

2007 BROKENWOOD AREA BLEND SHIRAZ

Review Summary

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91 pts “The 2007 Brokenwood shiraz is a blend of Barossa and McLaren shiras that sees 18 months in mostly American oak (25% new). It offers up copious amounts of spice and bramble aromas that are mixed with wild raspberry and blackberry fruit, earth, hot asphalt and subtle chocolate aromas. It’s very clean and despite the stint in oak, the fruit shines. In the mouth, this has a medium to full bodied palate that carries sweet fruit, fresh acidity and a smooth, easy character into a quality finish.”

Jebb Dunnuck
Jebb Dunnuck's The Rhone Report
June 2010

90 pts “Deep, bright ruby. Deep, smoky nose offers cassis, boysenberry, cola and candied violet. Densely packed, rich and sweet, with a velvety texture and lush dark berry compote flavors. This is drinking well right now and finishes with gentle tannins and echoes of cola and spices.”

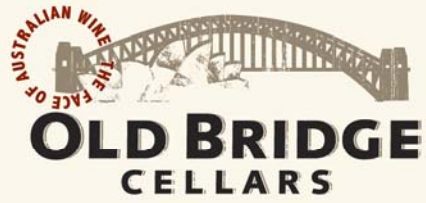
Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

89 pts “Purple-colored, it offers up a nose of bacon, Asian spices, and blueberry. Forward, a bit richer, and fruit-driven, it is a restrained version of South Australia Shiraz possibly as a result of the challenging 2007 vintage. Drink it over the next 5-6 years.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

87 pts “Although based in the Hunter, Brokenwood has reached into South Australia for this Shiraz, which offers lifted, rather perfumed aromas of raspberries and strawberries supported by vanilla underpinnings. A hint of mint creeps in on the finish, framed by supple tannins and crisp acidity.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
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