

2010 KILIKANOON CROWHURST RESERVE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96+ pts “Very deep purple-black in color and replete with aromas of mocha, dried plums and blackcurrant cordial accented by licorice, spice cake and dried mulberry hints, the full-bodied 2010 Crowhurst Reserve Shiraz is a voluptuously fruited wine that showcases a multi-layered palate of black fruits and spice, is supported by firm, grainy tannins and offer just the right amount of acid to hold through a finish with great persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
May 2014

94 pts “Deep crimson, purple hue; the bouquet is dark and brooding with mocha, black fruits, fruitcake spice and wet slate aromas; the palate is full bodied, thickly textured and ample tannins roll around the palate like boulders; long and needing time for all pieces to come together.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2014

92 pts “Inky ruby. Seductive cherry-cola and blackberry aromas, with a bright mineral component adding vibrancy. Sappy, densely packed dark fruit liqueur flavors are bolstered by juicy acidity and pick up a smoky nuance with air. Rich but surprisingly lively, finishing at length with excellent focus and sweetness.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

91 – Very Good+ “This pitch black colored Shiraz from the Barossa Valley opens with an inviting blackberry jam bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic, rich and fills your mouth with flavors. Those flavors are a blend of blackberry and black currant with nicely integrated old oak. I also detected hints of black licorice and a dash of black pepper. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins stick around for quite a while. This Shiraz is a perfect fireplace wine to enjoy with sharp cheddar cheese.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
February 12, 2014

91 pts “A splash of black fruit, this is pure Aussie shiraz, bold in its blueberry and currant jam flavors. Its smoke-and-pepper finish cuts through the plush thickness of the fruit, setting it up for roast lamb. This grows at a vineyard in Greenock that Kilikanoon has since purchased (in 2013).”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2013