

Sanguine Estate Heathcote

Fine Wines and Extra Virgin Olive Oils



Photographed by Yuri Chlebnikowsky

Vintage: 2001

Variety: Shiraz

91/100

Reviewer: Robert Parker Jnr

Publication: The Wine Advocate
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A dense opaque purple color is followed by complex aromatics of smoke, blackberries, cassis and subtle wood. This opulently-textured, full-bodied, rich, dense shiraz boasts great ripeness as well as purity.

Drink this impressive offering from Victoria over the next 10-15 years.

94/100

Reviewer: *James Halliday*

Publication: Australian Wine
Companion
2004 Edition

Medium to full red-purple; intensely aromatic, juicy raspberry and blackberry aromas are followed by blackberry, spice, fine and ripe tannins, and sweet oak on the palate. Carries the (relatively) modest 14.5 degrees alcohol with ease. Definitely a wine to follow, which does however sell out very quickly. Best drinking 2006 - 2016

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2001 Reviews Continued



97/100

Reviewer: *Nick Chlebnikowsky* **Publication:** Vintage Direct
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The wine has now arrived and since our last review has blossomed superbly. We have followed the revolution of this wine from cask to pre-bottling, post-bottling up until now, after several weeks of bottle maturation. By employing the Winespider technique of wine evaluation we have been able to visually track the wines development and interpret whether it is growing or contracting over a given period of time. In this case, the 2001 Sanguine Shiraz is even more impressive than our last review, little more than one month ago.

Our new notes read as follows:

Totally opaque black crimson colour with black crimson hue. The aroma has blossomed and displays that classic Heathcote nose that is so sought after. Initial lifted notes of liquorice, blackpepper and blueberry are followed by a stronger layer of blackpepper as an end note. The palate has also filled out with more complexity now evident. Totally mouthfilling. Flavours of spice, blackpepper, plum and liquorice with the blackpepper component finally vanquishing the entire palate. Perfectly balanced, fine grained tannins followed by an exceptionally long spice, liquorice and blackpepper aftertaste. A wonderful evolution that will continue over the next 4-5 years.
(2006-2007)

VALUE FOR MONEY: XXXXX/5