

Kay Brothers Block 6 Shiraz

Press Highlights

2021

• 97 – JAMES SUCKLING, March 6, 2024

"This is plain gorgeous. Many may question shiraz's place in the Vale in the face of growing traction with grenache. Yet here lies ample evidence of why there is plenty to get excited about. Sumptuous aromas of smoked meats, cloves, iodine, boysenberries and a potpourri of dried purple flowers. The oak is well integrated into the fruit and other flavors, releasing the greater whole into an endless finish. Thoroughly impressive. Drinkable now, but best from 2027."

2019

• 95+ – WINE ADVOCATE, September 15, 2022

"...a concentrated, plush, velvety wine with no gaps in its outlay of flavor in the mouth. It is clearly built for long haulage, and it shows all the signs of aging gracefully and slowly in the cellar...This wine is lovely, dark and deep, with miles to go in the cellar it keeps."

• 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, August 10, 2022

"Blackberries, blackcurrants, dried herbs, dark chocolate and savory roasted meat on the nose. A hint of sweet violets, too. Full body with plush tannins. Structured, with a very saline core of dark fruit. Flavorful, concentrated and long, but here is the heads-up — this is on the verge of being overly salty. Drink of hold."

2018

• 97 - WINE ADVOCATE, August 31, 2021

"...the cedar, grilled meat and vanilla accents are there, but they're just part of a compelling package...Fullbodied and concentrated it's structured yet supple, powerful yet elegant, with a long, velvety finish, imply a terrific example of Block 6 - perhaps the best I've had the privilege to taste..."

• 96 - JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, August 13, 2021

"...Fine bonded. Powerful, sure, but there is a stridency to the fruit rather than a stolidness. Maritime Shiraz, at its best, has a cooler side to violet, bergamot, boysenberry, anise and clove scents..."

- 92 JAMES SUCKLING, November 7, 2022
- 91 WINE ENTHUSIAST, April 2022 Issue

2017

- 97 JAMES HALLIDAY THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, August 2020
- 95 DECANTER, 2020
- 94 JAMES SUCKLING, 2020
- 94-96 WINE ADVOCATE, 2018
- 93 WINE & SPIRITS, 2020
- 92 WINE ENTHUSIAST, 2020
- 90 WINE SPECTATOR, 2020