



## 2014 BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD SHIRAZ

### Review Summary

## BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

**98 pts** “It hardly needs be said this is a great Graveyard, shortlisted for Wine of the Year. It is full-bodied, with intense intersections and trails of black fruits, earth, leather, spice, oak and ripe tannins running in all directions. Its magic is that it remains coherent, with its line (or focus) never compromised.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion  
2017**

**97 pts** “A really focused nose with deep black cherry and blackberry fruits in abundance, super pure, the oak adds bright spicy appeal. The palate has a sense of depth and focused concentration in a mid-weight frame that cuts to the core of Hunter shiraz, tannins are juicy and ripe, really sweeping, gathers pace and builds smoothly as it goes. Great wine.”

**Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com  
August 2, 2016**

**94 pts** “Brilliant purple. Exotically perfumed scents of red berry preserves, potpourri and licorice, along with incense and Moroccan spice overtones. Fleeshy and lively on the palate, offering densely packed, mineral-tinged raspberry, cherry cola and spicecake flavors that put on weight with aeration. This rich yet lithe and focused Shiraz finishes with powerful cut, harmonious tannins and lingering sweetness.”

**Josh Reynolds, Vinous  
October 2017**

“One of the Hunter’s benchmark reds; this new release is arguably the finest Graveyard release over four decades. From a classic Hunter red vintage, it is a wine of impeccable balance, medium-bodied in the regional style and made using older large-format French oak. Think suppleness, spice and structure. It is a wine that will cellar brilliantly. Great work from the winemaking team of Iain Riggs, Simon Steele and Stuart Hordern.”

**Winsor Dobbin, Winsor’s Choice Blog  
June 18, 2016**