

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

2015 Langi Shiraz - Reviews & Accolades



98 JAMES HALLIDAY
POINTS Halliday Wine Companion 2018

The supremely fragrant bouquet has a platform of black fruits so tightly laced with charcuterie, licorice, spice and black pepper that you can't break free until you reach the mouth-watering, medium-bodied palate of exceptional length and balance. The mouthfeel is of silk with a velvet rim, radiating red and black cherry fruits with a drumbeat of flavours matching those of the bouquet.

96 CAMPBELL MATTINSON
POINTS Winefront, August 2017

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96 MIKE BENNIE
POINTS Wine Business Magazine, July 2018

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95 HUON HOOKE
POINTS huonhooke.com, October 2017

Deepish red/purple colour, youthful. The bouquet has a strong whole-bunch component: an ashy, peppery, root vegetable thing. The wine is full-bodied and has a belt of alcohol warmth on the back-palate and aftertaste. There are also ample tannins adding a touch of astringency and chew on the follow-through. Very good intensity and abundant ageing potential.

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POINTS *Vinous*, September 2017

(aged for 15 months in French oak barrels, 30 percent of them new) Youthful purple. Mineral- and smoke-accented cherry, blueberry and pipe tobacco aromas show excellent focus, picking up suggestions of all spice, vanilla and licorice with air. Pliant, deeply concentrated black and blue fruit flavors show outstanding clarity, supple texture and a touch of bitter chocolate that emerges as the wine opens up. Finishes seamless, spicy and extremely long, featuring velvety tannins and lingering suggestions of juicy blue fruit and dusty minerals.

MATTHEW JUKES

100 Best Australian Wines 2017, May 2017

You will have to wait until November for this wine to arrive, but the wait will be worth it because this is a tour de force from this legendary estate. Everything about this wine is awe-inspiring. From the ground up and in fact this tasting note focusses on the ground down, if you get my drift. It is patently clear that this wine is utterly incredible, but it's not the fruit which concerns me, but the strata beneath this vineyard. This wine tastes like the most wondrous soil imaginable, moistened by grape juice as opposed to grape juice with a smattering of earthly notes on board. It is formidable, rock solid, iron-rich and authoritative. It uses the grape to send its subterranean message to us all and I expect it is saying respect what you have got. Langi Shiraz is a messenger and when you taste this wine you will be sure to hear what it is saying.

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