



## TASTING NOTE

# 2019 WHITE GRAVELS HILL SHIRAZ

Produced from the Concongella Vineyard, the geology and soils of the White Gravels Hill are markedly different from the sites directly around the cellars. There is, as the name suggests, 'white gravels' which lay over granite. The site can be particularly hard to farm especially in dry years due to its free draining nature, but it produces delightfully spicy and aromatic wines.

This wine was produced using traditional methods including hand picking, whole bunch open fermentation and basket pressing.

## Technical Details

<b>Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety</b>	Shiraz
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.0%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

## Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Bright garnet with a ruby hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Perfumed aromatics of violets, five spice, raspberries, fresh plums and cocoa nibs.
<b>Palate</b>	Medium bodied with bright fleshy red fruits. It is light on its feet, but the layers of spice and fruit within a framework of long velvety tannins make this an intriguing and serious wine.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Great to drink as a young wine with food, but it will soften and gain complexity for ten years or more.
<b>Vintage</b>	A warm, dry growing season meant the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health and some February rain gave the vines a well-deserved drink and freshened them up before the grapes were harvested.





## **AWARDS AND REVIEWS**

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