

ASTROLABE

PROVINCE
RANGE



2018 VINTAGE



94 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"

"I really like the bouquet of this wine - it is pure, fresh, floral and varietal with aromas of sweet rose, red cherry, plum, some baking spices of oak-barrel and a scents of crushed stone minerality. On the palate - soft, silky, charming and elegant. Flavours reflect the bouquet with even more intensity - cherry, plum, red apple skin. Fine chalky tannins and a lovely top line of acidity all accentuated by barrel spice and mineral qualities. Balanced and well made, drinking nicely today and through 2024." MAR 20

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
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2017 VINTAGE



4 1/2 STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2017 vintage was grown in the Southern Valleys (85 per cent) and at Kekerengu (15 per cent), hand-picked, fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured for 10 months in French oak barriques. Bright ruby, it is a powerful, full-bodied red, with strong, plummy, spicy flavours, an earthy streak, good complexity and a fairly firm finish. Best drinking 2021+." 2020 Edition

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Michael Cooper
New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's
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2016 VINTAGE



93 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY"

"A blend of wine from the lower Waihopai and upper Brancott Valleys, Kekerengu Coast and lower Wairau. Elegant wine in a typical Marlborough style with red fruits and subtle spicy flavours. An approachable wine - soft and fruity with bright, fresh flavours." DEC 19

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



4 1/2 STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2016 vintage was grown at several sites, from the Waihopai Valley to Kekerengu, hand-picked, fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured for 10 months in French oak barriques (25 per cent new). Full ruby, it is floral, sweet-fruited and supple, with cherry, plum and spice flavours, well-integrated oak, gentle acidity, and a long, harmonious finish. Offering great value, it's already delicious, but should be at its best mid-2019+." 2019 Edition

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93 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"

"Ripe, very vibrant and varietal with dark cherry and plum, dried herb and spicy with some new oak influences and light smoke moments, quite complex and intriguing. Dry, fruity and firmly textured with medium+ tannins and acid to match. Light dried herb layer and toasty wood tones. Balanced and well made. Drink now and through 2024." APR 18

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
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