

2014 OCCAM'S RAZOR SHIRAZ

Review Summary



93 pts “Youthful purple. Expressive dark berry preserve, incense and floral oil scents, along with hints of allspice and dusty minerals. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering concentrated boysenberry, cherry cola and floral pastille flavors that smoothly blend depth and energy. Closes on a youthfully tannic note, showing strong tenacity, excellent clarity and lingering florality.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017

93 pts “Intense and dark, oozing with inky blackberry and blueberry flavors, accented by hints of black tea, sarsaparilla and black licorice. For all the density and chewy tannins here, this features plenty of charm and an impressive finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
July 2016

90 pts “This is a herbaceous expression of Shiraz from the under-appreciated Heathcote region of Victoria, and made by Emily Laughton, daughter of the well-regarded Jasper Hill family. Mint and green herbs mingle with potpourri, juicy fruit, and charred oak characters. Tannins are tightly wound at the moment, but the wine is well balanced and here for the long haul.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
Best of Year 2017

90 pts – YEAR'S BEST AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ “Emily Laughton makes this wine from an organically farmed vineyard planted in the granitic soils (rather than Jasper Hill’s Cambrian soils) south of Heathcote. The flavors are variations on umami, from black mushrooms to briny olives and notes of leather. The tannins add hints of bitter chocolate and warm edges of crushed stone. It’s a substantial body (15.5 percent alcohol) but carries itself well.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2016