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SHAW + SMITH Balhannah Vineyard Shiraz 2015

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A decadent yet persistently fresh shiraz, showing notes of blackberry tart, hot stones, dried herbs, blueberry cake, quartz, resin and baking spices. The palate is very sophisticated in its delivery of chewy, enveloping tannins, which coat the mouth and remain lithe and velvety at the same time. A driven line of acidity runs throughout plums and cassis, and this finishes long and intense. Minerally and tight, too...

About James Suckling

JamesSuckling.com reflects my three decades of experience as a journalist and a wine critic through the tasting notes, videos, blogs, and events. This website focuses on the great wines of the world including Italy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Australia, New Zealand, California, Chile and Argentina. We are always expanding our coverage. If you have a passion for food, wine, cigars or other good things in life, this is a website for you!



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