

## TASTING NOTE

# Bimbadgen 2017 Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Shiraz

Bimbadgen Single Vineyard wines are sourced entirely from either the Palmers Lane or McDonalds Road vineyards. Crafted and blended from our flagship varieties, we strive to create outstanding wines in the classic Hunter Valley style.

## TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Beetroot red with a vibrant purple hue
- Nose:** Black cherry perfume fused harmoniously with elegant oak
- Palate:** Dark berry fruit combined with classic Hunter savoury and spice. Framed by gorgeous tannins, subtle oak and a long complex finish

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

- Source:** Bimbadgen Palmers Lane Vineyard
- Vinification:** Fruit crushed into stainless steel fermenter and inoculated with a neutral yeast strain. Regular pump overs for colour and tannin extraction throughout fermentation before being pressed into French oak barriques.
- Blending:** Select barrels of Palmers Lane Shiraz
- Aging:** 12 months in new and old French Barriques
- Bottling:** 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. 4846 bottles produced

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal	Alcohol	Cellaring Potential	Harvest Date	Oak	pH	TA
Shiraz	15%	5-10 years	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	New & Old French	3.44	6.4g/L

## VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was another remarkable vintage in the Hunter Valley, one we believe that will be recalled fondly in years ahead. A vintage typified by warm, dry conditions, most white varieties were harvested by January prior to some record heat days in February. With the white varieties safely tucked away in the winery, the reds were harvested according to taste without any fear of rain or disease. A classic Hunter Valley vintage.



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