



*Dead Letter Office*

# Dead Letter Office Shiraz “Highlights”

**2009 – 90+ *Wine Advocate* #205, Mar 2013**

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2009 Dead Letter Office Shiraz has a really lovely and expressive nose with black fruits, plums, vanilla and oak with an undercurrent of dark chocolate, warm blueberries and spices. Rich and full-bodied, it offers loads of sweet fruit held in place with a medium level of grainy tannins, a crisp acid frame and a long finish.”

**2009 – 90 *Wine Spectator*, “Inside”, Nov. 6, 2013**

“Rich, ripe, aromatically expressive and dark, this turns refreshingly pure and vibrant on the palate, with pretty plum, currant and floral flavors, lingering easily. Shows a hint of licorice on the polished Finish.”

**2008 - 91 “Editors Choice” *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 2011**

“Although this starts off showing loads of vanilla and bright, boysenberry-like fruit, this is not a simple fruity concoction; there’s some elegance here, and some savory notes of coffee and roasted meat as well. Drink this rich, full-bodied Shiraz over the next few years.”

**2008 - 90 *Wine Advocate* , #192, Dec 2010**

“...Very deep purple-black in color, it gives intense ripe plum, blackberry and kirsch aromas with some pencil shavings and chocolate plus whiffs of mint and undergrowth. Very concentrated and rich, this full-bodied Shiraz is well structured with crisp acid and medium-firm fine grained tannins. There’s still a suggestion of oak apparent in the long finish...”

**2007 - 90 *Wine Advocate* , Dec 2009**

“... the 2007 Dead Letter Office Shiraz which spent 12 months in mostly seasoned American oak. Deep crimson-colored, it displays aromas of cedar, smoked meat, game, plum, and blueberry. On the palate it has layered flavors, plenty of spice and earth notes, good grip, and a smooth finish. Drink it over the next 5-6 years.”

**2006 - 90 *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009**

**2006 - 90 *Wine Advocate* , Feb 2009**

**2006 - 90 *Wine Spectator*, Oct 15, 2008**

**2005 -“Best of Tasting” “Delicious” *Wall Street Journal*, Sept 5, 2008**

**2005 -90 *Wine Advocate* , Oct 2007**