

## TASTING NOTE

# Bimbadgen 2018 Single Vineyard McDonalds Road 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:** Dark crimson.
- Nose:** Lifted dark berry and oak spice.
- Palate:** Elegantly structured dark plum and blackberry fruit, integrated oak carried by silky tannins and supple acidity.

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

- Source:** Bimbadgen McDonalds Road 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 McDonalds Road Shiraz.
- Aging:** 12 months in new and old French Barriques.
- Bottling:** 11 July, 2019. 5388 bottles produced.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal	Alcohol	Cellaring Potential	Harvest Date	Oak	pH	TA
Shiraz	14.3%	5-10 years	25th - 28th January 2018	New & Old French	3.55	6.4g/L

## VINTAGE NOTES

2018 was the second consecutive classic vintage in the Hunter Valley, one we believe that will be recalled fondly in years ahead. A vintage typified by warm to hot and dry conditions, most white varieties were harvested by January prior to some record heat days in February. With little threat of rainfall, our Shiraz, Semillon and Chardonnay were harvested with the intent of expressing vineyard rather than vintage characteristics, resulting in energetic reds with a vitality that will last for a decades.



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