

2010 KILIKANOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ

Review Summary



97+ pts “Very deep purple-black in color and redolent of creme de cassis, plum pudding, dark chocolate and dried mulberries with nuances of licorice, espresso and cedar, the full-bodied 2010 Attunga 1865 Shiraz is generously fruited with layers of black fruit plus a myriad of savory and spice flavors that are supported by firm, very finely grained tannins and lively acid. It finishes long with lingering herb and spice accents.”

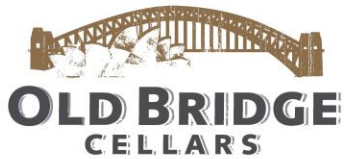
Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
May 2014

97 pts “The venerable old vines dating back to the 1860s have produced a stunning wine that is a multi-layered, complex and compelling for its elegance, restraint and latent power; the bouquet is pure fruited on the one hand, with blackberry, red fruits, violets and a fine seasoning of spicy oak; the silky texture of the palate is enthralling, and the acidity provides lift and fresh acidity length. Whilst the price tag may raise eyebrows the longevity of this wine is assured.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

94 pts “The 2010 Attunga 1865 Shiraz has moved into a meaty, savory, black-olive-laden phase of its development. It’s full-bodied and velvety, adding dark-chocolate notes on the still-firm finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
February 2020



94 pts – Cellar Selection “Fruit from 900 of some of the planet’s oldest vines goes into this wine, which gives it an interesting link to the past as well as being excellent. Cedary notes frame blueberry and blackberry fruit, picking up nuances of menthol, hickory smoke and mocha along the way. The supple tannins seem to gain grip as you sip, finishing firm enough to suggest cellaring up to 15 years.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
October 2014

94 pts “Inky purple. An exotic bouquet presents black and blue fruit preserves, vanilla, licorice and potpourri. Sweet, deeply pitched blueberry and cherry-vanilla flavors stain the palate and gain spiciness with aeration. Shows superb energy and power on the finish, with lingering touches of smoke, cracked pepper and floral pastille. This sweet, seamless wine should be left to rest for at least another five to seven years and probably much longer.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

92 pts – Best Buy – Top 40 Australian Shiraz of the Year “The fruit of five thousand plums and the torrefaction of an equal number of oak barrels come pouring out of the glass. If it is possible to be impacted with forward fruit, this is, along with clove and Christmas spice; even so, the wine is not sweet. Instead, it has the richness and depth of old-vine fruit, presented with new-tech suppleness and mouthwatering freshness. Huge and powerful, this is built to cellar.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2014

91 pts “Broad and generous, this offers an expressive range of aromatics, with notes of green olive, aloe and ripe tomato wound around a supple core of dark fruit. Shows depth and intensity, holding power in reserve.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
December 2013