

Shiraz Viognier

2021

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PHILIP RICH, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2024

2024 With 2% viognier, co-fermented; matured in 15% new French barriques and older 500L barrels. A medium and bright crimson red. Leaps out of the glass with its fragrant aromas of red and black fruits, violets, pink peppercorns and a little cedary oak. Packs a nice punch on the palate too. Medium bodied, supple and persistent; a hedonistic but balanced mouthful to enjoy now and over the next few years.

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SHANTEH WALE, WINE PILOT

98% Shiraz and 2% Viognier. Lilac and violet blooms with bilberry and mulberry compote. Intensely concentrated black and purple fruits with highlights of tonka bean, caraway seed and cocoa bean. It's edible in its palate chew and jam packed fruit weight with velvety tannins and a rounded finish. A sexy wine that delivers all the lust of Shiraz with a refreshing facelift from the minuscule splash of Viognier. Drink now and will cellar for up to 3 years. Serve with slow cooked oxtail in a meaty jus.

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JENI PORT, WINE PILOT

The little brother to the award-winning reserve Shiraz Viognier, that comes in around one-third of the price, certainly packs plenty of flavour and style. Super fragrant and floral in violet, lilac, black cherry and plum aromas. So inviting, medium-weighted, lifted and fresh on the palate, this is where intense black cherry fruit and spice come into their own, filling the mouth and holding your attention with oak well integrated. Not sure why more Yarra Valley makers don't pursue Shiraz Viognier blends when the results are this good and inviting.

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NED GOODWIN, JAMES SUCKLING WINE RATINGS

A restrained nose, rather than the usual yelp of excessive fruit and sweetness of the idiom. An element of mid-weighted refinement, as a result. Lilac, boysenberry and a skein of peppery freshness, towing some length. In all, a good drink for the opening act. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

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AARON BRASHER, THE REAL REVIEW

Pretty aromas of cherry, dried flowers, violets, sweet spice and cola. The palate is fleshy, firm and vibrantly flavoured. Cherry, blueberry, spice and cedar are all doing their thing. The tannins are firm and layered and the acidity is fresh and crunchy, delivering shape and length.