

2011 BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD SHIRAZ

BROKENWOOD AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

Review Summary

97 pts "Clear purple-crimson; as ever, an imperious wine, its power so relaxed you might walk by without stopping to gawk; blackberry, licorice and leather are sheathed in quality oak, the tannins exceptionally fine, but perfectly balanced; '11 was a very good Hunter vintage. Drink to 2040."

James Halliday Weekend Australia Magazine July 2013

94+ pts "Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2011 Graveyard Shiraz exudes aromas of freshly crushed blackberries, red cherries and violets with hints of cedar, cinnamon stick, vanilla and Szechuan pepper. At just 13% alcohol this light to medium-bodied Shiraz offers a great intensity of flavor in a very elegant package that is supported by medium levels of finely-grained tannins, balanced acidity and a long finish. It should age very well and drink 2015 to 2026+."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown eRobertParker.com June 2013

93 pts "Lurid purple. An exotically perfumed bouquet displays scents of candied black and blue fruits, licorice, sandalwood and spicecake. Fleshy and seamless on the palate, offering intense blueberry and bitter cherry flavors and a touch of lavender pastille. Closes with impressive energy and focus, leaving smoke and dark fruit preserves on the palate."

Josh Raynolds Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2013

90 pts "Youthfully blunt, this vintage of Graveyard doesn't show much as a young wine. It's balanced, tightly would between perfumed cherry flavors and the cool, earthen scent of a cave. Built to cellar five years or more."

Josh<mark>u</mark>a Greene Wine & Spirits October 2013



100 Best Australian Wine 2014/15 "In a bygone era Shiraz from the Hunter Valley was known and labeled as Hunter Burgundy. The wines were smooth, silky, medium-weight, aromatic and quite different to some of the blockbuster styles we see today from the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale. The finest Shiraz in the Hunter today still have silkiness and allure not unlike that of the Pinot Noir variety, but they correctly possess spice and gaminess that can only be found in top quality Shiraz. Graveyard is made by the awesomely talented wine guru Iain Riggs and it is one of Australia's most feted wines. The awesome control, shimmering beauty and luxuriant texture put this wine among the very finest Shiraz in the world and with only 13% alcohol it truly possesses a 'Burgundy' feel on the palate! Unnervingly forward (you can drink it now), it will age and gather even more forest-y and truffle-y notes over the next decade."

Matthew Jukes Matthew Jukes.com June 2014