



The Laughing Magpie Shiraz Viognier 2004

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95 pts

“Deep garnet colored, the 2004 The Laughing Magpie Shiraz has developed an evolved nose showing notes of dried fruit, earth, leather, soy and black tea with nuances of menthol and cinnamon stick. Full bodied and generously fruited in the mouth, it is nicely poised with a medium level of fine grained tannins and refreshing acid, finishing long and spicy. Drinking very well now, it should continue to cellar to 2017+.”

Robert Parker's

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92 pts

(94% of the former and 6% of the latter). Not surprisingly, this is a flamboyant, exuberant, deep ruby/purple-colored effort exhibiting plenty of sweet blackberry and cassis intermixed with touches of marmalade and honeysuckle. Nearly over the top, it should drink well for 7-8 years.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

July/Aug 2005

90 pts

Deep, bright red. High-toned, vibrant strawberry liqueur, raspberry and spicy redcurrant aromas, with a hint of exotic apricot. Juicy and fresh on the palate, with strong, distinctly red fruit notes of wild strawberry and raspberry preserves. This exotic fruit bomb finishes with a spicy, floral note and a hint of oak spice.



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