

2009 OCCAM'S RAZOR SHIRAZ

Review Summary



93 pts “Deep color, vivid purple hue; ripe blackcurrant coulis, sage and lavish levels of high quality toasted oak; the palate is plush and opulent on entry, giving way to high levels of refreshing, ripe and well balanced tannins; oak dominant, yet time will reveal an interesting journey.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
August 11, 2011

92 pts “Extracted and pushing the envelope, but toned with smoked meat, berry and some well-wrought oak...”

Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
August 13, 2012

91 pts “Occam's Razor is made by Emily Laughton, daughter of Ron Laughton of Jasper Hill. Very deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 Shiraz has pronounced aromas of macerated black currants and black cherries, licorice, coffee grounds and smoked duck breast over earthy notes of dusty earth and black truffles. Medium-full bodied, the palate is nicely balanced with medium-high acid and a medium-firm level of fine tannins supporting mouth-filling berry and savory flavors. The finish is long and layered.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
June 2011

90+ pts “Glass-staining ruby. Intense, spicy aromas of cassis and cherry pit, with a smoky hint of reduction that slowly blows off. Very fresh and primal in the mouth, showing energetic dark fruit flavors supported by bright acidity and firm tannins. An exotic floral pastille note emerges with air, along with a hint of bitter chocolate. This is very young, highly concentrated and in need of patience.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011