

2015 GIANT STEPS YARRA VALLEY SYRAH

Review Summary



95 pts “Gloriously complex starting with its dark garnet-purple hue; heady perfume of black plums, cherry pips, rose hips, florals, menthol, earth and stems. There’s exuberant fruit on the structured yet very finely tuned palate – tannins gritty, ripe and textural, the acidity cleansing and the finish long and precise.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

92 pts “Yet another top wine from winemaker Steve Flamsteed, this is classic medium-bodied Yarra Shiraz (called Syrah to differentiate from the classic warm climate South Aussie version), comes charging out of the gate with juicy red-berry fruit, florals and a good lick of whole bunch goodness: stalks and cinnamon along with a smoked-meat component. The palate is neatly knitted together with fine sinewy savory tannins and a good lick of acidity.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
August 2018

91 pts “A bright mix of white and black peppercorn notes introduces this gentle and persistent syrah. The flavors may be red-cherry simple, but the wine has delicacy. Clean and delicious.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017

90 pts “This bursts with fresh blueberry flavors and notes of violet, cinnamon and white pepper, set on a sleek and juicy frame. Shows plenty of focus on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
WineSpectator.com
2017

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