



## TASTING NOTE

### **2017 LSV SHIRAZ**

Inspired by the great Shiraz wines of the Northern Rhone in France. This wine contains Shiraz from the best elevated vineyards in Great Western and is co-fermented with a small amount of Viognier.

The viognier helps brighten the colour, lift the aromatics and polish the Shiraz flavours on the palate.

#### **Technical Details**

<b>Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety</b>	Shiraz with a little Viognier 2%
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

#### **Tasting Notes**

<b>Colour</b>	Bright deep red with a magenta hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Rose petals and fresh red fruits leap up at the nose.
<b>Palate</b>	Medium bodied with rounded red and dark fruits and along savoury finish.
<b>Cellaring</b>	This wine will soften and form more complex aromatics and flavours over the next 15 years.
<b>Vintage</b>	Fantastic winter rains set the vineyards up for ideal spring growing conditions that saw great flowering and fruit set. The mild summer conditions and long ripening period (with some timely small rain events) ensured that the fruit matured in near perfect conditions for harvest. A vintage that has more resemblance to those of the 80s and 90s than the vintages of this century





## **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

### **REVIEWS**

#### **JAMES SUCKLING TASTING REPORTS 2019**

Very attractive and vibrant red berries with spices and peppery nuances in abundance. The palate has a very silky, fleshy and juicy edge with spicy raspberry and red-plum flavors, set amongst silky, ribbon-like tannins. Drink or hold. Screw cap. **Rating: 94 points**

#### **THE REAL REVIEW – HUON HOOKE**

Deepish red/purple, bright colour, with a fragrant aroma of mixed spices and floral notes, including cinnamon, pepper and mace. The palate is soft and round and full, and replete with spicy cooler-grown flavours, and perhaps a touch of whole-bunch in the mix. (Contains a small percentage of Viognier) Drink 2019-2032 **Rating: 93 points**

#### **JAMES HALLIDAY'S 50 GREAT REDS**

Best's ancient clone and clone 1654, plus 2% viognier, 15% whole bunches, closed fermenters for eight days, then pressed to used oak for 12 months maturation. How can 2% viognier give the wine the exotic perfume it has, and the ravishingly seductive palate? The answer is that it's the shiraz, not the viognier. Drink 2019-2039 **Rating: 95 points**

#### **JAMES HALLIDAY 2020 WINE COMPANION**

As above.

### **AWARDS**

Perth Wine Show – Gold Medal

Royal Melbourne Wine Show – Gold Medal