

TASTING NOTE

Bimbadgen MCA Art Edition 2018 Shiraz

Bimbadgen wines represent creativity, uniqueness and the desire to look beyond tradition. These values, shared by the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, form the basis of a unique partnership from which these specially labelled wines are born.

TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Dark crimson
- Nose:** Dark cherries intermingled with delicate white pepper spice
- Palate:** Classic medium bodied Hunter style exhibiting ripe red and black fruits with a hint of spice. A delicious early drinking Shiraz.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

- Source:** Lower and Upper Hunter Valley Shiraz Vineyards, NSW
- Vinification:** Cold soak for two days followed by a ten day ferment. The cap was plunged twice daily aiming for an elegant colour and flavour extraction
- Blending:** Select barrels of Lower and Upper Hunter Valley Shiraz
- Aging:** 6 months in old French oak
- Bottling:** 27th September, 2019

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal	Alcohol	Cellaring Potential	Harvest Date	Oak	pH	TA
Shiraz	13.5%	1-3 years	28 th January 2018	Old Oak	3.49	6.2g/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 decade.



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