



2008 SHOOFLY
THE FRECKLE
Review Summary

89 pts “Made by Ben Riggs and a blend of 40% Marsanne, 37% Roussanne, and 23% Viognier, aged in stainless and 3 months in older French oak, the 2008 Shoo Fly The Freckle is fresh and crisp on the nose, showing restrained melon, mineral, marzipan, and ripe peach. Juicy and clean on the palate, with solid richness, vibrant acidity, and good fruit, this easy going white should have a good 3-5 years drink window.”

Jeb Dunnuck
The Rhone Report
June 2011

88 pts “A bit smoky, dense and honeyed on the nose with very citron/citrus aromas and a nice, candied peach back note over some fine apple fruit. This shows nice energy on the palate with ripe apple fruit touched with honey flavors, but retains great cut. This is a touch simple, though it does pick up pollen and herb notes on the back end before finishing with a wonderful mineral wash and pretty good length. This is distinctive and eminently drinkable.”

Gregory Dal Piaz
Snooth.com – “White Rhones - Oh Yes I Did”
April 3, 2012

88 pts “Light yellow. Lemon zest, herbs and honeycomb on the nose, with a spicy note adding lift. Dry and focused but a bit pinched, with lively citrus and orchard fruit flavors showing good clarity. The firm finish offers good cut and a repeating herbal note.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011

88 pts “This pale yellow colored wine opens with notes of honey and orange zest. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly creamy, and round. The flavor profile is a pleasant green pear with a hint of minerality, honey, and white pepper. The finish is dry and nicely refreshing. Pair this affordable white with chicken cordon bleu.”

Ken Hoggins
www.kenswineguide.com
February 2011



GOLD MEDAL

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo 2010

“A Rhone-style blend from South Australia: Marsanne , Roussanne and a dash of Viognier. Aromas of fresh pear, ginger and almond, followed by mineral and melon on the palate. Medium bodied with a zesty acidity makes this a fun and easy bottle. It also offers enough complexity to keep any wine lover interested for a bottle or two.”

Keith Wallace
Epikur.us (Wine Reviews)
May 19, 2012

