



## Back Vintage Tasting Note

### 1994 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 low yielding nineteenth century and mid twentieth century plantings of Shiraz. The fruit is hand-selected, sorted and fermented in small-batches and matured in the finest barrels in our underground cellar.

#### Technical Details

<b>Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety</b>	Shiraz
<b>Alcohol</b>	14%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Viv Thomson & Simon Clayfield

#### Tasting Notes (Justin Purser)

<b>Tasted</b>	September 2014
<b>Colour</b>	Bright medium/deep scarlet, brick red hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Deep complex aromas of oyster sauce, prunes, dried cranberries with hints of black pepper and mint.
<b>Palate</b>	Medium bodied, well balanced with rich plum/ soy flavours, sweet black fruits, nutty oak and a savoury, soft but persistent finish.
<b>Cellaring</b>	It's currently a 20 year old Shiraz. Drink within the next 3 years.
<b>Vintage</b>	We experienced a significant frost during bud-burst (September) which contributed to low yields in 1994. 'Bart's Block' of Shiraz vines were in good condition with a fair crop. 'Marcus' Block' of Shiraz vines yielded a low cropping level, but the fruit we had was good quality. We also experienced a heavy frost the morning of picking.

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