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2022 COMONO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

REVIEWS

95 points, MaryAnne Worobiec, Wine Spectator, March 2025

There's plenty to unfurl in this dense and concentrated version, with kirsch, blackberry preserves and cassis notes, plus a mix of clove, black licorice, tobacco, white pepper, rosemary, black tea and baking spice details. The harmony and seamlessness is impressive, as is the length. Drink now through 2035.

94 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion, February 2025

This is the second release of this cabernet sauvignon, sourced from the northern Barossa subregion of Moppa with the balance (35%) coming from Hutton Vale in the Eden Valley. Fine, elegant and detailed with characters of ripe blackberry, black cherry and crème de cassis with hints of spice rack, tobacco, dried herbs, sage, black cherry paste, cedar, earth and violet tone notes. Graceful with a harmonious composition, powdered schisty tannins and mineral cadence, finishing long and satisfying.

93+ point, Erin Larkin, The Wine Advocate, 21 June 2024

The 2022 Comono Cabernet is a bright, fleshy, aromatic wine, with pliable tannic structure and a cavalcade of dark forest fruits. This is exotic and a little chewy and, most importantly, shaded with nuances of graphite and bramble, blueberry and star anise. Eden Valley is at a higher elevation with greater diurnal range than the valley floor, and this no doubt contributes to the natural acid and effortless balance of fruit and tannins. 14% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.

92 points, Angus Hughson, Vinous, July 2024

The expressive and elegant 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Comono, a blend of Barossa Valley and Eden Valley fruit, delivers poised and refined aromas of blackcurrant, tomato leaf and eucalypt with well-integrated French oak. Compact and midweight, with perfumed violet flavors topped by gravelly complexity, this wine is quite sophisticated but needs time to build.

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