



## TASTING NOTE

# 2021 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 some 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>	13.0%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser & Jacob Parton

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Bright garnet with a scarlet hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	A complex nose with bright red cherry and hints of earth and white pepper
<b>Palate</b>	Warm dark cherry, light meatiness in the mid palate with long soft round tannins with quite a savoury finish. Warm and comfortable on the palate. Paired with Salt bush lamb and celeriac mash.
<b>Cellaring</b>	This is a young wine and is best cellared for at least two years. It will soften and gain complexity for ten years or more.
<b>Vintage</b>	A warm, dry growing season meant that the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Some late season rainfall ensured the grapevines remained in prime condition. Fruit was harvested retaining soaring natural acidity with intensely concentrated fruit flavours.





## **AWARDS AND REVIEWS**

### **REVIEWS**

111 Best's Road Great Western, Victoria, Australia 3374

**P:** (03) 53562250 **F:** (03) 5356 2430 **E:** info@bestswines.com **W:** www.bestswines.com