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Lots of soaked fruit, but delivered in a fresh, vibrant mode. Dark cherries, brambleberries, elderberry essence and notes of tar and ash linger on the nose. The abundant dark fruit belies the rather fine and sleek, medium-bodied palate that follows, delivering pretty acid crunch and a precise finish.

About James Suckling

JamesSuckling.com reflects my three decades of experience as a journalist and a wine critic through the tasting notes, videos, blogs, and events. This website focuses on the great wines of the world including Italy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Australia, New Zealand, California, Chile and Argentina. We are always expanding our coverage. If you have a passion for food, wine, cigars or other good things in life, this is a website for you!



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