



## 2009 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**100 pts** “The second you smell the complex aromas of licorice, dark berries, tar and meat, you know that it’s a fabulous wine. It’s full-bodied with ultra-fine tannins and a beautiful core of ripe fruit. Yet, it has it all in perfect proportions. Intense aromas of licorice and dark berries with hints of tar. Graphite too. Full bodied, with a beautiful core of fruit. Ultra-fine tannins. All there. This is breathtaking with laser guided focus. So long and balanced. Wonderful. Better in 2014. It’s also produced from biodynamically grown grapes that are dry-grown and on their own rootstocks. This is the epitome of Real Aussie Wine: wines that tell the drinker where they are from in the most honest and real way possible.”

**James Suckling**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**October 20, 2011**

**96 pts** “Deep color; a ripe and attractive array of red and black fruits, with sage and licorice strap also on display; the palate is concentrated and full of black fruit and gravelly tannins; the finish is long, expansive and thoroughly impressive; the 14% alc/vol appears to be a good fit for this vineyard.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2012**

**94+ pts** “Very deep purple-black in color, the 2009 Georgia's Paddock Shiraz gives expressive gamey/savory notes, revealing aromas of peppered pigeon breast, coffee beans, smoky bacon, black truffles and black olives over creme de cassis and loam. Medium-full bodied, it is tautly structured with high acid and firm, chewy tannins, possessing muscular flesh and a long earthy finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**erobertparker.com**  
**June 2011**



**92+ pts** “Vivid ruby. An intensely perfumed bouquet evokes cherry-cola, cassis, dark chocolate and black tea. Firm, structured and linear, with deeply concentrated dark berry flavors and notes of bitter chocolate and licorice. Dusty tannins add shape and grip to the very long, spicy finish. This wine will age well but I suspect that its evolution will be slow, so patience will be required.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2011**

**92 pts** “Focused, juicy, balanced and vibrant, with blackberry, currant, savory spice and herb overtones. This has presence, harmony and length. The sandy tannins can soften in the cellar. Best from 2014 through 2020.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**October 2011**