

# Sanguine Estate Heathcote

Fine Wines and Extra Virgin Olive Oils



**Vintage:** 2002

**Variety:** Shiraz

**98/100**

**Reviewer:** *Nick Chlebnikowsky* **Publication:** Vintage Direct  
Issue 77

This is the third release from Sanguine Estate and it continues to build upon its reputation as one of the regions top producers. A sensational Heathcote Shiraz. Totally opaque black purple colour. Superb nose of plum, spice, liquorice, blackberry and blackpepper. A wonderful sniff. The palate is explosive – an essay of liquorice, plum, spice and blackpepper overlaid by blood plum.

Outstanding length and depth of flavours –

this is the sort of Shiraz that has established Heathcote as a major producer of the variety. Fine dry tannins – perfectly matched to the fruit with exceptionally long aftertaste of spice, plum and blackpepper. Outstanding! Cellar 3-4 years (2006-2007) VALUE FOR MONEY: XXXXX/5

**92/100**

**Reviewer:** *Robert Parker Jnr* **Publication:** The Wine Advocate  
Issue 148 (23/08/03)

While there are some notable exceptions (Wild Duck for example), I am generally not as impressed with Shiraz from Heathcote as that from Barossa and McLaren Vale. Sanguine's 2002 Shiraz is another exception. A beautifully made wine, it reveals a spicy perfume of cloves, incense, Allspice, espresso roast, and black as well as red fruits. Singularly –styled and medium to full-bodied, with powerful tannin, and that distinctive earthiness found in offerings from this region, it should drink well for 10 – 12 years.

**90/100**

**Reviewer:** *James Halliday* **Publication:** Australian Wine Companion  
2005 Edition

Densely coloured; archetypal Heathcote, ultra-rich and plush; blackberry, plum, licorice and ripe tannins; heroic style needing patience. Drink 2017

**Reviewer:** *Max Allen* **Publication:** The Weekend Australian  
Magazine: 7-8 Feb 04 pg 35

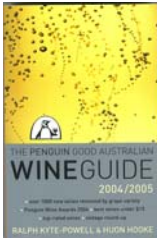
One of the most impressive of Heathcote's many new wine labels, Sanguine has only one wine at this stage, but what a wine it is. Deep black purple in the glass, it exudes the distinctive blackberry wine-gum fruit concentration you can get from reds in this part of Victoria, and finishes all spicy and savoury

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## 2002 Reviews Continued



**Reviewer:** *Ralph Kyte-Powell & Huon Hooke*

**Publication:** The Penguin  
Good Australian Wine Guide  
2004/2005 pg 361

A hot-blooded wine for hot-blooded red lovers. This single-vineyard shiraz is a new kid on the block: we wish every new wine that came along was this good. Peter Dredge is the contract winemaker.

**CURRENT RELEASE 2002** Delicious wine indeed. It has a load of personality: sweet ripe fruit aromas include cherry, plum and mixed spices, with a hint of jam that just teeters on the edge of being porty. There are cinnamon, clove and licorice flavours too. The palate is linear, with structure and fineness. Very stylish stuff. It would go with saltbush lamb.

**Quality:** 4 ½ glasses

**Value:** 4 stars

**Cellar:** drink now or during the next 6+ years