Cliff Edge Shiraz

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

96 POINTS

Halliday Wine Companion 2022

August 2022

Whole-berry wild fermentation in concrete, both small open-topped and large closed fermenters. Left 14 days on skins, matured 14 months in French barriques (30% new). Often cited as a benchmark cool-climate shiraz, there's no denying this is yet another impressive, elegant shiraz from a strong vintage. Boasts refined richness and a depth of flavour that is well-matched to a vivacious personality. Fruit is the star, with flecks of pepper and spice assisted by plump tannins. That's a WOW!

92 POINTS

Josh Raynolds | Best Press

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Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2022

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Ray Jordan | Wine Pilot

January 2023

There is such a vibrant energy and purity about the shiraz from this vineyard. This one is excellent with lively red fruit characters on the nose and a little spicy cool climate character. Aromas of plum and cherry with just a hint of African violet. The palate is quite tightly structured with the fine chalky tannins holding the whole thing together.

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I dig this. Cool climate Shiraz hitting the high hats. It's unashamedly generous and layered with interest yet slides down with ease. Winning! With a plummy drive, chocdipped raspberries and squishy blueberries go about their work. Christmas cake and fruit bun spices coil around the mouth. Give it a decant or a good swirl to see it at its best. Do this and it opens up aromatically and enables its true personality to shine through. A touch of clove and Five Spice rush late. The oak is a touch forward for now but it will calm. All up, it's a beauty and a wine that will continue to reward for many years. Top stuff and very reasonably priced for an age-worthy wine.

