



PRESS: IDUS DE VALL LLACH

Wine Spectator

2003: *89* *"Ripe...flavors of raisin, dried cherry, molasses and walnuts mingle over thick tannins in this rustic red. Needs food to soften, but has plenty of character."*



Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

2001: *91* *"Full medium ruby. Crushed dark berries, bitter chocolate, spice cake and a hint of prune...Dense, sweet and super ripe, with enticing flavors of red- and blackcurrant, smoke and peat. A voluptuous, creamy wine with solid underlying spine. Finishes with rich, thoroughly ripe tannins and excellent persistence. Very sexy wine."*

2002: *91* *"Explosively ripe aromas of plum, currant, spice cake, cedar, minerals and violet. Sweet, lush and pliant on entry, then tighter and penetrating in the middle and firmly tannic on the back."*

2003: *92* *"Full red-ruby. Brooding aromas of blackberry, licorice and minerals. Big, sweet, rich and expansive, with super ripe, smoky flavors. A large-scaled wine that finishes with substantial sweet tannins."*



2001: *92* *"The elegant, pretty 2001 Idus...offers up aromas of raspberries, cherries, and that striking liquid minerality typical of this appellation. Medium-bodied with copious quantities of sweet fruit as well as undeniable complexity and character."*

2002: *90* *"The concentrated, blueberry-scented and flavored 2002 Idus is clean.../crisp notes of toasty new oak, lead pencil shavings, blueberries, and black currants are followed by a classy, racy, mid-level Bordeaux-like wine with both elegance and flavor authority. Already approachable..."*