

MCPHERSON WINES

Don't tell Gary.

2018 Shiraz

This wine is a labour of love – one the accountants didn't know about.

In 2014, I discovered an exceptional parcel of Shiraz sourced from exclusive Victorian vineyards which I gently crushed, then tucked away in some ridiculously expensive French Oak barrels to age for 12 months. The wine speaks for itself – minimal intervention, purity of fruit, Shiraz at its best.

Made by a winemaker, not an accountant. Enjoy with abandon. Just ... **Don't tell Gary.**

GOLD MEDAL Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2019

GOLD MEDAL NZ International Wine Show 2019

BRONZE MEDAL Rutherglen Wine Show 2019

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Victoria
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Alcohol	14.5%
Best Consumed	2019 - 2025



JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Our DtG Shiraz is created by sourcing and harvesting only the very best premium Victorian fruit. Wines from this region typically produce characters of elegance, power and beauty with staying power. The wine was fermented with wild yeast, in open pots, hand plunged twice a day for 10 days. As soon as primary fermentation was complete, the wine was raked into 500L French Oak Puncheons (80% New Oak, 20% 1 Year Old), where it was left to go through malolactic fermentation. With minimal intervention, the viticulture/winemaking was more important than ever.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

Another season has come and gone and we are once again astounded by the joys and challenges that Mother Nature continually throws our way! 2018 is a very good year for quality, the season was warm and dry and we were kept on our toes as once we started picking everything ripened up pretty quickly. The whites are all fruit forward, with lovely fresh acidity whilst the reds have excellent colour and flavour to match. This vintage is a beauty and subsequently we have made some cracking wines in 2018.

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

The DtG Shiraz is a beautiful dark garnet colour with black cherry, blueberry and mixed spice on the nose. Hints of pepper and soft oak spice are beautifully integrated with blackberry fruits and medium bodied silky tannins.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

This is a special occasion wine. Drink with like-minded wine lovers who enjoy sticking it to the man! Take a moment to admire the gorgeous colour of the wine, then it's a perfect match to charcuterie and cheese, char-grilled steak, or a meat pie.

Do what you want to do, just Don't tell Gary...

