



'H' Syrah

Press Highlights

2021

•93- JAMES SUCKLING, *November 7, 2022*

"Lots of crushed blackberries and black pepper with cloves. Burnt orange peel. Medium to full body. Tannins flow across the palate. Lots of black fruits but fresh and hemmed in. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

2020

•92- VINOUS, *December 2, 2021*

"...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..."

•90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *June/July 2022 Issue*

"This Syrah offers a lightweight vibrancy. Bright red fruit is backed by quite prominent lavender-soap aromas, along with a bit of mint and chocolaty oak. The palate is medium in weight due to some drying tannins, but lifted acidity highlights the tangy fruit and an interesting textural component..."

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*

"...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..."

•91- VINOUS, *December 2, 2021*

"...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..."

•90- WINE SPECTATOR, *August 31, 2019*

•90- WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Dec. 1, 2019*

•90- WINE ADVOCATE, *June 11, 2019*