



## TASTING NOTE

### 2019 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%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

#### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Deep purple with bright garnet hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Layered and enchanting blackberry, cured meats, five spices, rose petal and melon.
<b>Palate</b>	Vibrant plush concentrated fruit, that is medium bodied, succulent and long. Enjoy with Rack of Lamb
<b>Cellaring</b>	This wine will soften and form more complex aromatics and flavours over the next 15 years.
<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 & REVIEWS**

### **REVIEWS**

**2022 Halliday Wine Companion** - Co-fermented with a small amount of viognier, elevating this wine into deliberate Rhône-like territory, the maker admitting to be inspired by the wines of the Old World. This is one decadent, spiced-up, juicy, red-hearted shiraz, pulsing in energy. Bush mint, pepper, anise, red and black cherry, dried raspberry aromas. A light savouriness enhances what is one impressive wine. JP Drink now to 2032. **Rating: 95 points**

**The Real Review – Aug 2021** - Youthful, dark and purple in the glass, a lovely vivid colour. Spicy, blue-fruited aromas, there's pepper, dried herbs and a brambly fruit quality in there as well as a menthol lift. Bright and lively blueberry flavours, anise, spice, cedar and cool graphite edge. The tannins are generous and round and give definition, drive and texture. A lovely mid-weighted shiraz. AB Drink now to 2036. **Rating: 93 points**

**James Suckling 2021** – The instantly recognizable, fragrant kick of viognier adds ginger and orchard fruit to the peppery, shiraz red berries on offer here. Real cool-climate style and very expressive. The palate is beautifully round and expansive and delivers red plums and dark peaches in a fresh, succulent frame of tannin. Drink over the next seven years. **Rating: 94 points**

**Australian Wine Guide** – Clive Hartley, Jan 2022

Contains 4% Viognier. Lovely perfumed nose with a slight reductive earthy edge. The wine also displays a strong white pepper note. The palate has more pepper and a touch of cured meats. Dry medium bodied with plums and cherries emerging on a medium plus finish. Youthful wine needs more time. Australian version of a Côtes du Rhône in style.

### **AWARDS**

2021 Ballarat Wine Show - Silver