



TASTING NOTE

2016 GREAT WESTERN

BIN 0 SHIRAZ



Shiraz has been produced at Best's Great Western since the late 1800s, although the actual date of the first Bin 0 Shiraz is lost in the annals of time. What is certain is that Bin 0 as a descriptor on the wine label has been in use for over 100 years. Best's Bin 0 Shiraz is produced from the four original Shiraz plantings in the low yielding blocks of the historic Concongella vineyard at Great Western. This includes nineteenth century and mid twentieth century plantings of Shiraz which result in very low yielding, intense vines. The fruit is hand-selected, sorted and fermented in small-batches and matured in the finest barrels in our underground cellar.

Bin 0 is made to be an age worthy style and has been the undisputed icon of Great Western shiraz for many decades. It is internationally acclaimed as one of Australia's great Shiraz wines.

The esteemed Langton's Classification of Australian Wine upgraded Bin 0 Shiraz in Classification V 2010 from "*Distinguished*" to "*Excellent*" category.

Technical Details

Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety	Shiraz
Alcohol	14.5%
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Impenetrable dark red with a bright garnet red hue.
Bouquet	A cornucopia of aromas including potpourri, turmeric, blood plum, cigar box, savoury spices and fresh herbs.
Palate	Like a peacock's tail- explodes with flavour through the palate showing mid weight purple fruit and a lingering epilogue of graceful tannins. A definitive Bin 0 that will drink well now with food, however will benefit from some more time in bottle. Try it with a medium rare Scotch Fillet and creamy mashed potatoes.
Cellaring	Will reward both short term to long term cellaring (20 years+).
Vintage	The vineyard set off to a rapid start with ideal conditions for budburst and a warm spring for fruit set. The summer was mainly warm and dry. There were a few hot spells, but adequate foliage ensured the vines remained in good health. The earlier than normal vintage period provided good ripening and harvest conditions with clear warm days that cooled off at night.

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