

2007 SAVITAR SHIRAZ

Vineyard Region
McLaren Vale**94 Points**

Dense, deep purple-crimson: full-bodied, with rich and luscious plum, blackberry and dark chocolate is supported by good oak and appropriate tannins.
James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010, August 2009.

95 Points

“This is a powerful, heavy-weight winw with sensational concentration and intensity. Black plum, cherry and berry fruit swirls with liquorice and vanilla oak. The wood is firm and disjointed, but it will integrate with time. Still extremely primary, it demands a long time to come together.”

Tyson Stelzer, Wine 100, August 2009.

93 Points

“Opaque purple. Exotically perfumed bouquet of ripe blackberry and boysenberry, with complicating notes of cracked pepper, five spice powder, musky herbs and vanilla. Lush and creamy in texture, offering deep, pliant dark berry compote flavors and fully absorbed tannins. The spicy quality resonates on the finish, which is strikingly pure and very persistent. There's nothing to stop you from drinking this now but I'd hold mine for at least another five years and then serve it with a spicy braised lamb or beef dish. ”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, September/October 2009

91 Points

Velvety in texture and sharply focused to aim its tobacco and spice-accented plum and blackberry flavors true as they sail through the long, generous finish. Best from 2010 through 2017.

Wine Spectator, January 2009, Harvey Steiman

93 Points

The saturated purple 2007 Savitar Shiraz delivers scents of underbrush, plum, and black fruits. Opulent, layered, and dense, this rich, succulent Shiraz will evolve for several years and offer prime drinking from 2011 to 2020.

The Wine Advocate, February 2009, Jay Miller for Robert Parker

96 Points

“Vibrant purple hue. Heady aromas of black cherry, plum and rum cake with hints of raisin and black cherry. Jammy flavors of plum and blackberry. Plush tannins and layers of blueberry, mocha and vanilla drive the endless close.”

Lyn Farmer and Abraham Horowitz, BuyLine, Wine News, July 2009