



## 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