



2008 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S Paddock SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Good crimson hue; given the protracted drought, this is a great outcome, plum, licorice and blackberry in a swirl of savory/spicy tannins and oak; has length and authority.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2011

94 pts - Year's Best Australian Shiraz “Harvested in four passes between February 29 and March 11, the fruit came in with the fresh flavors of black raspberries and blackberries, leading a sense of authenticity to this Shiraz – you can feel the care the Laughton family takes in grape growing and in their non-interventionist cellar practices: It's there in the fruit character of the wine and the fineness of the tannin. An elegant vintage of Georgia's Paddock, this has the stamina to develop for years in the cellar.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2011

94 pts “The 2008 Georgia's Paddock Shiraz is a fleshier, opulent and more forward style than Emily's. Deep garnet colored, it has an open and expressive nose of blackberry, licorice, sandalwood, spice box, earth and a hint of game. Fine, firm tannins and medium-high acidity give great structure to the complex palate. Very long and layered in the finish, this wine is best approached from 2011 and enjoyed through 2020+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
June 30, 2010, Issue #182

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February 2011



93 pts “Bright ruby. Dark cherry, cassis and licorice on the nose, with a note of black pepper gaining strength with air. Spicy red and dark berry flavors show impressive inner-mouth perfume and are framed by velvety tannins. The finish features suave, expansive blackberry and cherry flavors and lingers with impressive clarity and spicy persistence. More sexy and palate-coating than the Emily's Paddock and more approachable today.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010**

