



2012 PLANTAGENET SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “Composed, well-tailored wine. Complex nose of autumn leaves, tar, sweet blackberry and smoky oak. Blends savory, spicy, leafy elements with powerful, dark-berried fruits confidently and well. Has a seamlessness to it. Has a reach of fine, rippling tannin working positively throughout. Difficult to fault.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Deep garnet-purple colored and scented of blueberry and plum preserves with an undercurrent of baking spices, cloves, black pepper and violets, the full-bodied 2012 Shiraz packs in the black fruit and baking spice flavors on the palate together with a solid foundation of medium to firm, rounded tannins and crisp acid. It finishes long with a peppery lift.”

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

91 pts “Deep ruby. Smoke-accented aromas of black raspberry and violet, with a hint of licorice emerging with aeration. Juicy red and dark berry flavors gain sweetness and flesh with air. Packs a solid punch of flavor but comes off as quite lithe, finishing with strong cut, very good length and smooth, harmonious tannins that provide grip. This wine was aged in one-third new oak but it barely shows.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

88 pts “Polished and expressive, with sweet leather and oatmeal nuances to the cherry and raspberry flavors, finishing with refinement.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator.com
2015



88 pts “The fruit flavors head toward blueberry and strawberry jam, while this wine’s tannins have a black olive and eucalyptus character. Those tannins are hard-edged and tough, but flavorful, needing grilled lamb to show their best.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2014

“Quite a voluptuous style for Plantagenet with attractive, fleshy mulberry and blackberry fruit with characteristic white pepper spice. Open-knit, supple and already drinking well with fine-grained tannins, it finishes long and generous.”

Angus Hughson
The Australian
December 6, 2013

