

2016 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “The 2016 Georgia’s Paddock Shiraz shows a brighter, fruitier side to this wine, featuring raspberries and blueberries on the nose and palate. It still has those dark underpinnings of black olive and espresso, but it dresses them up this year with brighter, fresher fruit, adding a different layer of interest. It’s full-bodied and richly textured, with a long, layered finish that suggests well over a decade of aging potential. It’s yet another superlative offering from the Laughton family.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
June 2018

94 pts “Deep, dark red colour with a tinge of purple. The bouquet is smoky-oaky and savoury with dominant walnutty dried spice aromas, a hint of dried bayleaf and a big, muscular palate, with masses of drying tannins and abundant grip. Its ripeness is bordering on ‘dead fruit’ and will polarise tasters. An impressive Big Aussie Red - and well worth cellaring.”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
May 14, 2018

93 pts “Effusive, brimming with details of fresh mint, black walnut and black licorice that melt into rich, jammy flavors of blackberry and plum on a thick, velvety frame. Rye toast and cigar box notes linger on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
February 2020

91 pts “From a dry year and an early harvest, this is a rich, powerfully tannic vintage of Georgia’s Paddock. It’s heady, smoky and huge with an undertone of vegetal rootiness, a bold expression of the site that needs years to come into its own.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2020