



2018 Laughing Bird Shiraz

Australia > South Eastern Australia

Shiraz

Deep plum with purple hues. Intense black cherries supported by hints of vanilla, chocolate and earthy aromas. Sweet cherry fruit flavours with silky cocoa, chocolate tannins. Balanced acid gives this wine great length.

About us

The call of the Australian Kookaburra sounds just like manic laughter and it is often colloquially referred to as the "Laughing Bird".

This range has a contemporary Australian feel with quirky packaging that stands out on shelf and is designed to bring a smile to the consumer.

Terroir

Summer started with cool mornings and nights, with slow ripening producing excellent fruit with no diseases

Viticulture

Grapes are specially selected from small parcels of vines from South Eastern Australia. The vines are carefully cultivated to our specifications, with low yields producing intensely-flavoured grapes of outstanding quality.

Vinification

The Shiraz grapes were harvested at over 13.0 Brix, as flavours became balanced. The must was fermented at temperatures, between 25 and 28 degrees in order to help extract flavour and colour components from the grape skins. The skins were then gently pressed, with only the free run fraction being kept insuring that soft tannins would be present in the final wine. The wine was then stored on French and American oak staves and allowed to mature prior to bottling.

Recommendation

An ideal accompaniment to red meat dishes.

Alcohol:	13.00 %
Sugar:	4.85 g/l
Acidity:	6.45 g/l

