

Allegiance Wines Unity Barossa Valley Shiraz 2014

Varieties Shiraz

Region Barossa Valley, SA

Winemaking notes This is a very special expression of Barossa Valley Shiraz, arguably Australian wine's most recognisable region and varietal. This parcel was 100% basket pressed and open fermented. It spent 24 months in American oak hogsheads.

Colour Deep red crimson with purple hues

Nose Rich aromas of intense mocha, blackberry and dark chocolate.

Palate This is an extremely complex full bodied wine. The texture is velvety smooth with fine tannins in balance with rich dark fruit.

Comments Allegiance Wines has sourced this premium parcel of Shiraz from the premium Australian wine region of Barossa Valley. This wine is an excellent example of the outstanding results possible, when an allegiance between growers and winemakers creates their best expression of the varietal and vintage. Cellar potential of another 15+ years.

Dedication

Shoulder to shoulder we stand with pride, love and unity

Erik de Haart survived one of Australia's worst tragedies - the 2002 Bali bombings. The heartbreaking loss of his Coogee Dolphins team mates and the horrendous aftermath of the attack will never leave him. Whilst his courageous and selfless efforts on that terrible night saved many lives, Erik personally retreated from the hero tag that everyone else believed he deserved. After many years of suffering in silence, Erik has displayed even more courage to bring attention to one of our society's most insidious dangers - the mental anguish he suffers through the guilt of those he couldn't save. Erik's powerful story will continue to assist other people in our community to seek assistance with their own problems. Whilst we will never know the ever present emotional pain he endures, we stand shoulder to shoulder with Erik in pride, love and unity. If you or anyone you know needs help contact: Lifeline on 13 11 14 or www.beyondblue.org.au



Awards

Double Gold – 2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value
Great Gold (95+) – 2018 Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Comp
Great Gold (95+) – 2017 International Wine Awards
Gold Medal – 2017 China Wine & Spirits Awards
Gold Medal (95 points) – Wine Showcase

Reviews

98 points – Tony Keys Intense sums it up, but to start at the beginning. The nose is incredible it's all things nice not sugar but spicy fruit cake on the palate it goes forever deep, deep flavour curling and gripping python like to all pleasure points and slowly squeezing all that can be squeezed out of each one.

96 Points (5 Stars) – Wine Orbit This is superbly composed and expressed on the nose exhibiting blackberry, mixed berry compote, mocha, cedar and black olive characters with subtle vanilla nuances. The palate is concentrated and opulent, but not heavy, and delivers layers velvety texture and delectable flavours, with seamlessly woven silky tannins. The wine is gratifying and engaging, and offers extraordinary complexity.

96 points – Stephen Read, Wine Matrix Intense and brooding dark purple red colour entices you to try. The bouquet is as intense as the colour with luscious ripe fruit, mulberry, cedary toasty oak tones and hints of coconut. Exploding into the mouth with multilayer's of fruit, oak, acid and tannin. All this with a long finish shows the quality here, needs more time to reach full potential. A great Barossa Shiraz – keep for 10+ years.

96 points – Greg Swift, Wine Matrix Dark, ruby and brooding - what a cracker! The nose shows wonderful complex spice with fruit cake and vanilla dominating. There are mouth filling flavours on the palate and firm, balanced tannins are present that will only get better with age. This wine is worth every dollar. A classic Barossa Shiraz. Enjoy with some cured meats and even better in the years to come if cellared.

94 points – Wine Genius Generous and complex, a bold, attractive and well-made Barossa shiraz. An 'iron fist in a velvet glove', displaying punchy plum, cassis and violets. Gripping oak and firm tannins build considerable presence on the plate, finishing long and bright; still needs time.

94 points – Ray Jordan Boy this is such a smooth and stylish example of Barossa shiraz. Lush and opulent with dark syrup shiraz loaded with liqueur and dark plum with a decent hit of toasty oak. So dense and concentrated with great power with such elegance and refinement.

Alcohol 14.5%

RRP \$100.00

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