



TASTING NOTE

2020 GREAT WESTERN BIN NO. 0 SHIRAZ

Shiraz has been produced at Best's Great Western since the late 1800s, although the actual date of the first Bin 0 Shiraz is lost in the annals of time. What is certain is that Bin 0 as a descriptor on the wine label has been in use for over 100 years. Best's Bin 0 Shiraz is produced from 3 blocks at our Concongella vineyard; Bart's Block from 1966, Sparky's Block from 1970 and a selection from our White Gravels Hill block planted in the early 1990's. The fruit is hand-selected, sorted and fermented in small-batches and matured in the finest barrels in our underground cellar.

Bin 0 is made to be an age worthy style and has been the undisputed icon of Great Western Shiraz for many decades. It is internationally acclaimed as one of Australia's great Shiraz wines.

The esteemed Langton's Classification of Australian Wine upgraded Bin 0 Shiraz in Classification V 2010 from the "Distinguished" to "Excellent" category and in Classification VII 2018 from the "Excellent" to "Outstanding" category.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

TASTING NOTES

Colour	A deep intense garnet with a ruby hue.
Bouquet	Pronounced aroma of dark fruits, with cracked pepper spice, and mocha richness
Palate	A complex palate of plum, sour cherry, and blackcurrants coupled with a spicy mid-palate of black pepper, dried herb, and aniseed. This wine has great length finishing with fine melting tannins with medium acidity.
Cellaring	This wine will cellar well for up to 20 Years.
Vintage	A hot and 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 a cool February ensured the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The grapes had bundles of concentrated flavour and lots of vibrant acidity.



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AWARDS AND REVIEWS

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2023 Ballarat Wine Show- Top Gold

REVIEWS

James Suckling – Ned Goodwin MW, June 2023

Nostalgic aromas of the Aussie bush, with a core of sweet cherries doused with cloves and cardamon. Smoked charcuterie too. Loosely knit and already drinkable, this is a plump, fuller weighted shiraz of impact and immediacy. Drink or hold. **Rating: 93 points**

Halliday Wine Companion 2023 – Jeni Port, August 2022

Best's celebrates old vines. Bin 0 is a case in point, with vines dating back to 1868 employed here to produce a stunning and elegant beauty. Bin 0's signature black fruits, woody spice and violets are concentrated and deep, followed by velvety tannins that effortlessly glide over the tongue. Quite a powerful combination. **Rating: Gold 96 points**