





ZEMA ESTATE  
2013 SHIRAZ  
COONAWARRA, AUSTRALIA



### James Halliday

*95 POINTS*

There's a bit more throttle to this release than we've come to expect of shiraz under this label. It works a treat too. Grainy cherry plum flavours with beefier notes/aspects, bolstered further by sweet, toasty, cedary oak. We're in business.

### Tony Keys of 'The Keys Report'

*94 POINTS*

The eternal debate of Coonawarra Shiraz being second rate to cabernet or its equal and in some cases superior. In this case it should be equal but as it falls two points behind is it inferior? Ah the reviewer caught out. Maybe. It's not that it's a poor wine far from it plenty of spice well balanced fruit beautifully constructed and with time to go, its difference for me being the greatness of the cabernet and how well its drinking whilst the shiraz still has a couple of edges that need smoothing out and that will take a little time so a mean 94 now and more to come.

### Qwine

*91 POINTS*

Lots of enjoyable drinking here again from Nick Zema. Generous with round edges. Dark fruit seems bottomless and is flanked by dark chocolate, leather and subtle clove. More time in the glass reveals char or perhaps smoke. Whatever it is, I like it. Cruising to a long finish before a neat dash of spice chimes in. Did I say great drinking? Top value too.

### Huon Hooke of 'The Real Review'

*89 POINTS*

Deepish red colour with a purple tint; the aroma dominated by almond meal and almost marzipan aromas. The palate has good depth and flesh, some richness, the tannins turning slightly bitter on the finish...



FERMENTATION

7 days on skins in potter fermenters. Pressed to barrel to finish fermentation.

MATURATION

18 Months in new and used French and American hogsheads.

PH LEVEL

3.69

TA (TOTAL ACIDITY)

5.9 g/L



PUMP OVERS

IMAGE: ZEMA ESTATE



Australia  
Coonawarra  
Glenroy Vineyard

NO. OF HECTARES	12 Ha			
SOIL TYPE	Various soil types			
FRUITION	BUDBURST	VERAISON	HARVEST	DAYS FROM V-H
	12/10/2012	26/01/2013	06/04/2013	70 days
YIELD (TONNES/HA)	7.5 /Ha			
PLANTING DENSITY	3m x 2m 1667vines/Ha			
AVERAGE VINE AGE	22 Years			
AVERAGE RAINFALL	580 mm			
ASPECT	N/S			
INTERROW REGIME	Natural Sward			
IRRIGATION REGIME	Drip			
FROST PROTECTION	Yes			