

1999 Blankiet Estate Cabernet Sauvignon **Paradise Hills Vineyard Napa Valley**

Professional Reviews

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Cellar Tasting Date: April 2001

Medium ruby-red. Exotic red and black fruits, minerals, game, wild herbs and dried flowers on the nose, all lifted by sexy sandalwood and cardamom oak tones; I get almost a suggestion of Provencal garrigue Sweet but firm and penetrating; with less stuffing than the 2000, this conveys an impression of higher acidity. Finishes bright and long.

91 points

(100% Cabernet Sauvignon): Healthy full red. Rich aromas of plum, raspberry, camphor, wild herbs and spices, plus hints of violet and lilac. Juicy and spicy on the palate, with harmonious acidity framing the flavors of red fruits, flowers and cedar. Concentrated for a wine from young vines but not particularly deep; this has just enough mid-palate stuffing to support its tannins. I'd drink this over the next several years. –

92 points

Re-tasted April 2015