

Helmsman Shiraz 2018

Winemaker Notes

A rich and flavoursome Shiraz displaying all the hallmarks of the varietal: vibrant red fruits, dark plum and spice with underlying soft tannins.

Vineyard

Containing some of the higher, cooler vineyard sites in the state, the Central Ranges is an important, recently designated wine-growing zone. It is sometimes better known for the regions it comprises: running north to south along the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range (and in descending order of size): Mudgee, Orange and Cowra.

Winemaking

Traditional red wine vinification in stainless steel tanks in order to retain as much fruit flavour profile as possible.

Vintage

A happy vintage with a combination of warm and moderate weather in January to March that helped grapes reach their full potential. A lovely vintage that really brings out the perfume and juiciness of this wine.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Great with a variety of meats and cheeses



Grapes

Shiraz
Cabernet Sauvignon
Other

Region/Appellation

Australia

Alcohol by volume

14.00%

Residual Sugar

7.5 g/l

pH

3.47

Total Acidity

5.8 g/l

Drinking Window

2023 - 2026

Tasting Guide

A B **C** D E
Light Medium Full

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