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2009 ENTITY SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

96 points, James Halliday, 2012 Halliday Wine Companion, 2012

Crimson-purple; the perfumed bouquet proclaims the class of the wine, it's array of blackberry, plum and spice fruit duly delivered on the medium-bodied palate; silky tannins and quality oak complete the picture.

94 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, February 2012

Warm cassis, crushed blackberries and black cherries over a spicy undercurrent of nutmeg, cloves, vanilla and anise.

94 points, Huon Hooke, huonhooke.com, July 2011

Deepish red-purple; slightly reductive aroma, which cleaned up; some spices too. Leanish, medium-weight and gentle, subtle, refined. Lovely balance and drinkability; elegant and while not very concentrated, it's intense and has great poise. Beautifully seamless and fine in structure and texture. Soft easy-drinking: really lovely to drink right now.

93 points, Josh Raynolds, The International Wine Cellar, July 2011

Bright purple. Black raspberry, cherry and violet on the nose, complicated by bitter chocolate, minerals and cracked pepper. Juicy and precise, with strong spicy lift to its red berry compote flavors. Not an overly rich style of shiraz, but offers a silky texture and serious depth of flavor. Finishes long, with fine-grained tannins and lingering red fruit and pepper notes.



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