



2013 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96 pts “Deep, bright crimson-purple; the bouquet offers a complex array of black fruits, spice, licorice and a hint of smoked meat, the full-bodied palate fulfilling the promises of the bouquet; dusty tannins join with the extravagant fruit, and the wine cries out for time. A gold-plated certainty to repay discipline many times over.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2016**

95 pts/Top 100 Cellar Selections 2016 – #66 “Dusty, firm, powerful: Just a few apt descriptors for this vintage of one of Heathcote’s top wines. Mocha, licorice and blackberries feature on the nose, while the palate delivers more of the same—dark fruit, chocolate and plenty of spice.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
December 2016**

93+ pts “Deep purple-black in color, the 2013 Shiraz Georgia’s Paddock has a broody nose of crushed blackcurrants, black plums and warm blackberries with hints of star anise, dark chocolate and Szechuan pepper. Rich, voluptuous and full-bodied in the mouth, it is far from “heavy” and offers great freshness to juxtapose the concentrated flavors while the approachable, rounded tannins contribute velvety texture through the long finish.”

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

93 pts “Inky purple. Explosive, focused aromas of black and blue fruits, licorice and candied violet, with a sexy note of smoky Indian spices emerging with air. Weighty and plush on the palate, offering creamy blueberry and cherry liqueur flavors with intense spicecake, vanilla and white pepper flourishes. In a rich but vibrant style, finishing with excellent energy and smooth, late-arriving tannins.”

**Josh Reynolds, Vinous
March 2016**



100 Best Australian Wines of 2015/2016 “With incredible potential buried in the heart of this wine this is one of the few listings this year which shows active tannins and firm dryness on the finish which should prevent you from opening a bottle. I estimate that 18 months should do it though, because the 2012 Georgia’s Paddock is fast-approaching conviviality. The reason why I have made this wine the headliner though is because the stocks are tiny and you simply must put up your paw if you want to be assured of owning some bottles. I urge you to do so because this is the finest red wine in its region and it is completely different to every single other wine in this tome. The iron-rich Heathcote soils give this densely packed Shiraz a gory, crimson hue and the spice and intensity of fruit is staggering. While this is no shrinking violet, with 14.5 percent alcohol on board, it is not a massive wine on the palate. It is certainly muscular and fit but there is not an ounce of flab to be seen and that means it has energy and momentum. The directness of flavor accuracy means that the wild herb and liquorice notes are not lost in translation. They serve to freshen the menacing fruit and the result is a thoroughly ravishing experience.”

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