



2014 LONGHOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON REVIEWS

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Structural integrity, sure, but it's the fruit purity that draws you in. Boysenberry, blackcurrant and mint characters keep a hearty conversation going all the way through to a satisfying finish.

Longhop Mount Lofty Ranges South Australia Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

\$18; screw cap; 14.5% alcohol

Philip White - Indaily & Drinkster Dec 2015

Crisp, jumpin'-up-your-nose Cabernet with all its twitchy secret-service agent Cabernet ticks; its pretty violets and blueberries; the soft 6B carbon and wood of the builder's pencil; the cooking chocolate; the blackberries and mulberries glowering like conserve down below: this looks like a very rich bastard's wine. If it weren't so dainty at the pointy end, and steely clean in the worry of its long slice, it'd be right wing, like maybe Bin 707. The 707 cuts blunt.

Drink. Glory be. Unctuous then sharp then loooooonngg. Acid at the end. While that train went past my eyelid cinema played random frames from a vast canon of gastronomic scenes, leaving me to wish very simply for dribbling pink lamb or baby goat cutlets and a fresh lemon.

If you're a staunch vego and my sentiment seems barbaric I reckon you'd be safe just hitting it all by itself. But then it's clean and determined enough to go with your hairless shampoo-washed-rind cat cheese. Joke only. Your cat will rush you for the cutlets. You can't milk cats.

This is brilliant, clean, intelligently-made upland Cabernet: fine humorous and lively, at a really silly little price. Start your stomachs, face the ink, BANG.

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Gary Walsh - Winefront March 2015

Smells good. Blackcurrant, blueberries, floral notes, chocolate and the sweet scent of freshly lathed wood. Juicy burst of blackcurranty flavour, grainy tannin, full bodied frame, lots of life and energy, with bitter chocolate too. Plenty to enjoy here.

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Ozwine Review

You could do much worse than Dom Torzi's & Tim Freeland's budget busting Longhop wines. Sourced from the large, overarching Mt Lofty Ranges, this comes from old vines, is hand plunged, basket press and matured in old oak. As usual, it tastes much better than the meagre price point. Dark ruby, the nose has mint, dark berries, a little vanilla milkshake oak and chunky tannins. Concentrated and rich, it's not polished or silky, but gee there is a lot of authentic South Aussie richness about this. Solid tannins for a budget wine too. Solid red wine for the dollars. Best drinking: 2016-2021. Solid recommendation though.