



OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

TASTING NOTE

2018 OAKDENE 'WILLIAM' SHIRAZ



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Appearance

Deep ruby red.

Bouquet

Bright lifted aromatics of black pepper, spice and abundant black and red fruits and garden woody herbs.

Palate

Medium bodied palate, with savoury red berry fruit characters, iodine, violets, and spice. Ripe tannins and well-integrated French oak. Balanced ample acidity, and a long savoury finish.

Conclusion

Highly enjoyable now, or cellar over the next 5 to 15 years.

Technical Analysis

Vineyard Location

Wallington, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Latitude -38.233674 Longitude 144.540137

Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

Soils

Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

Trellis style

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Clones

PT23, Bests (Great Western)

Vines Planted

2001 & 2002

Yield

2.3 tonnes per acre

Case Production

809 cases

Fermentation

Shiraz was destemmed, with 20% included as whole bunches and then fermented using wild yeast in small open vats peaking at 30 degrees C with extended maceration on skins post ferment. Pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, and matured in French oak barriques (30% new) for 16 months, and bottled in August 2019.

Winemaker Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

Alcohol 13.7% v/v