



TASTING NOTE

2020 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, 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. It's a great match with food - particularly dishes like spring lamb.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region:	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety:	Shiraz
Alcohol:	14%
Winemaker:	Justin Purser

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Colour:	Brooding deep red
Bouquet:	Notes of pepper, oak, liquorice, deep red fruits with a slight herbaceous stalky character.
Palate:	Deep earthy and dark fruits, a long pallet that is tight along the sides with the slightest hint of savoury herbs. While its young, it will benefit from decanting.
Cellaring:	This vibrant wine is great to enjoy now with food but will soften and gain complexity over the next 5-10 years. Ideal to drink with a meat lovers pizza with added capsicum and mushrooms.
Vintage:	A hot and dry growing season meant our shiraz vines ripened quickly however crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured our vines remained in good health and a cool February helped ensure all the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The grapes had plenty of concentrated flavour and vibrant acidity.





AWARDS & REVIEWS

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James Suckling – This is a traditional Australian shiraz in the best sense, with a wealth of black, red and ripe orange fruit. Deep and rich, with a stunningly fine tannin structure and a lovely blood orange freshness at the long, structured and spicy finish. Excellent aging potential. Drink or hold. Screw cap. **Rating: 95 points**

Jeni Port – Halliday Wine Companion - A vibrant, deeply coloured shiraz with that distinctive Grampians peppery bouquet with briar, black cherry, mixed berry, aniseed and bush mint. Pepperiness lights up the palate which is supple and dark fruited, driving long. **Rating: 92 Points**

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