



# OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

## TASTING NOTE

### 2019 OAKDENE 'WILLIAM' SHIRAZ



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#### Appearance

Deep ruby red.

#### Bouquet

Bright lifted aromatics of black pepper, spice, plum and black fruit aromas.

#### Palate

Medium bodied yet plush palate, with savoury red berry fruit characters, anise and violets. Ripe tannins, vanillin oak and a savoury whole-bunch leafiness offer balance and freshness to the 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

2.1 tonnes per acre

##### Case Production

590 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 2020.

**Winemaker** Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

**Alcohol** 14.4% v/v