

James Suckling (Courtney Humiston) Ratings on Calluna May 2026

Calluna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County Chalk Hill Skyward Vineyard 2021

Red cherries, wild red and black raspberries, marionberries, minerals and mountain herbs. Flavorful, intense and medium-bodied, offering long, fine tannin structure, incredible lift and a lingering finish. From a single cabernet block on the Calluna estate. First vintage of this wine. Drinkable now but will age forever.

98 Points

Calluna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County Chalk Hill The Colonel's Vineyard 2023

Really nice concentration with rich umami, sanguine minerality and a mix of red and black cherries and wild berries in the background. Savory notes of sage and wild thyme as well. Full-bodied, expressing richness, tension, freshness and length. Drink after 2029.

97 Points

Calluna Vineyards Merlot Sonoma County Chalk Hill "Aux Raynauds" 2023

Such a pretty, elegant wine, showing wonderful aromas of lavender, sage, crushed rocks and delicate spices with medium body and an almost ephemeral mouthfeel. Flavors of wild raspberries, strawberries and mountain blueberries are carried by vibrant acidity. So nice to sip. Drink or hold.

96 Points

Calluna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County Chalk Hill Estate 2022

A wonderful mix of red and black fruits with deep minerality, resinous herbs and crushed purple flowers. Concentrated yet lifted, showing fine-grained tannins. Flavorful, silky and rich, but ephemeral. Drink or hold.

95 Points

Calluna Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Sonoma County Chalk Hill 2024

A delightful, balanced and textural wine, showing both freshness and depth. Aromas of pears, green mangoes and sliced green apples with nice concentration on the midpalate and a clean, lingering finish of grapefruit. Drink or hold.

95 Points

Calluna Vineyards Sonoma County Chalk Hill C.V.C Red Wine 2022

Silky and luscious with vibrant plum and fresh blackberry fruit surrounding a core of acidity, minerality and purple flowers. Medium- to full-bodied, showing fine, chalky tannins, lovely aromatics and a really nice texture with lift and longevity. A classic Bordeaux-varietal blend. Drink or hold.

94 Points

Calluna Vineyards Sonoma County Chalk Hill Rosé of Cabernet Franc 2025

Pale-pink color with aromas of fresh basil, rosewater and pink grapefruit. Light-bodied, showing flavors of tangerines and white peaches. Nice texture with bright acidity and some pleasing floral notes in the finish. Drink now.

93 Points