



3 Rings Shiraz Press Highlights

2017

- **90 – WINE SPECTATOR** – *November 2020*

“Black licorice, star anise and huckleberry flavors are dense and juicy, with accents of chai, dried ginger, cinnamon and tobacco. The tannins are firm but don't get in the way of the generous flavors. Drink now through 2029. 5,000 cases made, 400 cases imported.”

- **90 – VINOUS** – *December 2, 2021*

“Saturated ruby. Deeply pitched dark fruit preserve and vanilla aromas are complemented by suggestions of woodsmoke and cracked pepper. Broad and fleshy in the mouth, offering plush cassis and cherry flavors and hints of mocha and cola. Finishes long and smooth, with rounded tannins and a repeating vanilla note.”

2016

- **90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST** – *Dec. 2019*

“The three rings of this label represent the members of the historic Hickinbotham family. Give this wine time in glass to show off its layers of aromas: beet root, mocha, plum, currant and licorice, with dried mint and tobacco leaf underneath. The palate brings a burst of juicy, plump fruit, toasty, somewhat flashy oak, spice and fine, structured tannins.”

2013

- **92 – ‘Smart Buy’ – WINE SPECTATOR**, *Jan. 2015*

“Plush and expressive, with juicy black cherry, dark plum and roasted meat flavors that combine smoothly on the long finish. Has depth and persistence. Drink now through 2020 .”

- **91 – ‘Editors’ Choice’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *Oct. 1, 2015*

“Lush and creamy in texture, this shows just how good some relatively inexpensive Barossa Shiraz can be. Elements of graham cracker, espresso, dark chocolate and baking spices are bolstered by ample weight and berry fruit. Enjoy this velvety wine over the short term—by 2018 or so.”

2012

- **90 – WINE SPECTATOR** – *Reds from Australia for \$20 or Less*, *Feb. 24, 2014*

“Polished to a sheen, this frames pretty cherry and red plum flavors with a satiny texture and hints of green olive and spice as the finish lingers.”