



2018 BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD SHIRAZ

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

99 pts/2021 WINE OF THE YEAR “A single block of mainly 50yo vines was hand-picked, destemmed, open-fermented, 8-19 days on skins, matured in French oak of various shapes and sizes. Excellent colour through to the rim. Take a bottle with you to drink with Maurice O’Shea and he’ll be ecstatic. It’s supple, perfectly balanced, a pure expression of a quirky vineyard that has been the work of Iain Riggs for four decades. ’18 was a great vintage, and he pinged it.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
August 1, 2020

98 pts/#27 TOP 100 WINES OF AUSTRALIA “A powerful vintage and a powerful iteration of Hunter Valley shiraz, this has aromas of fresh blackberries, violets, blackcurrants, dark spices, tarry notes and a gently leafy edge. The palate has very compact, smoothly defined and long, powerful style with bold, essence-like blackberry and black-cherry flavors. Velvety, rich and seamless. Concentrated and focused.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
November 23, 2020

95 pts/CELLAR SELECTION “Vibrant and highly enticing, this wine envelops the senses in beautifully pure red currant and blueberry fruit, followed by licorice, violet and chocolate. The palate is silky and juicy, with fine, seamlessly integrated tannins, excellent acidity and a long spiced-plum finish. Still a baby, it promises stellar cellaring through 2035.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
January 31, 2022