

2014 JASPER HILL EMILY'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ



Review Summary

94 pts "Bright purple. Vibrant, expansive aromas of dark berries, floral pastilles, pipe tobacco and smoky minerals. Broad, alluringly sweet and seamless in texture, offering intense black raspberry, cherry cola and bitter chocolate flavors and a suave candied rose flourish. Shows a compelling interplay of power and finesse and no rough edges. Gains spiciness with air and finishes youthfully tannic and extremely long, featuring resonating floral and tobacco notes."

Josh Raynolds, Vinous October 2017

93+ pts "Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Shiraz Emily's Paddock has a full-on gorgeous nose of creme de cassis, kirsch, plum preserves and dark chocolate with underlying spice box and licorice hints. Full-bodied, rich and concentrated, the palate has lovely harmony with a refreshing backbone and chewy tannins, finishing with a savory edge."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate October 2016

93 pts/Cellar Selection "To be fair, the Cabernet Franc portion of this wine is only 3%, so don't expect to be bowled over by Loire-like florals or leafiness. Rather, it's a dense full-bodied wine, savory in style, with edgings of charred meat, grilled plum, mocha and a long cocoa-tinged finish."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast August 2017

93 pts "Impressively focused, this starts out compact, with smoke, black tea and blackberry notes leading to pretty dried floral and clay details. Finishes with velvety tannins and lingering hints of cinnamon."

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator July 2016