



## TASTING NOTE

# 2019 SPARKLING SHIRAZ

Best's Great Western Sparkling Shiraz was re-introduced at Best's in 2006 after almost 40 years of absence. The sparkling Shiraz style is synonymous with Great Western and has been made in the region since the early 1900s.

Best's Sparkling Shiraz epitomises the regional characteristics with plenty of spice and plummy fruit characters. The base wine is left on yeast lees in bottle for 24 months or more and disgorged in the traditional method. The dosage liqueur for this wine contains a small quantity of very old Best's Liqueur Muscat that gives the wine an added layer of interest and complements the style.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>Region:</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety:</b>	Shiraz
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Justin Purser

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**Colour:** Deep dark magenta with a glazed ruby hue.

A rocky mousse fills the glass then subsides to reveal a lace of fine persistent bubbles.

**Bouquet:** Intense and lifted aromatics of aniseed, black pepper, cherry cola and plum. Complexing savoury notes of star anise, tanned leather and chacuterie through maturation in barrel and time on lees in bottle.

**Palate:** Fresh and vibrant. Intense dark cherry fruit flavours, raisons, glazed fruitcake. The perfect accompaniment to celebrate Christmas 2022.

**Vintage:** The vineyards set off to a great start in spring, but dry conditions prevailed throughout the remainder of the growing season. Crop levels were modest, providing Shiraz fruit of regional spice, concentration and balance.

An exceptional release of Sparkling Shiraz from our Great Western Vineyards.





# **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

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