

2021 Granjoux Shiraz - Reviews

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HUON HOOKE THE REAL REVIEW Colour is medium-deep, bright red-purple and the bouquet has a delightful array of sweet spices: peppery and bright, clean and showing ideal ripeness, with a gentle vegetable overtone, possibly from whole-bunch fermentation.

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Succulent fruit-sweetness in the core is countered by firming tannins that give it backbone and lengthen the aftertaste. A lovely wine and a very promising first release from this close-planted vineyard of individually staked vines.

96 points

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From a small, 1.1-hectare walled vineyard of close-planted (1.5 x 0.91 m), single-stake vines planted in 2017 on the site of a historic 19th-century vineyard. First commercial release. Like the chardonnay from the same vintage, this is still very youthful and slightly unresolved, and needs time to fill out. Some fragrant characters of plum and dried herb but subtle, with good, fine-grained tannins. Elegant, cool-climate Shiraz with good length but needs more time. Drink 2025 – 2033.

16.5+ points