

96 Points

James Halliday Wine Companion 2018

"90% shiraz and 10% durif (aka petite syrah), open-fermented, matured in new and used French and American oak. McLaren Vale on steroids? That's cruel, but this is as full-bodied and intense as a wine can be before becoming a caricature. Moreover, it's the black ironstone fruit that's so intense, not the tannins or the oak. The consequent balance means this wine can outlive most who lay it down now."

Gold Medal/96 points

Wine Showcase Magazine, New Release Tasting 2016 (featured in October 2016 edition)

Gold Medal/93 points/Cellar Selection

Tastings.com, Stellar Cellar Selections 2016 (published 06/12/16)

"Nearly opaque opaque violet color. Fruity, floral aromas and flavors of chocolate berries and apricots, mocha, and butter roasted nuts with a satiny, tangy, dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and a tingling, amusing, medium-long chocolate orange peel, vanilla nuts, and marinated yams finish with moderate oak. A satiny, savory, and somewhat cerebral shiraz with sumptuous fruit and subtle spiciness."

Gold Medal/91 points

Winemaker Challenge 2017

Gold Medal/91 points

Sommelier Challenge 2016

Gold Medal

China Wine & Spirits Awards Bet Value 2017

Gold Medal

AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2016

Gold Medal/92 Points

Tastings.com (published 04/07/2017)

"Violet color. Creamy, funky aromas and flavors of berry creme brulee and chocolate mint and toffee with a silky, bright, fruity medium-to-full body and a graceful, delightful, medium-long berry jam on cinnamon toast, pepper, and nuts finish with well-integrated, silky tannins and moderate oak. A sensuously sumptuous Shiraz that is sure to satisfy."

