palate, while finishing short; overall, it offers pleasure, but is not profound and not a Cameron Hughes wine that quite lives up to the bar he has set on other Lots. Serve it at a party where it will please a crowd.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)
Food Pairing
Drinkable for how long?
Price
Value Assessment
Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced
Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)
Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Social
N/A
2018
\$20
Fair
Lifestyler

Taster: SCB

Date: 12/09/08



Lifestyler