

# 2017 SHIRAZ

## 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 & acid. Blue Pyrenees Estate Vineyard is one such site. The 2017 Blue Pyrenees Shiraz is produced from many different parcels of Estate grown fruit, grown on low-yielding exposed vines creating a wine of intense flavours & naturally soft tannin yet with the classic rich Shiraz structure. The welcome wet 2016/2017 growing season provided great spring & summer rains, then was finished by a warm dry autumn which made ripening to optimum sugar balance possible. Maturation for 18 months in a combination of new to eight year old American & French oak barrels has added softness, texture & complexity to a wine of Pyrenees varietal fruit flavours.



<i>Region</i>	<i>Grape Varieties</i>	<i>Winemaker</i>
Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia	99% Shiraz & 1% Viognier	Andrew Koerner

### *Colour & Aroma*

Ruby red colour with aromas of spice & ripe red fruits over vanilla oak.

### *Flavour*

The ripe red fruit notes give way to a sweet chocolate & vanilla mid palate, then regional licorice & a peppery finish. 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 five years.

### *Technical Details*

Alcohol: 14.1%  
Total Acidity: 6.45 g/L  
pH: 3.51

### *Awards & Reviews*

Blue Gold, Top 100 – Sydney  
International Wine Competition, 2019

“Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best value red-wine producers in the country—to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift.”

– Huon Hooke

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