

2013 JASPER HILL EMILY'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ



Review Summary

97 pts "Good color; deep and bright; a wine of immediate class, the bouquet with an expressive, complex array of dark fruits, spice and warm earth, the palate adding lively twists of licorice and bitter chocolate; the mouthfeel is outstanding, fine tannins and quality oak adding their imprint. The cork is high quality, promising it won't fail the wine for the next 25 years."

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2016

95+ pts "Deep purple-black colored, the 2013 Emily's Paddock Shiraz and Cabernet Franc offers a tantalizing nose of crushed blackberries, mulberries and black cherries with hints of dried mint, chocolate box, sandalwood, marmite toast and roses. Solidly built with tons of muscular fruit and structured like a brick house, the medium to full-bodied palate gives layers of complex flavors even at this youthful stage and a very long finish."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate February 2015

94 pts "Vibrant ruby. Highly expressive aromas of black and blue fruit, potpourri, incense and smoky oak, lifted by a powerful spicy overtone. Stains the palate with vibrant blackcurrant, bitter cherry and spicecake flavors, with suggestions of vanilla, licorice and dark chocolate emerging with air. Dense, vivacious wine with no rough edges. Closes silky and extremely long, with fine tannins and lingering sweetness. This very suave wine has the balance to age effortlessly."

Josh Raynolds, Vinous March 2016

92 pts "Firm in texture, with effusive aromas and flavors of raspberry and hibiscus, all wrapped in a blanket of tannins. Finishes with impressive harmony and length."

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator October 2015