

2008 LINEAGE  
BORDEAUX-STYLE RED WINE

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

## 94 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

“The second vintage of Steven Kent’s lovely, lofty Lineage, impressive in its Kingly bottle, is as ambitious as last year’s, a sumptuous blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon (three different clones), 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec and 2% Merlot. Its red fruit is prominent, the wine high-toned, succulent with cherry and pomegranate. Integrated and appropriately weighty, it lifts even higher on the coffee-laced finish. Give it a few years more in bottle and wow.”

– February 2012 Issue

# Wine Spectator

## 92 POINTS

“Boldly ripe and flavorful, yet light on its feet, with supple, harmonious layers of spice, floral, ripe cherry, plum and dark berry flavors. Remains elegant and light on its feet. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Merlot. Drink now through 2024.”

- September 2012 Issue



## 91 POINTS ❄️❄️

“We were very impressed by the prior vintage of Lineage, and Steven Kent seems to have hit the mark once again. A little bigger, riper and more dramatically oaked in this outing, the wine is admittedly a bit of a blunderbuss, but its slight sin of excess is easy to forgive for this kind of richness. We expect that it will have its detractors and be called too much of a good thing, but it will never be accused of complacency and it earns a big thumbs-up vote here.”

- December 2011 Issue