



## 2006 BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD SHIRAZ

### Review Summary

## BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

**96 pts** “The sheer class of this wine sets it up to go down as one of the great Graveyard vintages of all time. Exotically spicy, brilliantly fine, elegantly complex and beautifully poised, it goes without saying that it will live very long indeed.”

**Wine Business Monthly - Top 100 Shiraz  
August 2008**

**96 pts** “Fermented in two-tonne open pots and matured in 80 percent new oak. Strong purple-crimson; has every bit of the intensity and structure expected of this wine, with a mix of red cherry, black-berry, French oak and lilted finish thanks to spot-on acidity. Immaculate line, length and balance. A great Graveyard.”

**James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion  
2009**

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**James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion  
2010**

**94 pts** “The 2006 Graveyard Vineyard Shiraz is an excellent example of complex, elegant Hunter Shiraz. Cinnamon, allspice and anise aromas mingle with crushed blackberries, iodine, underbrush and a whiff of leather. A solid backbone of high acidity and medium to firm, finely grained tannins support the abundance of earthy / spicy fruit. Very long finish with just a hint of oak remaining.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
April 2010**

**93 pts** “Opaque purple. Raspberry, blackberry, rose oil, minerals and Asian spices on the high-pitched nose. Sweet, creamy and surprisingly energetic, with vibrant red fruit, floral pastille and mineral flavors and no rough edges. The floral notes come on strong on the finish, which is exceptionally pure, vibrant and long. Many high-end New World cult pinot noirs offer less energy and clarity than this shiraz.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2009**



**TOP 100 WINES OF 2009** The Weekend Australian - James Halliday's Top 100 Wines  
November 2009

**GOLD MEDAL** 2009 Hunter Valley Wine Show

**GOLD MEDAL** 2009 Sommelier Challenge

**The Best Wines of 2009** "This is the best young Graveyard we have ever tasted and it must be among the finest wines ever created at this world-famous property."

Matthew Jukes & Tyson Stelzer, Taste Food & Wine 2009

"Decant this formidable Shiraz to give its earthy blackberry and chocolate flavors time to unwind."

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