

BAROSSA VALLEY
Vintage 2017

SHIRAZ

2017 PIRATHON SILVER SHIRAZ

94 Points

Wonderfully fruited and beautifully fragrant, the wine shows black/blueberry, vanilla, cedar and mixed spice aromas on the nose, leading to a concentrated palate that's supple and fleshy. It's impressively weighted and intense, backed by silky tannins, finishing long and delectable. At its best: now to 2027

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, 2019



Gold Medal

Pirathon Silver Placed 12th out of more than 500 entries

London Wine Competition, 2019



Gold Medal

Japan Wine Competition, 2019



Silver Medal

China Wine Competition, 2019



91 Points

Very engaging bouquet loaded with familiar varietal signatures of Shiraz - dark spices of pepper cushioned against ripe dark red berries. Some red licorice, sweet meat and clove add depth and complexity. On the palate - dry, weighty, firm and youthful, warm and generous, a core of black and red fruit flavours then moderate yet obvious oak with a toasty and gently char note. Firm tannins, plenty of acidity, balanced and well made. This wine can be enjoyed from today, but perhaps better if decanted and served with food.

Cameron Douglas, MS, 2019



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“Dangerously Drinkable”

The bottle is cool with the logo embossed on it (I love that), but the all important bit - the juice inside is worth seeking out. Dark fruits but bright and fresh in flavour with signature shiraz peppery spice we love but also aromatic spices that reminded me of Christmas cakes of my childhood. This one definitely comes under the warning of being dangerously drinkable

Mermaid Mary, April 2019

92 Points

Density is what Pirathon does best, with this Barossan winery delivering reds that are the epitome of luscious. An awful lot of dense, very ripe and chocolate raspberry mud cake flavour. Barossa flavour concentrated. Matured in 20% new oak, though you'd guess higher than that. It's so chocolatey and dense, which is super appealing. Maybe too warm, but that flavour per glass ratio is very high. Well worth it. Best drinking: mid term drinking, now to eight years plus.

Australian Wine Review, February 2020

93 Points

Intense raspberry, spiced plum, blackberry, dark chocolate squares, and smoky toasty coconutty oak. Into full bodied territory but manages to avoid alcohol hotness. Tight and corseted palate with spreading, fine grainy tannins. Finishes with bright lift of red fruit.

Regan Drew, Vino Notebook, June 2020



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Ruby and velvet, just above midway in depth, still quite a big wine. Bouquet is complex, deep, fresh, aromatic, with hints of flowering mint on darkly-berried fruit, fragrant. In mouth its characteristics jump into sharper focus, the flowering mint a little clearer on juicy dark berry combining dark plum and boysenberry, on fragrant oak. Length of flavour on berry is long, subtly extended on sweet oak, almost as if there were a couple of grams residual sugar, acid adjustment to the finish. A simpler wine in one sense, a little less concentrated, yet attractive because of its berry dominance, it's floral and berry qualities not so influenced by oak, and its lingering fruit.

Geoff Kelly, Geoff Kelly's Wine Reviews, July 2020

92 Points

Australia's Wine Business Magazine, July 2020

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"100% shiraz. Sweet raspberry, plum, toffee and asphalt flavours move softly through the mouth. It's both fresh and bold, the fruit flavours well complemented by clovey, smoky oak. Warmth on the finish and relative simplicity the only quality constraints."

Halliday Wine Companion, 2020 Edition

