



# 'H' Syrah Press Highlights

#### 2020

#### •92- VINOUS, December 2, 2021

"Bright purple. Primary, spice-inflected black and blue fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of licorice, woodsmoke and cola. Bright and energetic on the palate, offering juicy blueberry and cassis flavors that are sharpened by cracked pepper and smoky mineral notes. Gently chewy tannins shape the sappy, persistent finish, which leaves a suggestions of fruitcake behind. All French oak, 15% of it new."

•90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, June/July 2022 Issue

### 2019

#### •90- WINE ADVOCATE, August 31, 2019

"Marked by scents of black olives, mixed berries and a whiff of asphalt, the 2019 H Syrah shows ample ripeness and suppleness on the palate, an attractive mix of fruity and savory flavors and a long, silky-textured finish. Approachable now, it should continue to drink well for at least 4-5 years."

#### •92- VINOUS, December 2, 2021

"Deep ruby. Mineral- and smoke-accented cherry and dark berries and a touch of succulent herbs on the deeply perfumed nose. Offers juicy, spice accented cherry and blackcurrant flavors that are energized by an undercurrent of smoky minerality. Takes on harmonious tannins. All French oak, 15% of it new."

#### 2017

#### •94- JAMES HALLIDAY, August, 2019

"The H Series hits all the right notes, and the Syrah may well be the finest of the trio. Fidelitous to its Hills origins, with a marrow of cherry cola etched with herbal tannins and a peppery skein of acidity. A smudge of black olive, a lilac whiff and smoked meat, too. All tactile enough, while hedging this mid-weight into the eminently drinkable category. Nothing hard; nothing out of place."

## •91- VINOUS, December 2, 2021

"Deep ruby. Expressive black and blue fruit scents are complemented by building floral and cracked pepper notes. Broad and fleshy but lively on the palate, offering seamless cassis, blueberry and dark chocolate flavors that firm up slowly on the balk half. The floral note repeats on a long, spice-tinged finish that's framed by well-knit tannins."

- •90- WINE SPECTATOR, August 31, 2019
- •90- WINE ENTHUSIAST, Dec. 1, 2019
- •90- WINE ADVOCATE, June 11, 2019