

# BLUE PYRENEES

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## 2013 ESTATE



**Blue Pyrenees Reserve wines are made only in small quantities and only in the best years, from superior parcels of fruit. The Estate is the historical flagship wine from the Blue Pyrenees Estate vineyard Victoria Australia since 1982**

### REGION

Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 4% Malbec & 4% Shiraz

### WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Pyrenees region of Australia is best known for its bold savoury red wines and the "Estate" from Blue Pyrenees uses blending of the Estate vineyard's best components to consistently re-enforce this reputation. The 2012 / 2013 growing season provided ideal winter and spring rains followed by a mild summer, then a warm dry autumn, which was near perfect for producing ripe flavoursome red grapes. The individual vineyard components were kept separate, initially in 15 tonne static and 3 tonne open fermenters, then also while maturing in new (40%), two year-old (30%) and four year-old (30%) French oak barriques for a full 24 months. Final selections, then the blending, a light egg white fining and bottling all occurred in June 2015.

### COLOUR

Deep ruby red with a purple hue.

### AROMA

Fragrant red berry fruit, forest floor complexity and classy cedar oak aromas.

### FLAVOUR

A generous mouthful of mulberry fruit up front, complimented by mature flavours of tobacco leaves, mushroom and cedary oak. The rich yet even palate structure of this blended red is framed by abundant yet integrated fine grain tannins, and delivers a traditional old world style, suitable for aging, with lingering fresh berry and choc-mint flavours.

### CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for twenty years.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5% Total Acidity: 6.75 g/L pH: 3.49

### AWARDS / REVIEWS

The 2013 Blue Pyrenees Estate Red was awarded top gold medal in class 25 at the National Cool Climate Wine Show, in Australia 2015. This wine was then awarded the trophy for the "Best Claret Style" wine at the same show. 94+ points from Campbell Mattinson (The Wine Front 2016), 94 points from Jeremy Oliver (Good Wine Guide 2017) then 95 / 100 points from Huon Hooke (Cellar Talk / The Real Review 2017).

