

BAROSSA VALLEY
Vintage 2016

SHIRAZ



2016 PIRATHON Shiraz

★★★★

MAINFREIGHT World's Greatest Shiraz/Syrah Challenge XIII, May 2018

94 points

“From seven growers in the north western districts of the Barossa Valley. A densely packed and powerful wine, each lot of grapes separately open-fermented, thence to new and used puncheons from four countries. Deeply coloured and complex, the oak is presently flexing its muscles, and the ripe tannins and the black fruits, dark chocolate and spices are keeping a respectful distance.”.

Halliday Wine Companion, 2019 Edition

Gold Medal

Syrah Masters, 2018

93 Points, Silver Medal

“Lovely baked compote of redcurrants and strawberries, bathed in vanilla spice. Hint of nutmeg. Rich old-school Barossa.”

International Wine Challenge, 2019 Edition

Gold Medal

“Very deep crimson. The nose has complex aromas of ripe plums and vanilla oak with hints of spice and pepper. A very rich palate with elements of stewed plums and plum pudding with a long finish supported by supple tannins.”

Sydney International Wine Competition, 2019

Among top 7% of all wines in the world

Average rating 4.3/5 stars

“Great Shiraz for the price. Medium tannin, plenty of cherry and plum flavors, a light peppery finish.”

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“Outstanding value”

“I would recommend this to a friend! Outstanding value for money, strong full bodied smooth typically Aussie big hitter. I would think it will age well so putting a few bottles away for a few years would be well worth it”

Luke Davies, WA, Customer Testimonial, August 2018

Silver Medal

#22 of 100, Top Value
The Real Review, 2019



Gold Medal

CWSA Best Value, 2019



“Excellent”

“Brooding nose with blackberry, dark fruits, tar, a hint of boysenberry perhaps. Initially a little tight, but opens up beautifully becoming rich and mouthfilling, the densely packed fruit combining with some mint and leaf notes and powerful tannins to create a very tasty whole. There’s a chewiness and fruit sweetness, yet it finishes attractively dry. Sumptuous.”

Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times, 2019

