



ANDOLSEN VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Dry Creek Valley

2012 Andolsen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details

Rated 91

Robert Parker, Jr., WINE ADVOCATE
December 2014

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Andolsen Vineyard is outstanding, which is not surprising given how many great Cabernet Sauvignons Ed Sbragia fashioned as the principal winemaker at Beringer for so many years. Notes of graphite, charcoal, black currants and incense are found in this full-bodied, ripe Cabernet along with silky tannins, and a luscious, fleshy mouthfeel. Drink now-2030.

Highly-respected, long-time veteran winemaker Ed Sbragia received some terrific reviews in the Napa report published in the October, 2014 issue of The Wine Advocate, but he also produces a strong line-up of wines from Sonoma as evidenced by the following wines.



SILVER MEDAL

2015 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
October 2015

Rated 92

Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel Magazine
March 2016

Smooth and dense with juicy blackberry and cherry; rich, deep and elegant; long and lush. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot.

Rated 92 - Cellar Selection

VIRGINIE BOONE, Wine Enthusiast
November 2015

Splashes of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot make their way into this vineyard-designate, a well-made offering of cola and blackberry with supple tannins. Layered and complex, it's medium in weight and length, with a density of oak on the finish. Drink now through 2020.

2011 Andolsen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details

Rated 91

Antonio Galloni, VINOUS MEDIA

February 2014

Sbragia's 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Andolsen Vineyard emerges from a site on the western side of Dry Creek Valley. A blast of dark red fruit melds into iron, smoke, tobacco and underbrush notes. In 2011 the flavors are bright and focused throughout. There are no hard edges or angular contours, but plenty of Dry Creek personality.

2010 Andolsen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details

Rated 92

Antonio Galloni, WINE ADVOCATE

June 2013

...utterly impeccable from start to finish. Firm mountain tannins provide the backdrop as this expressive, powerful wine gradually reveals its personality. Iron, tobacco and licorice notes dominate, while the fruit takes a little longer to become evident. With time in the glass, the wine gets better and better, as sweet floral notes and an attractive upper register opens up. Still, this remains a fairly bold, muscular Cabernet Sauvignon that could use another handful of years in the cellar.

Rated 90

Steve Heimoff, WINE ENTHUSIAST

June 2013

Made in Sbragia's muscular style, a ripe, flashy wine, with briary blackberry, currant, mocha and oak flavors. The tannins are strong but soft, and the overall impression is complex. Fine now with steak, barbecue, but should gain bottle complexity over the next 5 - 6 years.

2009 Andolsen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Details

Rated 93

Antonio Galloni, WINE ADVOCATE

February 2012

The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Andolsen Vineyard bristles with considerable energy and vibrancy. Freshly cut flowers, spices, red berries and wild savory herbs are some of the nuances that emerge from the glass. A polished, beautifully delineated finish rounds out this gorgeous, mid-weight Cabernet Sauvignon. The Andolsen spent 18 months in French oak barrels, 100% new. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024.

Rated 92

Steve Heimoff, WINE ENTHUSIAST

March 2012

...This Cabernet does score high on the delicious scale. Shows Dry Creek's rustic tannin structure... The blackberry, blueberry and currant flavors, which are accented with smoky oak, are incredible. Drink it over the next few years, and watch it change as it breaths in the glass.