

OLMAIA® 2015





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POINTS

Olmaia a gorgeous 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wine (...) is a full-bodied Cab but it is also very harmonious. It is substantial but not powerful, and gentle rather than extracted. Its aromas and flavors include black cherry, blackcurrant, red plum, mint and other fresh herbs and just a whiff of a vegetal pepper note, along with cedar, vanilla, and minerally graphite. This wine carries its fair share of the grainy tannins you'd expect from Montalcino which here contribute to a gentle velvety texture. What strikes me about the tannins is their distribution within the wine: they emerge in your mouth very soon after the wine's ripe, fruity entry and they hang steady all across your palate until you swallow. This tannin performance is similar to what I expect in a Brunello di Montalcino. M. Ewing Mullingan MW April 2021

