



2008 JASPER HILL  
CLUSTER M45  
CAMBRIEN SHIRAZ

Review Summary



**94 pts - Year's Best Australian Shiraz** "This is the best wine we've yet to taste from the joint venture: It has a textural openness and finesse that's rare in Aussie Shiraz, along with a crescendo of richness and power that advances past herbal scents of sage toward the fatness of a roast duck. Savory and mineral-tinged in the finish, this should reach peak drinking eight to ten years from vintage."

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits  
October 2011

**93 pts** "A savory style, emphasizing tobacco, molasses and ironstone mineral flavors, which press against a core of blackberry fruit as the finish persists enticingly. This has great structure and presence. Needs cellaring to bring it all out. Best from 2014 through 2020."

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
October 2011

**92 pts** "The 2008 Cluster M45 (named after a star constellation, not London's worst traffic nightmare) has a deep garnet purple color and aromas of warm cassis, dark chocolate and licorice with spicy hints of cumin seed and cassis. Crisp acidity balances the rich, full-bodied, buxom fruit with medium-firm, fine tannins to lend support. The finish is long with a touch of earthy / truffle character coming through. Approachable now, this wine needs another year or so to soften and marry and should continue to give pleasure to 2020+."

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate  
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