



## 2012 THE PLAYGROUND DR FRANK'S BIG BLACK ONE

"Inky purple, almost impenetrable; a massive full-bodied wine with lashings of black fruits and tannins; it is nowhere near ready to drink, but has sufficient balance to give it 5 years to grow up. Oh, and the Black One is Durif."

**94 POINTS, JAMES HALLIDAY'S AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, JULY 26, 2014**

"Very deep, concentrated purple colour. The bouquet is shy and reticent, while the palate is massive, very full-bodied and tannic, with a big grip and lots of grunt. The fruit flavour is essence and tremendously intense, grape-sweet and opulent. It will very likely live for decades. A most impressive wine."

**92 POINTS, HUON HOOKE, 29TH JULY 2014**

"Big, black, thick and smooth. Smells of boysenberry and blackberry – lively fruits of the forest stuff – warm spices and marzipan oak. Full bodied, full of flavour, palate saturating fine grainy tannin, pippy fresh berry acidity and a mocha and earth finish of excellent length. Has some dried herb seasoning tucked in there too. Excellent Durif, and if this sounds like your kinda thing, it's a pretty safe bet you'll love it."

**94 POINTS, GARY WALSH, WWW.WINEFRONT.COM.AU, JANUARY 23, 2014**

"I've really enjoyed a couple of Australian Durifs lately. Not just admired but enjoyed. There's a BIG difference. This is full-bodied and inky but it's not hot, thick or soupy. It's a GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED table wine. Complex and layered with ADMIRABLE FORM AND SHAPE. Satsuma plum, dark chocolate and vanilla, jubey red and black currants, baking spice and ferrous train-track tannin. Really good reach. Some warmth but it never breaks the line. It's tarry and fascinating. I've got BIG wraps on this."

**94 POINTS, JEREMY PRINGLE, WWW.WINWILLEATTITSELF.COM.AU, DECEMBER 27, 2013**

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