



## 2008 PLANTAGENET OMRAH SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**91 pts – Editor’s Choice** “A step up from the winery’s entry-level Hazard Hill bottling, the 2008 Omrah Shiraz is another terrific value. It takes plummy fruit and cedary oak, then ups the ante with complex notes of smoked meat and leather while silky tannins line the long finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast’s WineMag.com  
February 1, 2013

**91 pts** “A full (and longer than usual) tasting note for this wine will be included in an upcoming book by James Halliday titled ‘1001 Wines Under \$20’, and will appear on the day of the release of the book, scheduled for 1 November 2011.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2012

**89 pts** “Initial aromas of seashore tar lead to eucalyptus-tinged, fleshy black fruits with a hint of blueberry, subtle black pepper, and a note of chocolate. The blueberry grabs center stage on the palate, exploding across the taste buds. Despite the 14.8% alcohol, the wine remains cool and light on its feet. I will be interested in seeing how this wine evolves over the next decade. Good value.”

**Winelines.com**  
December 2011

**89 pts** “The 2008 Omrah Shiraz has a deep garnet-purple color and earthy aromas of forest floor, bark, cinnamon and some game over the blackberry and cassis fruit. Medium to high acidity and a medium level of fine tannins structure the full bodied, fleshy palate. The finish is long. Drink this one now to 2016.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown,**  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
October 2010



**87+ pts** “Dark ruby. A pungently aromatic nose offers dark berries, smoked meat and a hint of dark chocolate, with underlying earthiness. Chewy and slow to open, with blackcurrant and bitter cherry flavors framed by firm tannins that add back-end grip. Aeration brings out livelier red fruits and a hint of rose. Finishes with good cling and an echo of dark chocolate. Give this brooding wine some air.”

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

**87 pts** “This lithe, jazzy style has lively acidity against ripe, smoky black cherry and licorice flavors, finishing with firm tannins. Drink now through 2014. “

**Harvey Steiman**  
**WineSpectator.com**  
**2011**

“Deep, dark purple in color. Aromatic with black fruit, oak, and a touch of earth on the nose. Fruit-forward with blackberry, black cherry, and a hint of smoke on the palate. Medium to full-bodied with lively acidity and medium to high tannins. Well-balanced with a long finish.” Quality: 4 stars (out of 5) | QPR: 5 bangs for your buck (out of 5)

**WinePeeps.com, Australian Shiraz to Stock Your Cellar (or Fill a Stocking)**  
**December 5, 2011**