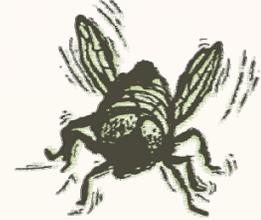




2008 SHOOFLY SHIRAZ

Review Summary



89 pts “Polished and round, with raspberry, blackberry and spice flavors that dance easily over the fine tannins on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
February 28, 2010

88 pts “Deep ruby-red. Blackcurrant, mocha, licorice and spices on the smoky nose. Juicy, spicy and firm-edged, with a medicinal quality to its dark fruit flavors. Pretty serious for the price point, showing no easy sweetness and finishing with solid back-end grip and an echoing licorice note.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010

88 pts “Offers plenty of intensity and suppleness, but lacks a touch of freshness. Still, its dark flavors of cooked-down fruit offer enjoyment over the near term when paired with the right dish, live a savory meatloaf.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
November 2010

87 pts “Purple-colored, it exhibits a nose of violets, plums, and blueberry. Easy-going and friendly on the palate, it has plenty of ripe flavor and a smooth finish.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

87 pts “There’s good juice at the heart of this wine, blueberry scented fruit surrounded by coffee like tannins and gingery acidity. It’s thick and ripe, for a charry steak or seared duck breast.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
February 2010

3 Corks Popped “It’s a dark, opaque purple with a blackberries, boysenberries and cherries as well as a generous amount of smokiness, dried tobacco and stony minerality. The palate presents a burst of tart black plum skin and boysenberry, which give way to spicy cedar and moderately firm tannins.”

www.corkpopper.com
May 25, 2010



“Perhaps you want a new, inexpensive red you can sip on or serve on those many nights you are getting your grill on. Shoofly Shiraz should fit the bill nicely, with its easily approachable, fruit-forward style and full, satiny mouth feel. The nose is slightly reserved, showing berry notes and some anise, but the palate is rich and round with raspberry, plum, cedar and a finish hinting of black olive. It’s a juicy offering and shows some fruit sweetness. In a word, it’s plush.

**James Hensley, Nashville Lifestyles Magazine
June 2010**

