

BLUE PYRENEES



The Blue Pyrenees single varietal range is crafted to express the essence of the cool elevated Pyrenees region in Western Victoria



2013 SHIRAZ

REGION

Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Shiraz.

WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Shiraz produces Australia's most notable dry red wines. The variety is very successful on sites that allow the vine to attain flavour ripeness whilst retaining balanced levels of sugar, tannin and acid. Blue Pyrenees Estate Vineyard is one such site. The 2013 Blue Pyrenees Shiraz is produced from parcels of fruit grown on low-yielding exposed vines creating a wine of intense flavours, naturally soft tannin and the classic rich Shiraz structure. The warm 2012/2013 growing season provided early rains, but was finished by a warm dry autumn which made ripening to optimum easy for Shiraz this vintage. Maturation for 18 months in a combination of new to 8 year old French and American oak barrels has added softness, texture and complexity to a wine of varietal fruit flavours.

COLOUR

Bright ruby red.

AROMA

Black licorice notes over blueberry fruit and a background of cedar and vanilla oak.

FLAVOUR

The regional blueberry fruit gives way to the classic Victorian licorice and spice notes and a vibrant mid-palate of chocolate, vanilla, and balanced acidity. The soft tannin structure of this wine allows lingering fruit flavours to shine throughout the long dry finish.

CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for 10 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%, Total Acidity: 6.45 g/L, pH: 3.46

AWARDS

Blue Pyrenees Estate Shiraz 2013 was awarded a gold medal at the 2015 National Cool Climate Wine Show and the 2015 Western Victorian Wine Challenge, plus awarded 92 points in the James Halliday Wine Companion of 2017

"Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best red wine producers in the country – to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift." HUON HOOKE, SYDNEY

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