



## REVIEWS

**Pretty Sally named Winery of the Year by Michael Lonsford of Houston Chronicle (Jan 2, 2007)**

### Pretty Sally Estate Rosé

**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**

### Pretty Sally Cabernet Shiraz

**2004**

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

**90 points**

Bright ruby. Youthful, focused nose offers cherry, redcurrant, rhubarb and candied licorice. Firm, juicy and complex, offering a striking blend of red and dark berry fruits accented by bitter chocolate and minerals. Finishes with very good length and sweetness.

**Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences (September 21, 2006)**

**Wine of the Week**

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

**90 points**

The Pretty Sally estate Cab is blended with Shiraz from a neighbor's vineyard to make a harmonious blend. One and two year old oak barrels (60 percent French and 40 percent American) lend softness to the vibrant acidity without overpowering the dark berry fruit. With hints of herbal and licorice aromas, it showcases true varietal character at an affordable price.

**Beverage Testing Institute (World Wine Championships)**

**Silver / Highly Recommended  
2006 Best Australian Red Blend**

### Pretty Sally Estate Shiraz

**2004**

**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 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

**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.

**Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences (September 21, 2006)**

**Exceptional**

**2003**

**Wine & Spirits (July 2005)**

**91 points / Exceptional**

## **Pretty Sally Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

### **2003**

**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**

### **2002**

**Beverage Testing Institute (August 1, 2005)**

**89 pts / Highly Recommended**

**Beverage Testing Institute (World Wine Championships)**

**89 pts / Highly Recommended**

**2005 Southern Hemisphere Wine Challenge (August, 2005)**

**Silver Medal**

## **Pretty Sally Estate Sauvignon Blanc**

### **2007**

**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**

Pale Gold. Musky, mineral-tinged melon, pear, yellow apple and sweet butter on the nose, with subtle notes of mint and licorice. Lush and shapely, the ripe citrus and pear flavors firmed by juicy acids and showing impressive concentration and energy. Finishes on a sweet note of melon, with more exotic mango and papaya tones. Lovely stuff.

### **2004**

**Starwine International Wine Competition 2005**

**Gold Medal**

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

**90 points**