

Heathcote II Shiraz 2014

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Big, sweet, ripe scents, loaded with nougat and vanilla oak, sweet spice, incredibly rich dark berry fruits. The palate is a force of the same, all muscular, dense and luscious, with a warm splurge of berry compote, some boozy sweetness, chew of cedar and clove and ground nuts. Immense wine, needs time, right no so over the top. Which might tickle some pink.

Rated : 91+ Points

Tasted : Aug-18

Alcohol : 14.5%

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Full figured wine of density, richness and intense fruit character. Plum then stale oak-cedar then blackcurrant then cocoa powder then panforte then more plumminess. Tense and chewy tannins hold the wine tight, drives the wine long, oak stale flavours kind of chime in, the wine does push with force and muscular flex anyway. Bold, big, hefty thing this is, but done pretty well, and needs so much more cellar time.

Rated : 88 Points

Tasted : Aug-18

Alcohol : 14.5%

Heathcote II Grenache 2016

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Smoky, charry notes over dark berries, sweet tobacco scents, malt and chocolate. The palate is thick set, lush, more of the char and tobacco, deep, sweet and ripe berry and plum flavours, punchy and dense, finishes with charry notes, salted liquorice and a wall of chewy tannins. Hard graft, but some will like the total power.

Rated : 90 Points

Tasted : Aug-18

Alcohol : 15%

Heathcote II Tempranillo 2016

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Beefy notes, bonox, char and sweet, woody characters over dark berry, plum, bourbon. The palate is notably fresher than the bouquet, though totally dense and dark fruited, with a swirl of tight, chalky, dry tannins. A reserved feel to this wine, dark fruit flavours, licking pumice-like mineral character, lavish spice. It's as power packed as it gets, and does it pretty well. Hold onto some.

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Tasted : Aug-18

Alcohol : 14%