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2023 ANNEXUS SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

95 points, Stuart Knox, The Real Review January 2025

Dense ruby with purple tints to the rim. Mulberry, violets and mixed peppercorn aromas. Powerful blue fruits on entry with a subtle lift of acidity that adds freshness to the flow. Rosemary, dried pork and iodine notes all meld well across the flow and fine but driving tannins ensure it dries into the finish.

95 points, Dave Brookes, Wine Companion, 24 February 2025

A single-vineyard shiraz from the Fechner family vineyard in the Eden Valley, 15 months in French oak, 25% new. Deep crimson with notes of macerated plum, blackberry and black cherry fruits with underlying hints of spice rack, panforte, pan juices, purple flowers, licorice, cocoa nibs, olive tapenade, bay leaf and earth. Very composed on the palate with a graceful flow, superfine, chalky tannins and a bright mineral line.

94+ points, The Vintage Journal, November 2025

Medium-deep crimson. Vibrant raspberry, dark chocolate liquorice aromas. Smooth raspberry pastille, cassis flavours, lovely mid-palate richness, well-integrated, slinky tannins and underlying roasted walnut touch marzipan notes. Finishes chalky firm and juicy. Drink now–2032.

94 points, Ryan Montgomery, James Suckling.com, November 2024

The nose has layers of Damson plums, mulberries, mocha and spices. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and bright acidity, giving notes of wild blackberries, blackcurrants, tobacco leaves and licorice. Well integrated and serious with a fresh undertone. Drink or hold. Screw cap.



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