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SHIRAZ VIOGNIER



## REVIEWS

97 Points

**James Halliday**

*Halliday Wine Companion 2017, August 2016*

98/2% mostly from the Carr's Vineyard, hand-picked, small batches co-fermented with viognier, cultured yeast, matured in French oak (35% new) for 16 months; 10% Old Beenak Road Shiraz blended in. Given that viognier is only 2%, it technically can't be shown on the front label (5% minimum), but its impact is little different to 5%. The vivid crimson-purple colour is great, the tannins are super supple and smooth, the oak present and correct, which leaves the fruit as lord of all of it sees, its heart beating strong and true. Great wine.

97 Points

**Campbell Mattinson**

*Winefront, June 2016*

Viognier is only 1.5% of the wine but it still features on the front label. This is grown on vines ranging from 11-27 years old, cropped at 1.5 tonne per acre. It spends 18 months in French oak, 20% new, 225 litre and 500 litre. Roughly 4 weeks on skins. This is a belter of a release. The price is high but the quality stares it down. It's spicy but rich, firm but flowing. It has a flavoursome, structure-packed kick to the finish. Alcohol warmth is nowhere to be seen. The peppers, the fennel, the herbs, the dried spices. There's some reductive stink but it's entirely a positive. It's a spellbinding wine.

95 Points

**Huon Hooke**

*huonhooke.com, August 2017*

On re-tasting, I enjoyed this even more than the first time around. It is a more savoury, less juicy, less-in-your-face fruity style than the earlier vintages of this wine and all the better for it. It has greater drinkability - and complexity. An excellent wine, lacking nothing in intensity, power, drive and character compared to the earlier vintages, but it's more more-ish.

93 Points

**Josh Reynolds**

*Vinous, September 2017*

Lurid violet. A powerfully scented bouquet evokes candied black and blue fruits, incense and smoky Indian spices, along with a subtle vanilla nuance in the background. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering sappy boysenberry, cherry cola, violet pastille and spicecake flavours that blend depth and energy with a smooth hand. Fine-grained tannins make a late appearance on the impressively long, sweet finish, which leaves juicy blue fruit and allspice notes behind.

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