

HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ



WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2019

Grape variety | 100% Shiraz

Oak maturation | 23% new and 77% older French

Typical analysis | 13.2% Alc/Vol

Release date | August 2021

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Deep red with purple hue

Aroma

Concentrated and fragrant with spicy black pepper, floral notes and ripe black fruits of plum and mulberry. There's savoury-cedar oak with gravois and subtle hints of camphor.

Palate

Rich and full with a dense texture and polished - very fine tannins that are almost silky. Once again there is an abundance of pepper with violets, plum, boysenberry and savoury oak. The finish is firm and long with enough structure and concentration to age well over the long term. A rich, dark and powerful Shiraz that still retains elegance and poise. Decanting recommended.

Food matches

Seared prime beef and roasted root vegetables or Fillet of venison with wild mushrooms

Peak drinking

Drinking well now but will show further integration over the next 8 - 12 years

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

The Home Block Shiraz vineyard comprises 0.7 ha of open lyre, minimal irrigated vines planted on ironstone gravel over deep friable loam. Judicious shoot and bunch thinning is always used to maintain a very light crop which was hand picked in early April of 2019. Harvested at 12.6° Baume the fruit exhibited intensely concentrated flavour and colour.

Winemaking

The hand picked fruit was harvested early in the morning and processed straight away. 5% whole bunches, including stalks were placed into the bottom of the fermenter before filling. The remaining fruit was de-stemmed into the small open fermenter with heading down board, which keeps the cap fully submerged between drain and returns. After nine days of fermentation, the fruit was pressed into a blend of new and used French Burgundian barrels.

Storage/Bottling

Maturation lasted 14 months before the wine was carefully blended and bottled. Bottled under screw cap to retain freshness in a premium Burgundy bottle. Held in bottle for approximately 1 year prior to release.

HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **TROPHY, Best Shiraz of the Show**

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **GOLD**

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021 | **GOLD**

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 | **GOLD**

Winestate Magazine | **5 STARS 98 Points, Top in category**

The 2020 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge | **Silver**

London Int. Wine Challenge 2021 | **Silver**

London Int. Wine Challenge 2020 | **Silver**

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **Bronze**

Wine Show of Western Australia 2020 | **Bronze**

2018 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

The 2020 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge | **Silver**

The West Australian Wine Guide *by Ray Jordan* | **92 points**

Wine Show of Western Australia 2019 | **Bronze**

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2019 | **Bronze**

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 | **Bronze**

2016 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

Decanter World Wine Awards 2019 | **Silver**

London International Wine Challenge 2019 | **Silver**

International Wine & Spirit Comp 2019 | **Silver**

The 2019 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge | **Silver**

Sydney Royal Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

Margaret River Wine Show 2018 | **Bronze**

Wine Show of Western Australia 2018 | **Bronze**

Margaret River Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**

Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2017 | **Bronze**

2014 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

IWSC 2018 | **Silver**

London Int. Wine Challenge 2018 | **Silver**

Royal Perth Wine Show 2016 | **Silver**

IWSC 2017 | **Silver**

Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **Bronze**

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**

Royal Queensland Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**

Margaret River Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**

2012 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

Ray Jordan West Australian Wine Guide | **94 points**

London International Wine Challenge 2016 | **Silver**

IWSC 2016 | **Silver** *Outstanding*

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2014 | **Bronze**

2011 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

IWSC 2015 | **Gold** *Outstanding*

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2013 | **Silver**

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2014 | **Bronze**

Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2014 | **Bronze**

Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2013 | **Bronze**

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

International Wine Challenge 2013 | **Commended**

2010 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2013 | **GOLD**

IWSC 2014 | **Silver** *Outstanding*

WineGenius.com | **92 Points**

Visy Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2014 | **Bronze**

Margaret River Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**

Cowra Wine Show 2012 | **Bronze**

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2012 | **Bronze**

2009 HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ

Cowra Wine Show 2011 | **Bronze**

Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker | **Bronze**

PREVIOUS VINTAGE

ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

Gold Medals 1 | Silver Medals 4 | Bronze Medals 6

JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

2018 Home Block Shiraz - 90 Points

2016 Home Block Shiraz - 95 Points

2014 Home Block Shiraz - 92 Points

2012 Home Block Shiraz - 96 Points

2011 Home Block Shiraz - 95 Points

2010 Home Block Shiraz - 92 Points

2009 Home Block Shiraz - 90 Points

2008 Home Block Shiraz - 90 Points

2007 Home Block Shiraz - 94 Points

2004 Home Block Shiraz - 90 Points

2003 Home Block Shiraz - 94 Points

2002 Home Block Shiraz - 93 Points