



FLAMETREE WINES MARGARET RIVER SHIRAZ 2012



92 points—Tyson Stelzer

Wine Business Magazine [Dec 13—Jan 14]

“Black fruits of all kinds, fully ripe yet never heavy or thick, coast just under the surface of an impressively structured style of fine-grained, gravelly, savoury, textural tannins that demands time to fully integrate”.

92 points—winegenius.com

[November 2013]

“Flametree are endeavouring to create a Northern Rhone inspired style, and they are succeeding. Gently spiced with blackberry, blood plum, black olive and floral perfume. Slightly raw, but full of appeal, texture and subtly”.

91 points—Gary Walsh

The Wine Front [1.09.13]

“Crushed berries red and black. Pepper, licorice. Medium to full bodied, black-fruited, violet and chewy, it comes across as having a good sense of itself - confidence - and drinks well from the get go. Sensible oak, a bit of chocolate and some slightly bitter herb notes firm up the finish. No problems getting stuck into this”.

Review—Jeremy Oliver

Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine [Feb-Mar 14]

“Deeply and evenly ripened, this pleasingly weighted shiraz reveals a spicy and distinctively varietal bouquet of red and black berries, lightly smoky cedar/vanilla oak, a whiff of game and a scent of white and black pepper. Medium to full bodied, its sweet flavours of dark berries, plums and briary undertones are supported by a fine, drying and powdery spine, finishing with a lovely length of fruit. It is an artfully balanced wine with satisfying meaty, savoury influences”.

Review—Jane Faulkner

Sydney Morning Herald [29-30th June 2013]

“This rich new release from Flametree winemaker Cliff Royle is the perfect red to enjoy with braised beef revved up with soy sauce, ginger and chillies. It’s a blend from four different vineyards, each of which adds its own special character. The result is a full-bodied, concentrated and super-spicy shiraz, with lots of pepper and liquorice, floral notes and juicy fruit. It drinks well now, but will mature for up to five years”.