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2021 CONCILIO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**95 points, Ken Gargett, The Wine Pilot, September 2022**

The first release of this wine, a worthy companion to the Grenache. The fruit comes from vineyards in the famed Barossa sub-regions of Marananga and Ebenezer. It spent 8 days on skins with twice daily pump overs, before spending a year in seasoned French hogsheads to mature. I've loved all three of the Concilio Grenache releases but to be honest, this tops the lot. A magical Barossa Shiraz with elegance and focus, generous now but with time ahead. And amazing value. What is not to like? Bright purple in colour, we have dry herbs, chocolate, spices, mocha, coffee grinds, a supple texture and a nice line of acidity running the length. Fresh, concentrated and saturated in flavours. This will drink beautifully for a decade.

**94 points, James Halliday, Wine Companion, January 2023**

Sourced from two vineyards in the Marananga and Ebenezer districts. High-quality grapes and flawless winemaking mean a highly impressive wine will be the outcome here. Bright and very deeply coloured. While nigh-on full bodied, the harmony and balance of the black fruits and supple tannins make it oh-so-easy to drink.

**90 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 4th February 2023**

Deep, bright, saturated colour and a reserved aroma of blueberry muffin, a cakey overtone to the concentrated berry fruits. It's bright and fruit-driven in the mouth, lively and medium-full bodied, the tannins present but mild and easygoing. Good early drinking and will hold for a few years hence.

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