

## The Real Review by Huon Hooke

Serafino Terremoto Syrah 2012, McLaren Vale, AUD \$150

A superb, generous shiraz with rich ripe vanilla, smoky and chocolate-dipped plum aromas. Full-bodied, concentrated, plush textured, with masses of flavour and supple tannin. Oak has been liberally used but it's not unbalanced. Drinking well already at nearly six years. Long-term ageing. (Screwcap)

Score: 96 ★★★★★ – [view Huon's original tasting](#)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Ageing: drink now to 18 years

Food: drink with slow-roasted lamb shoulder

Stockists: [Serafino Wines](#) (AU only)

Ranked #5 of 142 2012 Shiraz from McLaren Vale

Price Benchmark: AUD \$119.04 Avg 96pt 2012 Shiraz tasted from Australia

