



LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2022

Grape variety | 100% Shiraz

Oak maturation | Portions of old and new French oak for 12 months

Typical analysis | 13.5 % Alc/Vol

Release date | March 2023

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Deep red with purple hue.

Aroma

A rich and ripe wine with subtle fragrant characters. The wine opens with black and white pepper, toasty oak, boysenberry and aniseed, balanced with complex notes of bacon fat and gravy.

Palate

A plump and textured mouthfeel with fine grain tannins. There are ripe fruit characters of plum and boysenberry with aniseed, pepper and toasty oak.

Food matches

Traditional Australian BBQ or veal scallopini with sage.

Peak drinking | A most attractive and approachable style to enjoy at a young age. Drink now.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

Fruit is sourced from neighboring properties in the northern sub-region of Margaret River (Yallingup). Meticulous management of bud numbers and shoot thinning ensured a balanced canopy for the crop to be ripened. Particular attention is paid to sourcing fruit from the well regarded gravelly soils of northern Margaret River. The 2022 vintage was a warm year in Margaret River allowing plenty of time during February and March to ripen fruit to our specification.

Winemaking

Each parcel of fruit was gently crushed into small open fermenters with traditional heading down boards where fermentation was carried out under controlled temperature conditions. Around 5% whole bunches were added to the fermenter before filling. Extraction was achieved by daily draining of wine away from skins and returning back over the top. The wine was pressed to tank after 7 to 12 days on skins where 50% was sent to new and older french barriques to complete the primary and malo-lactic ferment.

Storage/Bottling

Maturation in tank and barrel lasted 12 months before the wine was carefully blended and bottled. Sealed under screw cap to retain freshness in a burgundy bottle.



LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

Royal Queensland Wine Show 2023 | **GOLD** 96 Pts
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2023 | **GOLD**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2023 | **Silver**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2023 | **Silver**
Wine Showcase Magazine 2023 | **91 Points**

2021 LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2022 | **Silver**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2022 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2022 | **Bronze**

2020 LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2022 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2022 | **Silver**

2019 LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 | **TROPHY Best Red Wine of the Show**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 | **TROPHY Best Shiraz of the Show**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 | **GOLD**
Margaret River Wine Show 2021 | **GOLD**
Winestate Magazine 2021 | **5 Stars**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2021 | **Silver**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021 | **Silver**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2021 | **Silver**
Sydney Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **Silver**
Decanter World Wine Awards 2022 | **Silver**

2017 LIFESTYLE SHIRAZ

The 2019 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge | **Silver**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2019 | **Silver**
Winestate Magazine 2019 | **4 Stars**
Royal Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**
Royal Queensland Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2016 SHIRAZ

Margaret River Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2017 | **Bronze**
Royal Sydney Wine Show 2018 | **Bronze**
Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2018 | **Bronze**

2015 SHIRAZ

International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017 | **Bronze**

2014 SHIRAZ

Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2016 | **GOLD**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2016 | **GOLD**
Margaret River Wine Show 2016 | **GOLD**
London Int Wine Challenge 2017 | **Silver**
Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2016 | **Silver**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2016 | **Silver**
Royal Sydney Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2013 | **Bronze**

2013 SHIRAZ

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2015 | **Silver**
WA Wine Show(Mt Barker) | **Silver**
Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2016 | **89 Points**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Royal Queensland Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
International Wine & Spirits Competition 2015 | **Bronze**

PREVIOUS VINTAGE ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

Gold Medals 1 | **Silver Medals** 10 | **Bronze Medals** 20
Wine Showcase Magazine April 2014 | **93 Points**
WineGenius.com | **91 Points**
2007 Shiraz - Gourmet Traveller Magazine 2011 | **90 Points**

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

2019 Shiraz - 93 Points *
2016 Shiraz - 88 Points
2015 Shiraz - 91 Points
2014 Shiraz - 89 Points
2013 Shiraz - 94 Points
2012 Shiraz - 91 Points
2011 Shiraz - 94 Points
2010 Shiraz - 91 Points
2009 Shiraz - 89 Points
2008 Shiraz - 89 Points
2007 Shiraz - 89 Points
2005 Shiraz - 89 Points
2004 Shiraz - 93 Points
2003 Shiraz - 90 Points
2002 Shiraz - 93 Points

* (Plus selected as a Special Value Wine)