



## TASTING NOTE

# 2019 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 the 1860's. 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>	14.5%
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Justin Purser

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour:</b>	Deep vermilion red with a purple hue.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Pungent notes of cracked pepper and cinnamon, with blackberry, raspberry and liquorice all having a say. Layered and complex.
<b>Palate:</b>	Very plush, but spicy red and blue fruits interplay with the fine long tannins to create a harmony of medium bodied extract and flavour.
<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 a roast rack of lamb and roasted vegetables.
<b>Vintage:</b>	A warm, dry growing season meant that 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**

**The Real Review – Aaron Brasher** – Vibrantly purple and youthful in the glass. Really fragrant and lifted aromas of blueberry, geranium, spice and dried herbs: very alluring. Mid-weight and really fresh, lively in flavour with lashings of blue fruits, licorice, a lick of sappy, greener tannins and some cedary oak. Very light and bright, but a little more fruit-weight would have been even better. Tasted 23/8/21 Drink now to 2031.

**2022 Halliday Wine Companion** – Regional DNA abounds in this purple-stained, black-hearted young shiraz chock-full of spice and delicious berries. A shiraz for both now and later such is its immediate upfront, plummy appeal, while boasting a tight tanning structure that won't quit. **Rating: 93 points**

**James Suckling** – a spicy and super-fragrant, cool-climate shiraz that is packed with red and dark plums, raspberries and dark chocolate. Plenty of complexity inherent here. The palate is elegant, yet flavor-packed, delivering punchy, mouthwatering summer berries and plums. Wow! Drink over the next decade. **Rating: 95 points**

**James Suckling 2021 Top 100**

### **AWARDS**

2020 40<sup>th</sup> Victorian Wine Show - Trophy for Best Shiraz

2021 Royal Sydney Wine Show – GOLD

2020 Royal Perth Wine Show - Silver (there was only 1 gold given in this class)

2021 Royal Hobart Wine Show – Silver

2021 National Cool Climate Wine Show – 93 points Silver