



2009 BALGOWNIE ESTATE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



91+ pts “Very deep garnet-purple in color, the 2009 Shiraz is profoundly scented of black currant, blackberry preserves and blueberry compote with an undercurrent of coffee, licorice, smoked bacon, fertile loam and tar. Medium to full-bodied, it has a firm level of chewy tannins and well balanced, refreshing acid cutting through the generous black berry and savory flavor layers, finishing long. Consider drinking it 2013 to 2020+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
The Wine Advocate
June 2012

90 pts “Glass-staining ruby. Lively aromas of dark berries, minerals, potpourri and spicecake. Supple and spicy on the palate, with notable intensity to its black raspberry and violet pastille flavors. Finishes sappy, floral and long, leaving spice and dark fruit notes behind.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

89 pts “Ripe and supple, with an earthy edge to the plum and tobacco flavors, lingering easily on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman
winespectator.com
2012

88 pts

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013