

BLUE PYRENEES



Blue Pyrenees Reserve wines are made only in small quantities from the best years, and superior parcels of Estate fruit. They are the flagship wines from Blue Pyrenees.



2012 RESERVE SHIRAZ

REGION

Pyrenees, Victoria, Australia.

GRAPE VARIETIES

90% Shiraz, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon & 1% Viognier.

WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Blue Pyrenees Reserve Shiraz 2012 is made predominantly from select parcels of mature vine Shiraz grapes (40 years old) from our estate vineyard, that exhibit strong regional and varietal characters when approaching maturity. These parcels of grapes are fermented to dryness in open fermenters with a small amount of Viognier grapes before gentle pressing to extract all the colour, flavour and natural tannin from the skins. After pressing the wine is racked to barrels, new to eight year old French and American oak barriques for secondary fermentation & 24 months maturation before final barrel selection, blending of those barrels, and a light egg white fining before bottling.

COLOUR

Bright ruby red.

AROMA

Fragrant blueberry like fruit plus herbs, spice and toasty oak.

FLAVOUR

Dark fruits and licorice intermingled with forest undergrowth notes precede a long lasting, fine tannin Rosemary flavoured finish. The medium weight but firm structure and vibrancy of this wine ensure it has many possible food matches.

CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for ten years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13.8 %

Total Acidity: 6.38 g/L

pH: 3.53

AWARDS / REVIEWS

The 2012 Blue Pyrenees Reserve Shiraz has so far received 3 gold medals at the 2014 China Wine & Spirits Awards, the 2014 Australian Cool Climate Wine Show (class 22) and the 2015 Royal Sydney Wine Show (class 35). Most recently this wine was awarded 94 points (out of 100) by James Halliday in his wine companion 2016.

“The winery that started the modern

Pyrenees era.” CAMPBELL MATTINSON, GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE

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