



## 2006 PLANTAGENET HAZARD HILL SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “A true unsung hero, this is one of Australia’s greatest \$12 wines. Slot it into an options game and you’ll fool even the most seasoned pro with its layers of plums, black cherries, pepper, savory spice and fine lingering tannins.”

**Tyson Stelzer**  
**Wine Business Monthly**  
**May 2009**

**90 pts – TOP 100 BEST BUYS OF 2010** “A terrific value, Plantagenet’s 2006 Hazard Hill Shiraz is a silky, feminine-styled Shiraz that starts with smoky, slightly floral notes, then adds in peppery spice, delicate red berries and just a hint of chocolate before leaving your mouth watering on the finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**February 2010**

**89 pts - Best of the Best by Variety** “Red fruits and spice, showing clove, pepper and a fine touch of oak; the palate is medium-bodied and the tannins a little chewy, providing a savory edge to the finish.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2010**

**88 pts** “Aged in a combination of stainless steel and oak barrels, the 2006 Plantagenet Hazard Hill Shiraz offers up compact aromas of peppery dark fruits, fresh earth, a touch of herbs and plenty of chalky minerals. This has more in common with a northern Rhone syrah than the typical shiraz. In the mouth, the wine is medium bodied with vibrant acidity, a clean, smooth texture and a medium length finish. Readers who think all shiraz are overripe and soft should try this wine. It showed a touch of reduction right after opening, so a quick decant is recommended.”

**Jebb Dunnuck**  
**Jebb Dunnuck's The Rhone Report**  
**June 2010**



“A medium-bodied, easy-drinking shiraz from Great Southern. Pepper and spicy on the nose with light cherry and plum characters. The soft smooth palate provides some solid drinking. “

**Ray Jordan**  
**The West Australian, *Cellar Notes***  
**November 2008**

“Everything you could want more from a drop under \$15! The runaway success of Blockbuster reds in the late 90’s has surely now passed us and this is another great example of the classiness Australian Shiraz can be. The wine is trouble free and uncomplicated with soft yet fleshy ripe fruit with a lift of vanilla beans and some spice.”

**Michael Andrewartha**  
**Sumptuous**  
**May 1, 2009**

