

THE LITTLE VENICE

Single Vineyard Shiraz 2010

McLaren Vale, Shiraz (100%)

93 Points

James Halliday

Australian Wine Companion, 2014 Edition

The soil is shallow brown earth over a limestone base. Deep, bright purplecrimson; fuller and deeper than the Fruit Bat, with plum, black fruits, licorice in a layered tapestry, finishing with ripe but firm tannins. Drink to 2030; 13.8% alc; screwcap.

92 Points

Lisa Perotti-Brown

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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Josh Raynolds

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Glass-staining purple. Powerful aromas of cherry liqueur, blueberry, cola and licorice, with a peppery topnote. Lush and deeply pitched, offering ripe dark fruit flavors and a touch of bitter chocolate. Becomes spicier with air and finishes on a palate-numbing note of Szechuan peppercorn, with excellent cut and length.

Very Good+ Points

Fredric Koeppel

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15-year-old vines, the youngsters of this group. Plot is 3.6 hectares (9.25 acres), heavy loam on heavy clay. Very dark ruby-purple colour; plums and black currants inlaid with graphite, lead pencil, cedar and iron filings; quite dry with grainy dusty tannins and pronounced earthiness. A bit too cabernet-like. Try 2015 through 2020 to 22. Very Good+.

95 Points

Wine Enthusiast

