



## TASTING NOTE

### 2018 LSV SHIRAZ

Inspired by the great Shiraz wines of the world often made with some viognier. 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
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

#### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Dark red with a bright garnet hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	An intriguing nose of Chinese five spice, peppercorns, dark stone fruits and ripe citrus.
<b>Palate</b>	Dense red and blue fruits with vibrant acidity that is held together with a round slippery texture and fine lingering tannins. An iron fist in a velvet glove.
<b>Cellaring</b>	This wine will soften and form more complex aromatics and flavours over the next 15 years.
<b>Vintage</b>	The vineyards set off to a great start in spring, but dry conditions throughout spring triggered a devastating frost on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. The grapes on the lower vineyards were lost, but those on higher elevations were largely unaffected. Apart from a few warm days in January the conditions throughout the season were excellent and perfect ripening weather continued long into Autumn.





## **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

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2019 Royal Melbourne Wine Show – Silver  
2019 Ballarat Wine Show – GOLD  
2019 Ballarat Wine Show – Best Regional Shiraz (TROPHY)  
2019 Ballarat Wine Show – Best Regional Red Wine (TROPHY)  
2019 Ballarat Wine Show – Champion Wine of Show

### **REVIEWS**

#### **2021 HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION**

Opti-harvested, whole berry fermentation with 15% whole bunches and 2% viognier. A rich, layered hedonistic wine, fruits of forest/forest floor, with both blackberry and raspberry on display. The balance of tannins, oak and fruit is evidenced by the wine (and its show success). Drink now to 2042

**Rating 96 points**