Best's Great Western 'Bin No. 0' Shiraz 2015

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 annuals 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 the Great Western shiraz style 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 No.O Shiraz in Classification V 2010 from *"Distinguished" to "Excellent" category*.

Technical Details

Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety	Shiraz
Alcohol	14.0%
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour   Deep dark red with a bright purple hue.

Bouquet   Dark red fruits, dried flowers with notes of nori seaweed, grilled peppercorns and cinnamon.

Palate   Succulent red fruits coat the outside of the mouth with ball of intense flavour in the middle. The flavours subsides to a long and savoury finish.
A classic Bin 0 that will drink well now with food, but will benefit from some more time in bottle.

Cellaring   Will reward both short term to long term cellaring (20 years+).
Try it with a Mutton Cassoulet and creamy mashed potatoes.

Vintage   A moderate season with no real hot spells. Very cool nights and warm days ensured the grapes ripened fully but retained all their natural acidity. Quality is very good, but crops were reduced due to the dry weather and spring frosts.
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