

# LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

## WINE SPECIFICATION

**Vintage** | 2017

**Grape variety** | 100% Shiraz

**Oak maturation** | Portions of old and new French oak for 15 months

**Typical analysis** | 13 % Alc/Vol

**Release date** | September 2019

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour** | Medium-deep red with purple hue.

### Aroma

Clean, elegant and perfumed aromatics showing aniseed, pepper, boysenberry and milk chocolate. The toasty oak is well integrated with an underlying meaty-gravox complexity

### Palate

Medium bodied with soft silky tannins and a plush mouthfeel. The seductive palate has bright and complex characters of aniseed, pepper, violet, boysenberry and subtle oak. A wine with great drinkability.

### Food matches

Traditional Australian BBQ or veal scallopini with sage.

**Peak drinking** | A most attractive and approachable style to enjoy at a young age. Drink now.

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

### Viticulture

Fruit is sourced from neighboring properties in the northern sub-region of Margaret River (Yallingup). Meticulous management of bud numbers and shoot thinning ensured a balanced canopy for the crop to be ripened. Particular attention is paid to sourcing fruit from the well regarded gravelly soils of northern Margaret River. The 2017 vintage had a cooler growing season which pushed out our picking dates around three weeks later than normal.

### Winemaking

Each parcel of fruit was gently crushed into small open fermenters with traditional heading down boards where fermentation was carried out under controlled temperature conditions. Around 5% whole bunches were added to the fermenter before filling. Extraction was achieved by daily draining of wine away from skins and returning back over the top. The wine was pressed to tank after 7 days on skins where 50% was sent to new and older french barriques to complete the primary and malo-lactic ferment. A small portion of barrels were left on full lees where they were stirred fortnightly to add texture and complexity.

### Storage/Bottling

Maturation in tank and barrel lasted 15 months before the wine was carefully blended and bottled. Sealed under screw cap to retain freshness in a burgundy bottle.



# SHIRAZ ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2017 SHIRAZ

The 2019 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge | **Silver**  
 Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**  
 Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**  
 Wine Show of Western Australia 2019 | **Silver**  
 Winestate Magazine 2019 | **4 Stars**  
 Royal Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**  
 Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **Bronze**  
 Margaret River Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**  
 Royal Queensland Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**  
 Australian Small Winemakers Show 2019 | **Bronze**

## 2016 SHIRAZ

Margaret River Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**  
 Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**  
 Royal Hobart Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**  
 Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2017 | **Bronze**  
 Royal Sydney Wine Show 2018 | **Bronze**  
 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2018 | **Bronze**

## 2015 SHIRAZ

International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017 | **Bronze**

## 2014 SHIRAZ

Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2016 | **GOLD**  
 Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2016 | **GOLD**  
 Margaret River Wine Show 2016 | **GOLD**  
 London Int Wine Challenge 2017 | **Silver**  
 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2016 | **Silver**  
 Royal Hobart Wine Show 2016 | **Silver**  
 Royal Sydney Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**  
 Australian Small Winemakers Show 2013 | **Bronze**

## 2013 SHIRAZ

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2015 | **Silver**  
 WA Wine Show(Mt Barker) | **Silver**  
 Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2016 | **89 Points**  
 Sydney Royal Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**  
 Royal Queensland Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**  
 Margaret River Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**  
 International Wine & Spirits Competition 2015 | **Bronze**

## 2012 SHIRAZ

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2015 | **Silver**  
 Visy Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2014 | **Silver**  
 Australian Small Winemakers Show 2014 | **Silver**  
 Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 | **Silver**  
 Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2015 | **89 Points**  
 Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2014 | **Bronze**

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze Medal**

## 2011 SHIRAZ

Wine Showcase Magazine April 2014 | **93 Points**  
 WineGenius.com | **91 Points**  
 International Wine & Spirits Competition 2014 | **Bronze**  
 Campbell Mattinson | **90 Points**  
 Huon Hooke | **88 Points**

## 2010 SHIRAZ

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2013 | **GOLD**  
 Royal Sydney Wine Show 2013 | **Silver**  
 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2013 | **Bronze**  
 National Wine Show of Australia 2013 | **Bronze**  
 Adelaide Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**  
 Margaret River Wine Show 2012 | **Bronze**  
 Wine Showcase Magazine August 2013 | **90 Points**

## PREVIOUS VINTAGE

### ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

**Silver Medals 5 | Bronze Medals 13**  
 2007 Shiraz - Gourmet Traveller Magazine 2011 | **90 Points**

## HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

2016 Shiraz - 88 Points  
 2015 Shiraz - 91 Points  
 2014 Shiraz - 89 Points  
 2013 Shiraz - 94 Points  
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