

**INNOCENT BYSTANDER**  
**2012 SYRAH**

**Review Summary**



**91 pts** “Brilliant ruby. Assertive aromas of dark berry preserves, incense and Asian spices, with a suave potpourri nuance coming out with aeration. Juicy, focused blackberry and bitter cherry flavors are given lift by tangy acidity and a hint of cracked pepper. Shows excellent clarity and thrust on the finish, which clings with spicy urgency and gentle tannins.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2014

**91 pts** “Fresh, expressive and light-footed, with delicate hints of sandalwood, black tea and mint layered around a lithe core of blackberry and licorice, lingering with refinement and fine tannins.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
July 2014

**88 pts – Best Buy/Top 40 Australian Shiraz of the Year** “Clean and fragrant with rose scents, this is tight up front and then broad in the finish, the flavors a little short. Serve it cool with anything off the grill.”

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits  
October 2014

**GOLD MEDAL**

Yarra Valley Wine Show 2013