

CRANEFORD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



2011 Australian Wine Companion

James Halliday

Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Deep red- purple; has licorice and dark chocolate nuances that are left field, but the main game is the ripe blackcurrant fruit of the bouquet and full-bodied palate; goes to reconciling the irreconcilable, 15% alcohol and should improve in bottle.

Screw cap

Alc; 15%

Rating; 90

Drink; 2010

Price; \$26.50

Date Tasted; March 10

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Wine Style Asia Award 2009

SILVER MEDAL – 2007 Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon



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While the colour is not convincing, there are strong black fruit characters and an unexpected jab of dark chocolate, improbably working well.

Cork

Alc; 15%

Rating; 90

Drink; 2017

Price; \$26.50

Date Tasted; February 09

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Le vin de la semaine Web wine writer in Quebec

Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

English translation:

Wine of the week Craneford, Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Year 2006 of this Australian Sauvignon Cabernet m' has largely impressed, but here that the 2007 arrives to us more fruity, dense and deep than ever. Well qu' being a small producer, Craneford is famous for l' exceptional quality of its wines. All its red wines, like this delectable Cabernet Sauvignon, are elaborate according to old and hard method d' extraction which uses an old basket of manual pressing out of wood (d' or mention "tennis shoe pressed" on l' label) which makes it possible to press the grapes very slowly and delicately. The result is conclusive. This vintage, very impressed d' elegance, shows a purity of the exceptional fruit and a solid structure. It's flavours of blackcurrant, cornflowers, blackberries, violet, vanilla and d' spices wrap the palate and s' lengthen jusqu' with the finale which s' complete on notes of torrefaction. Really good!****

RESULTS of the IWPZ 2009

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Craneford

Category: Red wine to 4 g / l residual sugar

Country / Region: Australia, South Australia

Applicant: Wyhus Ryf AG, 3125, Toffen, rebekka.baeriswyl@wyhus.ch,

Producer: Craneford

Diploma: **Gold Diploma, Points: 90**

C \$ 34.00



2008 Australian Wine Companion

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Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

I'm not sure why such a high alcohol should be accepted for cabernet; that said, there is enough structure to partially compensate, and to give length.

Screw cap

Alc; 15.5%

Rating; 90

Drink; 2020

Release Price; \$30.00

Date tasted; March 07

2005 Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Advocate#167 October 2006	Robert Parker	93	Drink: 2006- 2021	\$33 (33)
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Aged completely in new French oak, the spectacular 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a black/purple color along with superb notes of creme de cassis, cedar, spice box, and subtle new oak. Full-bodied, rich, and beautifully balanced with fresh acidity as well as ripe tannin, this gorgeous Cabernet displays the terrific potential of this varietal in South Australia. Consume it over the next 10-15 years.

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2007 Australian Wine Companion

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Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Extremely powerful, concentrated full-bodied wine; black fruits and dark chocolate, the tannins still very assertive; probably enough fruit to carry the tannins, but don't touch for 5, better still, 10 years.

Screw cap

Alc; 14.5%

Rating; 91

Drink; 2024

Release Price; \$25.00

Date Tasted; March 06

2004 Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Advocate # 161 October 2005	Robert Parker	91	Drink: 2005- 2012	\$30 (30)
The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon (93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Merlot, aged primarily in small new French oak) offers superb flavor purity as well as delineation. Its dense purple color is followed by sweet scents of creme de cassis and licorice. A big, rich Cabernet with no hard edges, it should age for a decade, but is probably best consumed during its first 5-7 years of life.				

2003 Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Advocate#155 October 2004	Robert Parker	90- 92	Drink:2003- 2011	\$30 (30)
The 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon appears to possess outstanding potential. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by notes of graphite intermixed with black currants, new saddle leather, and tobacco leaf. Rich, layered, medium to full-bodied, and pure, it should drink well for 6-7 years. This offering will not be particularly long-lived, but it possesses a pure flavor, good texture, and offers a considerable value.				

2002 Craneford Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Advocate #148 August 2003	Robert Parker	91	Drink: 2003- 2015	\$24(25)
The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals the vintage's opaque purple color along with glorious aromas of blackberries, minerals, toast, creosote, and spice box. Dense and chewy with abundant quantities of fat and glycerin concealing the wine's tannin, it is a voluptuous Cabernet that may be even better than its current score indicates. Anticipated maturity: now-2015.				

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