

Gold – 2016 Sydney Royal Wine Show

Bronze – 2016 Boutique Wine Awards

Huon Hooke – 90 points

Deep purple-red colour and a bright, youthful, fresh raspberry and red-cherry aroma. Elegant styling, medium-full bodied, a touch of leanness, and the wine is overall bright and pristinely fresh. Remarkably good drinking already.

WineFront – 90 points

Grown on the estate vineyard at Murrumbateman. 10% whole bunches and then into French. Elegant expression of the variety. Kirsch and red/black cherry fruit flavours combine with anise and dried herb notes. Light-ish. Tannin and acid are well played but the wine almost feels placid; it turns flavours to the boundary in languid style.

Chris Shanahan, The Canberra Times - 4.5 stars

Graeme and Suzanne Lunney planted Four Winds vineyard in 1998 during a period of rapid wine industry expansion, driven by Hardys' arrival in Canberra. Two daughters and their husbands now run the business: Sarah and John Collingwood manage marketing and viticulture respectively, while Jaime and Bill Crowe make the wines. Their 2015 shiraz shows all the beauty of the Canberra style in an exceptional vintage. Fragrant and alluring, it drips with vivid, ripe-berry and -spice flavours on an elegant, medium-bodied palate, featuring fine but assertive tannins that harmonise with the sweetness of the fruit.