

## TASTING NOTE

# Bimbadgen Ridge 2017 Shiraz Cabernet

Bimbadgen's striking bell tower is positioned on a ridge overlooking Australia's oldest wine region – The Hunter Valley. This has been the inspiration for Bimbadgen's Ridge range, a fruit driven, easy-drinking blend of varieties made to enjoy now.

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Dark Cherry Red  
**Nose:** Mixed berry fruits, Christmas cake spice and a hint of tobacco leaf  
**Palate:** Dark berry fruit and spice framed by subtle oak

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

**Source:** Hunter Valley, NSW  
**Vinification:** Crushed into fermenters, regularly pumped over during fermentation for colour and tannin extraction prior to be pressed to barrel.  
**Blending:** Shiraz 50%; Cabernet Sauvignon 47%; Merlot 3%  
**Aging:** 12 months in old French oak  
**Bottling:** July 2018

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal	Alcohol	Cellaring Potential	Harvest Date	Oak	pH	TA
Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	14.5%	Drink Now	Assorted	French	3.59	6.6g/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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