



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

95+ pts “From a great site and a great vintage, the 2014 Graveyard Vineyard Shiraz is an exemplar for Shiraz from the Hunter Valley. It’s as structured as ever but with more depth than usual and an extra layer of generosity. Black cherry fruit is framed by acids and subtle notes of French oak (think pencil shavings and vanilla), showing terrific persistence on the finish, where the tannins are plentiful yet fine grained. It’s not unapproachable now but expect it to age gracefully for two decades or more.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
December 2017



94 pts “Brilliant purple. Exotically perfumed scents of red berry preserves, potpourri and licorice, along with incense and Moroccan spice overtones. Fleshy 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