



2013 PLANTAGENET SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “An infusion of ultra-fragrant spice, pepper and licorice opens proceedings, the vibrant red cherry and blood plum fruit unfazed by that, if only because it is in no way threatened by tannins or French oak. Classic cool climate style.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017

91 pts “Opaque ruby. Smoky cherry pit, cassis and licorice scents, along with suggestions of olive paste, cracked pepper and violet. Distinctly northern Rhône in character, offering bitter cherry, dark berry and floral pastille flavors with a late hint of smoked meat. Shows refreshing spiciness and lift on the gently tannic, tenacious finish, which leaves a sweet floral pastille note behind.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
March 2016

91 pts/BEST BUY/YEAR'S BEST AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ “A cool shiraz with a transparent red glow to the flavor, this wine’s beefy tones and crushed-peppercorn scents will meld in umami satisfaction with roast beef. It’s tense and vibrant, just dense enough to fill the structure, lasting on that scent of freshly ground black pepper.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2016

90+ pts “Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2013 Shiraz Estate has a baking spice laced, peppery nose with red cherry, black raspberry and kirsch notes. Light to medium-bodied, it is a lovely example of a spicy / peppery cool-climate Shiraz with tons of red berry characters supported by rounded tannins and lively acid, finishing with great persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
March 2016