

2009 PLANTAGENET SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “Good crimson color; brings to the table all the things expected of medium-bodied Mount Barker shiraz: spice and a touch of licorice, ripe red and black berry fruits, and fine tannins; oak too, is where it should be.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

91+ pts “Deep garnet purple, the 2009 Shiraz displays a lovely black pepper and spice character over a core of ripe plums and black cherries plus some white pepper. Medium bodied, crisp and taut in the mouth it has firm, grainy tannins and a long peppery finish. Drink it now to 2020+.”

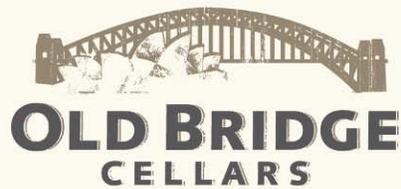
Lisa Perotti-Brown
eRobertParker
August, 2011

91 pts – CELLAR SELECTION “Darker, sterner and less accessible than Plantagenet’s Omrah bottling, the winery’s flagship Shiraz offers substantial dark fruit flavors reminiscent of espresso, plum and cracked pepper. The tannins are firm, suggesting at least 2–3 years of cellaring. (The 2007 is drinking well now.)”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
September 2013

91 pts/Year’s Best Australian Shiraz “This savory red seems dense at first, with a spark of energy in its tannins that feels refreshing. The scent shifts from dried to fresh flowers, the delicacy of the flavors becoming apparent with air. Grown on the gravelly loam soils at two of Plantagenet’s oldest vineyards, including vines planted in the late ‘60s and early ‘70s, this is an intriguing shiraz to follow and enjoy as it develops in the cellar.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2012



91 pts “Distinctly peppery, a jazzy mouthful of spicy blackberry and boysenberry flavors on a refreshingly open and transparent texture. Has depth and distinctive range of flavor.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
July 31, 2012

90 pts “Dark ruby. Cherry and dark berry preserves on the nose, with complicating notes of licorice, olive and violet. Lively cherry and blackberry flavors stain the palate, showing very good clarity and spiciness that builds with air. Finishes with firm cut and lingering sweetness. I find this wine more "syrah" in character than "shiraz.””

Josh Reynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

89 pts “This is a big mouthful of wine, but bright and fresh, not jammy. The nose has aromas of blackberries and wood smoke. Blackberries lead on the palate, followed by smoke, vanilla, and bacon, which lingers with blackberries and vanilla on a lengthy finish.”

David Honig
PalatePress.com
December 20, 2013

GOLD MEDAL

2012 International Wine Challenge

TOP SHIRAZ PICK “White pepper notes mark this great Shiraz from Western Australia.”

Ray Isle
Food & Wine – ‘In Defense of Australian Shiraz’
November 2012