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International Recognition

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95 points

ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, *December 2019*

“Crushed berries, incense and blackberries with black-olive undertones. Extremely perfumed. Medium to full body. Very intense for a 2017. Crafted and polished. Long and caressing. Elegant. Drink or hold.”

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JAMES SUCKLING, *February 2020*

“The 2017 Quintessa is an absolutely sensational showing in this vintage. On the palate this is full-bodied and structured with well-polished tannins framed by a beautifully touch of acidity providing a wonderful sense of freshness. This is a total beauty that is drinking exceptionally well today, but also shows wonderful aging potential as well.”

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INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT, *July 2020*



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Wine Advocate, October 2019

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