

2010 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

Review Summary

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AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

93 pts “Light to medium red-purple; ripe plum and blackberry fruit has the usual polished leather and earth lying underneath the surface; at this stage the oak is obvious, and needs to integrate over time.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

93 pts “This opaque dark ruby colored Shiraz opens with a very inviting blueberry bouquet with a hint of oak, smoke and blackberry. On the palate this wine is medium bodied, balanced smooth as silk, and juicy. The flavor profile is a delicious blueberry and blackberry blend with notes of gentle minerality and nicely integrated oak. The finish is dry and its refined tannins and smooth and very friendly. This wine is really impressive and would be perfect with a filet mignon. Enjoy and share with someone special.”

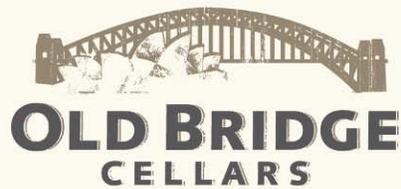
Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
February 28, 2013

91 pts – CELLAR SELECTION “Ample vanilla notes from oak aging mark the nose and palate of this savory Shiraz. It’s on the full side for the Hunter, with a rich texture and a long, velvety finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
April 2014

91 pts/Year’s Best Australian Shiraz “Black scents of anise follow through on the palate, where the wine gives a lasting impression of spicy licorice and rose. It’s an elegant take on a peppery shiraz, with bright and darker tones creating some youthful tension in the finish. Decant it for lamb, or hide the bottle for ten years in the cellars.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2012



91 pts “Opaque purple. Sexy, high-pitched aromas of dark berry preserves, Indian spices and violets, with a smoky topnote. Powerful but light on its feet, offering intense blackberry and bitter cherry flavors sweetened by a touch of vanilla. Shows impressive energy on the finish, which features lingering licorice and berry skin nuances. All of the fruits from Brokenwood's Graveyard vineyard are in this bottling.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

91 pts “Deep garnet-purple-colored, the 2010 Hunter Valley Shiraz has well defined notes of freshly crushed blackberries, black plums and cassis with hints of black pepper, cinnamon and toasty cedar. Medium-bodied with plenty of juicy blackberry flavors, it has a good foundation of crisp acid and medium to firm grainy tannins, finishing long and spicy.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
April 30, 2012

90+ pts “Medium-deep garnet in color with a hint of purple, the 2010 Shiraz presents aromas of black cherry compote, black raspberries and blackberry preserve with suggestions of pepper, anise and cloves. Medium-bodied and beautifully styled, it gives a good intensity of flavor framed by crisp acidity and a medium level of rounded tannins before finishing with good length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com
June 2013

90 pts “Smooth and polished, with a savory, meaty, brewed tea cast to the dark berry flavors, lingering easily.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
June 30, 2012