

2019 RICHARDSON RESERVE SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This Richardson Reserve Shiraz wines are produced from the most exceptional parcels of fruit identified by the Blue Pyrenees team each year. This wine was vinified and matured in 30% new oak for 24 months, before blending and preparation for bottling. The nominated 2019 Shiraz grapes displayed intense varietal characters as they reached optimum ripeness and balance, in the warm grape growing season of 2019. Vinification included fermentation in static fermenters, and extended skin contact for 2 weeks, before 24 months maturation in new and two-year-old French and American oak hogsheads, ensuring complexity, smoothness and integration of all the flavour components and fine tannin, before bottling in June 2019.

Region

Pyrenees, Western
Victoria, Australia

Grape Varieties

Shiraz 100%

Colour

Deep ruby colour.

Cellaring

Can be enjoyed now or cellared
with confidence for 20 + years.

Aroma

Black liquorice and spice scents
amongst blueberry fruit, sweet oak
and some undergrowth aromas.

Technical Details

Alcohol: 14.0%
Total Acidity: 7.1 g/L
pH: 3.52

Flavour

The blueberry, mushroom, earth
and five-spice flavours are all fruit
derived, but they have been crafted
into a wine of great complexity by
ageing in the best available French
and American oak allowing
integration of all these flavours
whilst adding to the structure and
tannin, creating a long spicy
aftertaste.

