



## 2012 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “Strong crimson color; a thoroughbred from start to finish; the fruit aromas of spicy red and black fruits swing smoothly into the supple, gently mouthfilling fruits of the palate; it is luscious, but not extravagantly so, its tannins perfectly judged, oak likewise. Very different to Emily's, both equally good.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion  
2015**

**95 pts/Top 100 Cellar Selections 2015 – #60** “When the alcohol levels are reined in to appropriate levels, this can be one of Australia's top Shiraz. The 2012 is a stunning example of balance and finesse, combining youthful scents of cassis and toasty oak with floral elements. There's ample weight and texture yet silky elegance at the same time, while already complex notes of orange pekoe and black currant are sure to gain even more with five or 10 years of cellaring.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast  
October 2015**

**93+ pts** “Inky purple. Wild, intensely perfumed bouquet evokes dark fruit preserves, candied licorice, woodsmoke and violet oil. Plush, palate-staining cassis and blackberry flavors are lifted by juicy acidity and a strong jolt of peppery spices. Opens up with aeration, picking up a hint of medicinal bitterness that plays nicely with the powerful fruit. Sappy, peppery and strikingly long, with silky tannins coming on late to add grip. This one deserves some patience.”

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

**92 pts/Top 40 Australian Shiraz of the Year** “Spicy and rich, this is intensely strawberry-red in flavor, with blacker layers of plum, oak and fruit-skin tannins, all based on an earthy, soil-driven power. It's not the freshest vintage of Georgia's Paddock, but it's impressively structured and grand.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits  
October 2014**



**92 pts** “Spicy, peppery, earthy overtones add interest to the lithe core of black fruit, picking up a gamy note as the finish persists. Has depth and complexity in a harmonious frame.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Insider**  
**June 25, 2014**

“I don't often bring wines home after reviewing them at work, but this one from @JasperHillWines is special. #WEtastes”

**Joe Czerwinski, @JoeCz**  
**July 2, 2015**

“From the unirrigated, biodynamic vines of the estimable Ron Laughton. Tarry nose but round and chock-full of fruit. Already lots of fun to drink with great texture and no heat despite the alcohol level. It should go on and on. Admirably artisanal and terroir-driven.”

**Jancis Robinson, FT.com**  
**November 28, 2014**

