



REVIEWS

2007 Pretty Sally Estate Sauvignon Blanc

SOMM Selections / Vintrust (Spring 2008)

96 points

Flavor: honeydew, lemon cream, lemon peel. Structure: light bodied with lemon-lime acidity. Length: medium length apple, mineral finish. Balance: acidity and rich mineral mouth feel.

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (Aug/Sept 2007)

90 points

Greenish straw. Energetic, anise-accented pear, green apple and peach aromas offer verve and depth. Light in body, with gentle but insistent acidity; the fresh citrus and pit fruit flavors are subtly complemented by herbs and talc-y-minerals. more fruity than herbal and utterly delicious.

2006

Leslie Sbrocco WineReviewOnline.com (Oct. 17, 2006)

89 points

2005

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2006)

90 points

2004

Starwine International Wine Competition 2005

Gold Medal

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2005)

90 points

2007 Pretty Sally Estate Rosé of Cabernet

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (Aug/Sept 2008)

89 points

Light orange color. Orange peel and redcurrant aromas, with exotic gingerbread and floral qualities. Medium-bodied, lightly chewy red fruit and citrus flavors gain a tangy quality with air. Finishes brisk and clean, with very good clarity and spicy persistence.

2006

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (Aug/Sept 2007)

88 points

Orange-pink. Ripe raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by an exotic peach accent. Plush, round and slightly sweet, offering a creamy array of red berry and pit fruit flavors. A riper, fleshier style of rose, finishing with sweet red fruits and good length. More a food than aperitif style.

Wine Spectator (May 15, 2007)

87 points

Light, dry and distinctive for a cinnamon note that runs through the strawberry flavors, lingering well. CabSauv. Drink now.

Leslie Sbrocco WineReviewOnline.com (Oct. 17, 2006)

90 points

Made from the free-run juice of their Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, this is a terrific pink. Using only stainless steel to ferment and age the wine, it's packed with bright strawberry, raspberry, and spice notes set squarely on top of a broad-shouldered structure.

2005 Pretty Sally Cabernet Shiraz

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2008)

90 points

Ruby-red color. Toasty red and dark berry aromas are complicated by vanilla, cola and dried flowers. Deeply flavored but not heavy, with potent red-and blackcurrant and blackberry flavors supported by a solid tannic spine. Finishes with good sweetness and cling, leaving a suave trail of baking spices behind.

2004

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2005)

90 points

Leslie Sbrocco WineReviewOnline.com (Oct. 17, 2006)

90 points

2003 Pretty Sally Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Leslie Sbrocco WineReviewOnline.com (Oct. 17, 2006)

90 points

The first thing that jumps from the glass is minty (but balanced) aromas followed by chocolate-covered cherry flavors. Tight and firm with an elegant, medium-bodied structure, this is a wine to drink now with steak or age short term.

Beverage Testing Institute (World Wine Championships)

**90 points / Exceptional
Gold Medal**

Selected by Andrea Immer for her "Andrea's A List Wine Club"

The scent of mint, eucalyptus, sweet raspberry, vanilla and aged balsamic picks up layers of beef stock and glycerin as the wine aerates. On the palate the raspberry fruit and extremely elegant tannins are framed with soft, sweet oak and more aged balsamic, with echoes of vanilla bean and sassafras on the finish. **Needless to say, it's a noseful and a mouthful!**

2002

Beverage Testing Institute (August 1, 2005)

89 points / Highly Recommended

Beverage Testing Institute (World Wine Championships)

89 points / Highly Recommended

2005 Southern Hemisphere Wine Challenge (August, 2005)

Silver Medal

2004 Pretty Sally Estate SunRise Ridge Cabernet

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2008)

90 points

Ruby-red. Deep, chocolatey cassis and blackberry aromas offer impressive breadth and clarity, with light mint and cracked pepper nuances adding lift. The firm, midweight flavors of red- and blackcurrant flavors are ultimately silky and pliant, showing slow-building sweetness. Well-balanced and admirably restrained cabernet with impressive finishing cling and length.

2004 Pretty Sally Estate Shiraz

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96 points

Aroma: black pepper, pencil lead, black fruit; Structure: integrated, firm tannins, full bodied; Length: long finish of black currant and licorice. Balance: full body streamlined by minerality.

Leslie Sbrocco WineReviewOnline.com (Oct. 17, 2006)

93 points

I'm a fan of wines that show restraint while still expressing character, and this one is an ideal example. Full bodied and lush, like many an Aussie Shiraz, but it has a core of natural acidity that gives the wine a framework on which to build. Smoky notes combine with boysenberry jam flavors to add layers of complexity.

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer (July/August 2005)

91 points

Ruby-red. Smoky aromas of fresh blackberry, cassis and candied cherry lifted by sweet licorice and bright minerality. The flavors offer a compelling combination of power and focus; raspberry and blackberry notes build and sweeten through the finish but there's also juicy quality providing focus and vivacity. Finishes supple and sweet, with lingering flavors of dark fruit liqueur. A rather graceful style of shiraz, with impressive concentration

2003

Wine & Spirits (July 2005)

91 points / Exceptional