



## TASTING NOTE

# 2016 GREAT WESTERN BIN NO.1 SHIRAZ

Best's Great Western as a Shiraz 'house', has gathered experience with the variety through the legacy of Best's long winemaking history dating back to 1866. Bin 1 Shiraz is the wine that often gives people an introduction to the regional style of Great Western Shiraz.

Made predominantly from Best's own vineyards and meticulously crafted with the same attention to detail as the Icon wines, Bin 1 Shiraz represents the essence of Best's winemaking ideals and the uniqueness of the Great Western region.

Bin 1 is a classic, cool climate, aromatic Shiraz, made in a style that is perfumed, spicy and peppery, yet well balanced with no overt dominance of alcohol. It's a great match with food - particularly dishes like spring lamb.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Very dark red with a garnet hue

**Bouquet:** Lifted aromas of exotic spices, red plums, black jubes and black olives with some nutty notes in the background.

**Palate:** Juicy dark red fruit flavours fill the mouth. The rich and ripe medium bodied texture is drawn out with powdery tannins for a long savory finish.

**Cellaring:** This intensely fruited and structured wine is great to enjoy now with food but will soften and gain complexity over the next 10 years.

Ideal to drink with Char Siu Smoked Pork and steamed Pak Choy in Oyster Sauce.

**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, and some vines suffered a little heat stress, but adequate foliage ensured the vines remained healthy. The earlier than normal vintage period provided good ripening and harvest conditions with clear warm days that cooled off at night.





## **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

Royal Melbourne Wine Show – Class 42 – Silver  
2018 Queensland Wine Show – Bronze Medal  
2018 Royal Sydney Wine Show – Silver Medal

James Halliday 2019 wine Companion    Rating: 91 points    Drink To: 2029