

2017 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ

Review Summary



97 pts/TOP-RATED SHIRAZ “The finest of this cuvee in recent memory. A deep vermilion. Violet florals segue into ripe cherry and blueberry. Smoked meats, too. Despite its formidable presence, this is juicy, pulpy and palate-whetting. A joy! Quintessentially Australian, but a sophisticated idiom, unafraid of its power. Heathcote DNA palpable. Long, fine-grained tannins lead the senses along. The finish is velour and refinement, auguring for a Very long life ahead.”

Ned Goodwin
Halliday Wine Companion
2020

93 pts “Distinctive, showing off a savory, peppery side, with touches of smoke and teriyaki to the plump blackberry and cherry flavors at the core, adding details of black licorice, tea and tobacco leaf on the long finish, framed by thick velvety tannins.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 15, 2019

92 pts “This tight, floral shiraz from the Cambrian soils of Heathcote had our tasting panel riffing on duck, its salty, fatty goodness reminding one taster of the prosciutto his father made from duck breast. The wines’ meatiness reminded another taster of braised wild duck, along with dark chocolate and cool mint tones. It’s a little youthfully brash, needing a few years of bottle age to mellow.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2020