

2018 SECTION ONE SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Blue Pyrenees Estate Section 1 Shiraz was formerly known as Reserve Shiraz but year after year the majority of this wine is made from the oldest Shiraz vines known as "Section 1" or block 1 of the Estate Vineyard. So from 2013 vintage, the new name Section 1 was adopted for this wine made from these 45+ year old vines. These robust old vines weather the variable vintage conditions better than any others & exhibit strong regional & varietal characters when approaching maturity. The grapes are fermented to dryness in open & closed fermenters, before gentle pressing to extract all the colour, flavour & natural tannin from the skins. After pressing the wine is settled or a few days only, then racked to barrels, new to four year old French & American oak barriques for secondary fermentation & 24 months maturation before final barrel selection, blending of those barrels & a light egg white fining before bottling.

Region	Grape Varieties	Winemaker
Pyrenees, Victoria, Australia	Shiraz 100%	Andrew Koerner

Colour

Deep ruby red colour.

Aroma

Fragrant ripe blueberry fruit aroma's plus vanilla, pepper, mushroom and char.

Flavour

Dark fruits & cinnamon, intermingled with toasty vanillin oak, precedes a long lasting, pepper & spicy tannin finish. The medium - full body, firm tannin and fruit vibrancy of this wine ensure it has many possible food

matches.

Cellaring

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for ten years.

Technical Details

Alcohol: 13.9%

Total Acidity: 6.59 g/L

pH: 3.54

“Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best value red-wine producers in the country—to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift.”

— Huon Hooke



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