



## 2012 SHOOFLY SHIRAZ

### Review Summary

**92 pts** “Full purple-crimson; the complex black fruits and spice bouquet leads into a richly robed, medium- to full-bodied palate where fruit, tannins and an infusion of smoky oak all coalesce. Exceptionally well priced.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
2014

**90 pts** “Bright violet color. Exotic, high-toned aromas of dark berries, passion fruit and pungent herbs show good clarity and a peppery nuance. Pliant, sweet and expansive, offering focused blackberry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of licorice; quite complex for the price. Finishes with zesty cut, silky tannins and an echo of candied flowers.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
July/August 2014

**88 pts** “Fresh and inviting, showing dark berry, oatmeal and dill flavors on a supple frame. Finishes ripe and expressive.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator**  
August 2014

**87 pts** “Deep garnet in color, the 2012 Shiraz has notes of black cherries and blackberries with hints of tar, licorice and dirt. Medium-bodied with a decent amount of fruit, it is shaped by soft, rounded tannins and harmonious acid through to a medium length, straightforward finish.”

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

“On the nose, the 2012 Shiraz reveals aromas of lovely, bright sour cherry fruits and light Asian spices. The supple red fruits carry across to the clean, bright palate and give way to complex nutmeg, tamarind, earth and eucalypt notes. The long finish is lengthy and ends as bright and fresh as it begins.”

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