



## TASTING NOTE

# 2017 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.

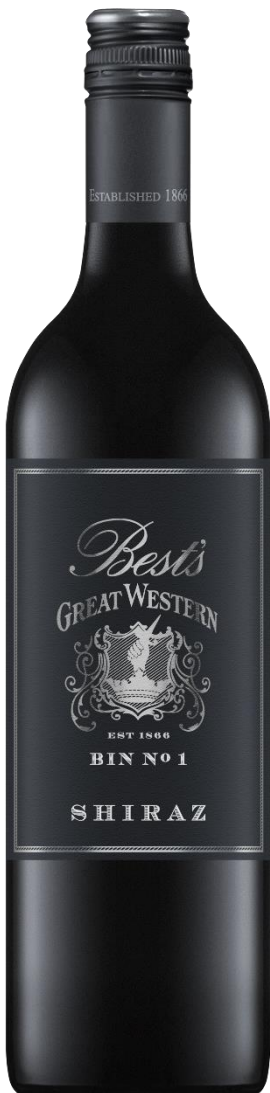
Bin 1 is a classic, cool climate, aromatic Shiraz, made in a style that is perfumed, spicy and peppery, yet well balanced with no overt dominance of alcohol. It's a great match with food - particularly dishes like spring lamb.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>Region:</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety:</b>	Shiraz
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Justin Purser

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour:</b>	Deep magenta with a garnet hue
<b>Bouquet:</b>	An explosion of aromas- pepper, aniseed, cocoa, rosé petals, plum and black olives- all vying for attention. A background of bay leaf and nutty oak adds to the complexity.
<b>Palate:</b>	Plush and rounded red and blue fruit flavours leap forward and circle the tongue. The medium bodied richness is highlighted with pops of savoury pepper then drawn out to a long finish with fine powdery tannins.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	This vibrant and finely structured wine is great to enjoy now with food but will soften and gain complexity over the next 10 years. Ideal to drink with rare eye fillet steak and all the trimmings
<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**

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Perth Royal Wine Show - Gold

Ballarat Wine Show – Trophy Best Regional Red Wine

Ballarat Wine Show – Trophy Best Regional Shiraz Classes 13,21

Ballarat Wine Show – Trophy Judges Award – Best Wine at Judges Discretion

Ballarat Wine Show – Trophy – Champion Wine of Show