



2011 Red Baron Shiraz



Colour

Vibrant purple.

Nose

Intense aromas of mulberries, plums and black cherries, interwoven with nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves.

Palate

Fresh juicy raspberry and strawberries, plums and red cherries lead into a vanilla custard mid palate which is complemented by hints of toast and milk chocolate. The youthful tannins complete the vibrant experience with an injection of fresh toasty oak on the finish.

Winemaking

Cool temperatures during ripening in Feb and March preserved the bright colour and gave us a red berry fruit flavor profile in the fruit. Harvest was slightly later than usual, with most fruit enjoying the cooler ripening conditions and became flavor ripe at moderate sugar levels.

Each batch was open fermented for 7-8 days on skins with low intensity pumpovers conducted to preserve the primary fruit flavours in the wine. The wine was then pressed off to finish fermentation in tank or old oak barrels. Most batches spend part of their maturation time in old French and American oak.

Ageing

This wine is made to be enjoyed now while it is fresh, young and fruity.

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Winemaker

Scott Zrna

Alc. /Vol.

14.5%

Awards

Gold Medal, Catavinum World Wine and Spirits Competition 2013
Gold Medal, New Zealand International Wine Awards 2012
Silver Medal, International Wine and Spirit Competition 2012
Silver Medal, AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2012
Silver Medal, Mundus Vini Great International Wine Award 2012
Bronze Medal, Royal Hobart Wine Show 2012
Bronze Medal, Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition 2012
Bronze Medal, Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2012
Bronze Medal, Japan Wine Challenge 2012
Bronze Medal, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2012
Bronze Medal, Royal Queensland Wine Show 2012
Rating of 89 (Recommended) in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2014 Edition
4 Stars, Winestate Magazine World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge VII, Sept/Oct 2012
Top 40 Best Value Buys, Winestate Magazine Wine & Spirit Insider, Sept/Oct 2012
3.5 Stars, Winestate Magazine World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge, Sept/Oct 2013

