



PRESS: VALL LLACH

Wine Spectator

2000: *90* "Like a fruit spread, with blueberry and blackberry flavors that are thick and sweet...mouth coating tannins. Big and bold."

2001: *95* "Rich and powerful. It's a big, solid, SUV of a wine, but has balance and concentration, and will improve with age."

2002: *90* "Sweet fruit flavors of cherry jam and roasted plum fill this plush red, with vanilla oak notes and mouth coating tannins. Has a real sense of place."

2003: *94* "Cocoa, licorice, blueberry, mineral and floral notes mingle in this powerful and complex red. Dense and brooding now, it promises to sing with time."

2000: *93* "Super ripe aromas of black raspberry, dark plum and musky espresso. Finishes with explosive length and noteworthy verve; the huge but pliant tannins coat the front teeth."



Stephen Tanzer's
International

Wine Cellar

2002: *92* "Lush and suave on entry, then superconcentrated and penetrating in the middle, with brooding flavors...Finishes with tongue-dusting tannins and excellent length."

2003: *93* "Suave, seamless and impressively deep; this has a voluptuous texture and great finesse. Dark berry and bitter chocolate flavors offer compelling ripeness without coming off as heavy or overly sweet. Very long and ripe on the finish."



2000: *96* "A gorgeous bouquet of crushed black raspberries intermixed with powdered stones, white flowers, blackberries, and licorice..full-bodied, concentrated, layered mouth feel."

2001: *96* "Pure notes of minerals, raspberries, flowers, and black fruits cascade over the palate in this multidimensional wine."

2002: *93* "A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by lovely aromas of crushed blueberries, minerals, high class smoky oak, and acacia flowers. It possesses medium body, wonderful sweetness, beautiful fruit, and nicely integrated acidity and tannin."