

Wine Spectator August 2014



OBC wines from both Australia and France garner praise with both online reviews, as well as reviews from the August 2014 issue. Jasper Hill makes waves with the 2012 Emily's Paddock Shiraz-Cabernet Franc, Shoofly Shiraz 2012 is "fresh and inviting," and the Maison L'Envoyé Morgon Cote du Py 2011 shows lovely berry notes.

92 pts Jasper Hill Emily's Paddock Shiraz-Cabernet Franc 2012

Lithe, savory and full of personality, this is a distinctive red, offering floral and baby powder overtones around a sleek core of black cherry fruit and subtle tar hints. Intense and elegant, finishing with harmony. Best from 2016 through 2021. 20 cases imported. –HS

89 pts Jasper Hill Cornella Grenache 2012

Smooth and velvety, with cherry and floral flavors, finishing with a hint of white pepper. A graceful style. Drink now through 2017. 20 cases imported. -HS

88 pts Shoofly Shiraz 2012

Fresh and inviting, showing dark berry, oatmeal and dill flavors on a supple frame. Finishes ripe and expressive. Best from 2016 through 2020. 7,000 cases imported. -HS

More wines of note...

Frisk Rosso 2013

Very light and a bit sweet, with floral berry flavors set against a light crackle of fizz. Serve chilled. Dolcetto and Merlot. Drink now. 2,000 cases imported. –HS

Maison L'Envoyé Morgon Cote du Py 2011

A subtle red, with pretty wild strawberry, lingonberry and spice notes. Offers a juicy finish, revealing a hint of tarry smoke. Drink now through 2016. 500 cases imported. -AN