

BLUE PYRENEES

— estate —



The Blue Pyrenees single varietal range is crafted to express the essence of the cool elevated Pyrenees region in Western Victoria

2014 SHIRAZ

REGION

Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia.

GRAPE VARIETIES

96% Shiraz, 3% Viognier & 1% Merlot.

WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Shiraz produces Australia's most notable dry red wines. The variety is very successful on sites that allow the vine to attain flavour ripeness whilst retaining balanced levels of sugar, tannin and acid. Blue Pyrenees Estate Vineyard is one such site. The 2014 Blue Pyrenees Shiraz is produced from many different parcels of Pyrenees fruit grown on low-yielding exposed vines creating a wine of intense flavours and naturally soft tannin yet the classic rich Shiraz structure. The warm 2013 /2014 growing season provided early rains, but was finished by a warm dry summer & autumn which made ripening to optimum easy for Shiraz of this region and vintage. Maturation for 18 months in a combination of new to 8 year old French and American oak barrels has added softness, texture and complexity to a wine of Pyrenees varietal fruit flavours.

COLOUR & AROMA

Bright ruby red colour with aroma's of black licorice notes over blueberry fruit and a background of cedar and vanilla oak.

FLAVOUR

The regional blueberry fruit gives way to the classic Victorian licorice and spice notes and a vibrant mid-palate of chocolate, vanilla, and balanced acidity. The soft tannin structure of this wine allows lingering fruit flavours to shine throughout the long dry finish.

CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for 10 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.4%,
Total Acidity: 6.15 g/L,
pH: 3.55

“Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best red wine producers in the country – to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift.” HUON HOOKE, SYDNEY

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