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Berton Vineyards make the Top 22 Syrahs of 2022 (Twice!)



After making the list last year for The Bonsai, we have scored not only one but two spots in 2022's list of top Shiraz's. The wines were selected from the Global Syrah Masters, by The Drink's Business, which was held in London in September 2022, and is the biggest competition of its type in the UK. Featuring almost 200 wines, every sample was assessed 'blind' – which meant that the judges had no idea about the wine's source, although they had a loose sense of the wine's price, with the samples arranged into price bands. Berton Vineyard's Limited Release 2018 Barossa Shiraz was a winner. The judges commenting- Deep purple-black in colour, the wine shows exuberant sweet summer pudding fruits of strawberry, raspberry,

brambles, and blueberry accented by vanilla oak and an attractive violet lift. Rich, the palate is framed by lively acidity and dense but velvet-textured tannins. Sappy and savoury, this Barossa Valley wine, with its extra freshness needs a nice piece of grilled venison steak sauced with a reduction of red wine-garlic with hints of cardamom and soy sauce to show at its best. Exceptional value for money. Metal Label (Limited Release) 2019 Black Shiraz also scored high- "the wine shows ripe red and black fruits with cedarwood and vanilla notes and violet accent. A rich wine framed by crisp acidity and abundant velvet-textured tannins. Intriguing wine that shows just how important blending can be in a stunning creation."

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