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## RECENT REVIEWS

**2019 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "The inky-hued 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is surprisingly structured and powerful, with a big nose of cassis, chocolaty oak, scorched earth, and graphite. Where many 2019s are plush and opulent, this has a solid core of tannins that keeps it focused and elegant, with wonderful purity of fruit. I like it. It certainly offers pleasure today, yet smart money will give these 4-5 years in the cellar, and I suspect it will see its 20th birthday in fine form."

**95+ Points** Jeb Dunnuck

**2019 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Aromas of crushed blackcurrant, blackberry, vanilla and bark. Full-bodied with silky, slightly tight tannins. Black-fruited, with a hint of sappiness, but not overdone. Layered and well structured with very good length." **94 Points** James Suckling

**2018 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon shows a touch more purity and vibrancy, yet it's certainly cut from the same cloth with its classic, age-worthy style. Cassis, crushed stone, lead pencil, and hints of violets define the bouquet, and it's full-bodied, with beautiful tannins and the focused, pure, seamless style of the vintage. It's well worth following over the coming 20-25 years."

**95+ Points** Jeb Dunnuck

**2018 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "This offers aromas of cassis, dark chocolate, vanilla and nut shell. Some blue flowers, too. Full-bodied with firm, plush tannins and a juicy mouth-feel. Big and balanced, this needs a couple of years to soften. Long, chocolaty finish. Turns firm and juicy. I like the way it starts big, but turns solid and structured at the end." **95 Points** James Suckling

**2017 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Lots of blackberry, blackcurrant and raspberry character with walnut, hazelnut and hints of stones. It's full-bodied with a pretty tannin structure and a chewy finish." **94 Points** James Suckling

**2017 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Lots of cassis, tobacco, chocolate, and savory spice notes emerge from the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, a full-bodied, rich, incredibly impressive 2017 that I'd put up with the top wines in the vintage. It's beautiful today yet has the balance and structure to evolve for another 20 years." **94 Points** Jeb Dunnuck

**2016 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Blackberry jam, chocolate, new leather, licorice, dark chocolate and espresso all infuse Buccella's 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon with notable complexity to play off the super-ripe, plush fruit. Readers should expect a full-throttle, extroverted style. Even with all of its opulence, the 2016 is very nicely balanced. It is another compelling wine in a streak of strong recent releases from Buccella." **95 Points** Antonio Galloni (Vinous)

**2015 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Buccella's 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is an outrageously beautiful wine. It is also going to need a least a few years to shed some of its considerable baby fat. Inky, flamboyant and super-concentrated, the 2015 almost tastes like a barrel sample, so primary is its fruit! Silky tannins and plush textures only add to the wine's considerable appeal. I am very intrigued to see how the 2015 ages, although I doubt most readers will have the patience to find out. This sumptuous, racy Cabernet has so much to offer." **95 Points** Antonio Galloni (Vinous)

**2014 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "Buccella's 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is a total knock-out. In fact, the 2014 is one of the best – possibly the best – wine I have ever tasted from Buccella. Deep, ripe and intense, with striking persistence, the 2014 is delineated, precise and complete. There is plenty of the textural richness that is such a Buccella signature, but the 2014 has an extra degree of energy that balances things out. Hints of bittersweet chocolate, lavender, red cherry jam and exotic spice infuse the vibrant, sculpted finish." **95+ Points** Antonio Galloni (Vinous)

**2013 Buccella Cabernet Sauvignon** "This is a brilliantly packaged wine, but more importantly, what's inside the bottle clearly matches the stylish design. A great vintage, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon from Buccella, which is 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot, is a stunner. Inky purple, the wine has a glorious nose of graphite and blueberry liqueur, blacker fruits and a touch of oak. Once it hits the palate this is a full-bodied wine with terrific purity, texture, a multidimensional mouthfeel and a long, long finish. Everything is in sync and perfectly aligned in this profound and spectacular 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. Approachable now, it should continue to drink well for another 20 to 25+ years." **96 Points** Robert Parker (Wine Advocate)