

# MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

## 2014 Mast Shiraz ~ Reviews & Accolades



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Class Shiraz

**97** JAMES HALLIDAY  
POINTS Halliday Wine Companion 2017

25yo vines, matured in French oak (35% new) for 16 months.

Each of the '14 Langi Shirazs have its own personality and presence, very different to the others. This is medium to full-bodied, with power and drive to its dark fruits, ripe tannins and oak. It is a mouthwatering wine of great quality and style. Wine for Mozart.

**96** CAMPBELL MATTINSON  
POINTS Winefront, August 2017

Mast Shiraz has been a positive addition to the Mount Langi Ghiran stable of annual releases. To say the least.

This is much lighter than the hulking 2013 release but as we all know, that's not necessarily a bad thing; indeed the opposite. It's more of a water colour than an oil painting. It's succulent, peppery, fine, you'd even call it intricate. Everything about the wine says finesse. The flow of fruit, the weave of fine-grained tannin, the spice, the hint of undergrowth, the juicy length. You can drink this now, but it has a world of maturity to grow into. It's quite exquisitely well balanced.

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**95** HUON HOOKE  
POINTS huonhooke.com, July 2016

Deepish red colour with a bright purple tint. Pepper, spice and red fruit aromas, with stemmy foresty overtones suggesting some whole-bunch ferment, and quite a generous helping of oak. The same flavours come through on the palate where the tannins are firm and a trifle gritty, but the wine is intense, medium to full-bodied and tightly structured. Very appealing, and will age well.

Drink 2019 to 2041

**92** LISA PERROTTI-BROWN  
POINTS Wine Advocate, October 2016

Coming from a vineyard block planted by Trevor Mast in 1986 —“House Block 4”—this label was started in 2012. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Mast Shiraz has a pronounced nose of black currants and underbrush, garrigue, dried herbs, earth, pepper and Bovril. Sichuan pepper and lavender come through on the concentrated palate along with ripe, rounded tannins and a lively backbone.

**91** JOSH RAYNOLDS  
POINTS Vinous, September 2017

Inky ruby. A complex bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, candied lavender and incense, and a smoked meat Fourish emerges with aeration. Juicy, gently sweet and seamless in texture, offering palate-caressing black raspberry and boysenberry flavours and a suggestion of spicecake. Shows good depth and comes of lithe, delivering firm cut and dusty, even tannins that lend framework to the clinging, blue-fruit-tinged Finish.

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