

2015 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ



Review Summary

96 pts "A big, rich wine, the 2015 Georgia's Paddock Shiraz offers deep, earthy notes of black olive and espresso that complement the blackberry and plum fruit. There's a hint of menthol that helps lift the wine and avoid any undue sense of heaviness—a notable accomplishment in a wine that's labeled at 15% alcohol. Full-bodied and velvety in texture, complex and long, with two decades of aging potential, there's simply nothing to criticize here."

Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
June 2018

95 pts "Fragrant notes of dried rose petal and white truffle indicate something special. Inside, this offers a fleshy, velvety mix of toasted rye bread, spicy plum jam and framboise flavors. Elegant and plush, but with plenty of power within, flexing on the expressive, expansive finish that goes on and on."

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator April 2018

95 pts "It is medium to full-bodied, with red and black fruits competing for space alongside spices and firm, but balanced, tannins. Carries its alcohol with aplomb on the long palate."

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2018

92 pts "The 30 acres of shiraz planted at Georgia's Paddock face northwest, the vines growing on their own roots in deep Cambrian soils. Farmed with biodynamic practices and made without added yeasts or acids, this wine is stripped down to its zesty blackberry depths, that blackness of fruit and tannins creating a broad bandwidth of flavor. It ranges from sweet cherry tomato to luxurious bitter chocolate notes while focusing on the black fruit in the middle. Vibrant."

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine February 2018