

William Randell Shiraz

2018

THORN-CLARKE
— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

92 POINTS

Jeni Port | winepilot.com

November 2021 *A full on, volume turned up to 11 kind of Barossa shiraz. It's loud and proud, ripe and bold. It's the full she-bang of ripe Barossan fruit starting with blood plums, blackberry, chocolate, mocha, leather aromas. And spice, there's a world of spice here. Sweet, dark fruits, woody oak fill the mouth, intense and concentrated and just a touch hot. Roaming throughout is a thread of mint/eucalypt which I find very attractive and enticing. It's a personal thing. Some wine judges don't like to see too much eucalypt, the feeling is it can hide/disguise the fruit. I like to see it in balance – such as here – because it speaks of the Australian landscape, where the grapes come from. It's all part of the complex mix of scents, flavours, textures and feel of this wine. Very Barossan.*

93 POINTS

James Suckling | jamesuckling.com

December 2021 *This has impressive freshness of blue fruit and cola-like spices with blackberries and forest wood, as well as a blue-floral edge and some plum cake. The palate has a very vivid feel with such intense, fleshy fruit-presence that carries a long, succulent and flavorful finish. Impressively fresh. Drink over the next decade.*

95 POINTS

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