



2005 PLANTAGENET SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96 pts “Shows the good vintage to full effect; a tapestry of black fruit flavors, spices and pepper, augmented by quality oak and ripe tannins; great line and length.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
March 2008

Wine Business Monthly, Top Wines of the Year - 2008

95 pts “Plantagenet’s reputation for Great Southern Shiraz is well established, but this vintage is set to springboard it to a new dimension. Exotically spicy, with star anise and pepper, it’s blackfruited, elegantly taut, brilliantly minerally, finely textured and will age very slowly.”

Tyson Stelzer
Wine Business Monthly

92 pts “Deep, bright ruby. Strongly perfumed bouquet of spicy red- and blackcurrant, blackberry, cured meat and smoky Indian spices. Fleshy and pliant, with deep, slightly sweet red and dark berry flavors underscored by graphite and candied licorice. Spiciness and silky tannins gain strength on the long, juicy finish. Impressively focused, cellarworthy shiraz with excellent spicy cling.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Sep/Oct 2008

“A brilliant wine... still immensely youthful. It shows powerful dark cherry fruit lifted with eucalypt, floral and spice. Mid-weight and elegant yet dense, it shows concentrated fruit that is seamlessly interwoven with mouth-coating tannins and will drink well for another decade or so.”

Angus Hughson
The Australian
December 6, 2013