

TASTING NOTE

Bimbadgen 2019 Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Shiraz

Bimbadgen Single Vineyard wines 100% grown at 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 red & blue berry and oak spice
- Palate:** Elegantly structured dark plum and red fruits with a hint of blueberry, 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:** 24th June, 2020

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal	Alcohol	Cellaring Potential	Harvest Date	Oak	pH	TA
Shiraz	14.2%	5-10 years	24th-30th January 2019	New & Old French	3.54	6.9g/L

VINTAGE NOTES

“McDonalds Road 2019 Shiraz is slightly lighter in style than 2018. Being a drought year you would expect greater depth and weight to the wine, in this case we had to make quick decisions as the extreme heat was drying all the moisture out of the berries, so we picked much earlier than usual and in turn have created a lighter style yet still very supple, well structured and enjoyable Shiraz.”

- Richard Done, Winemaker



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