

ROCKY GULLY

2017 SHIRAZ

REGION Frankland River, Western Australia

VARIETY Shiraz 95.4%, Mourvedre 2.4%, Malbec 2%, Viognier 0.2%

ASSESSMENT

Bright ripe fruits, dark cherries with spiced plum, black pepper and spice with subtle integration of oak.

A middle weighted palate with bright florals, juicy fruit and a lifted integration of earthy spice note and black pepper. Soft mouth coating tannin, a creamy texture and subtle oak provides a poised, elegant finish.

The small additions of mourvedre and malbec with vibrant shiraz fruit notes gives aromatic lift and subtle texture. Good acidity and fine tannins combine to create a soft finishing, well weighted cool climate style.

Ideal food wine which will complement many dishes including pork, lamb and duck. Drink now for the next 5 to 7 years.

2017 VINTAGE

A wet and cold winter in 2016 prolonged budburst and restricted vigor for the first month of growth. Flowering was some 2 weeks behind average. Cool and typical dry conditions prevailed from November through to harvest. The fruit was harvested in mid April.

REVIEW

Ray Jordan's TOP 100 REDS 2019

Frankland Estate Rocky Gully Shiraz 2017 – 93 points

"The second label from Frankland Estate down at Frankland River. A spicy and quite peppery shiraz that offers an alternative medium-weight elegant style."

