



2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers Series

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2012 Winemakers Series Mike Brown

Deep purple black in colour and a little reduced with a rubbery character on the nose that gives way to a solid core of freshly crushed blackberries and black plums over hints of char grilled meat, fertile loam and aniseed, the medium to full bodied 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Mike Brown shows a palate led by firm and chewy tannins and crisp acidity before it finishes long with lingering earthy and anise notes. Drink it now to 2024+.

91+ points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

2012 Winemakers Series Steve Grimley

Very deep purple black in colour, the 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Steve Grimley presents a nose of prunes and dried mulberries with touches of spice cake, dusty earth and dried Provence herbs. Rich, ripe and full bodied on the palate, it gives a great concentration of blue fruit and berry preserves flavors supported by medium to firm velvety tannins and balanced acid through the long and spicy finish. Drink it now to 2024+.

92 points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

2012 Winemakers Series Peter Schell

Very deep purple black in colour and revealing a gorgeous nose of ripe blackberries, wild blueberries and freshly crushed blackcurrants highlighted by nuances of lavender, black pepper, Chinese five spice and sage, the medium to full bodied 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Peter Schell is tightly knit at this youthful stage and shows medium to firm levels of finely grained tannins, refreshing acidity and a long, layered finish. Drink it 2015 to 2025+.

94+ points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

2012 Winemakers Series Bec Willson

Very deep purple black in colour, the 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Bec Willson shows some rubbery reduction notes to begin that lead to an aromatic core of stewed plums and blueberry preserves accented by hints of tar, liquorice and espresso. Very full bodied and quite tart in the mouth, it has loads of ripe berry flavours, a firm level of ripe, rounded tannins and a finish with very good length. Drink it now to 2022+.

89+ points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

2012 Winemakers Series Corrina Wright

Very deep purple black in colour, the 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Corrina Wright shows a nose that is a little closed at this youthful stage though gives delicate notes of warm blackberries, mulberries and black cherry preserves with hints of garrigue, wild thyme, raw beef and Szechuan pepper. Medium to full bodied and tightly wound in the mouth, there is a lovely freshness and vivacity to the palate that is structured by a firm level of fine grained, nicely ripe tannins and a long finish. Drink it 2015 to 2025+.

94+ points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

2012 Winemakers Series Emmanuelle Bekkers

Very deep purple black in colour the 2012 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz Emmanuelle Bekkers has a nose of blackcurrant cordial, blackberry pie and mocha with touches of cedar, cloves, charcoal and smoked bacon. Very full bodied and concentrated in the mouth, there is a lovely, seamless quality to the relatively savoury flavours that are nicely supported by firm, grainy tannins and lively acid. It finishes with excellent persistence. Drink it 2015 to 2025+.

94 points [Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate](#)

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