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2014 Bogan Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Vineyard Soils: Schist rock over blue grey clay and deep compacted broken down schist with red sandstone pebbles on the surface along creek line (Marananga) / Loam over clay (Nuriootpa)

Vine Age: 2 vineyards – planted in 1899 (Marananga) / 1965 (Nuriootpa)

GI: Barossa Valley

Summary:

The Barossa Valley is world famous for concentrated styles of Shiraz. Bogan Shiraz is well known to be a quintessential, full bodied style of Shiraz. The two Shiraz vineyards from which this wine is sourced complement each other well – The Marananga block provides intense, old vine produce with particular “blue fruit” offerings. The Nuriootpa block provides more “black fruits.” These two blocks have built this wine's strong reputation and style.

Vinification:

The fruit was hand harvested on the 3rd of February and given 8 days on skins, pressed then put to barrel. Matured in 25% new French oak and the remainder 2 & 3 years old French oak for 13 months. No filtration.

ALC 15 % **Ph** 3.77 **TA** 5.5

Tasting Note:

Colour: Dark garnet.

Nose: Full ripe plums, black cherries, with hints of savoury spice and aromatics.

Palate: Fruit driven with smooth, supple tannins. Elegant, velvety with good structure, length and a good lick of oak on the back end.

Notes: In writing this tasting note I have taken a different approach, it is lunch time and I am sitting in the front Bar at my local Hotel having the best Steak sandwich in the Valley. Have passed the bottle around for some input. Asking if they would buy a bottle. “Buy 1 bottle! Mate your crazy if you don't buy two” was the feedback.

This wine has a long future, Bogan to the core – prospers for 20 years.

★★★★★ 5 Star Rated Winery – James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion



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