

GRAMPIANS SHIRAZ

Think shiraz, and locations like the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and the Hunter Valley often come to mind. The Grampians region of Victoria flies under the radar. The quality of wines in this tasting should place the Grampians front and centre in your mind. Some of Australia's finest red wines have been made there over a long, long time. This brief history may be of interest.

<https://www.madethegrampiansway.com.au/pages/history>



2018 Bests Great Western Bin No.1 Shiraz The fragrant cherry/rose petal nose is totally captivating, and is enhanced by hints of black pepper. Fine tannins provide a perfect structure for the long, medium-bodied palate. A classic Great Western shiraz that delivers amazing quality for the price. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.bestswines.com/product/2018-Bin-No-1-Shiraz>

2019 Kimbarra Great Western Shiraz Beautifully floral – redolent of roses & violets. This is a meticulously crafted medium-bodied shiraz with the finest of tannins. Another brilliant Great Western that offers great value. (\$30.00) ★★★★★

Contact Info@kimbarrawines.com.au for an order form.

2015 Grampians Estate Streeton Reserve Shiraz A delightfully perfumed red berry style demonstrating precise oak usage. There's a hint of grilled meat complexity that adds to the appeal, and the palate is deliciously silky. (Not available) ★★★★★

2017 Seppelt St Peters Grampians Shiraz Dark cherries and rose petals show in a bouquet with some Hermitage-like reductive complexity. There's also a hint of classy oak. A long multi-faceted shiraz that is both fine and firm. Cellar. (\$70.00) ★★★★★☆

<https://www.winestar.com.au/seppelt-st-peters-shiraz-2017>

2018 A T Richardson Hard Hill Road Close Planted Great Western Shiraz An opulent dark berry/spice style that is powerful, long and beautifully balanced. Another classy cellaring red. ★★★★★
<https://www.atrwines.com.au/Our-Wines/Hard-Hill-Road>

2018 Mount Langi Ghiran Talus Grampians Shiraz The raspberry and dark berry aromas are enhanced by a hint of whole-bunch complexity and whiffs of coconut and spice. The intense palate is a little oaky on the finish. (\$60.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.langi.com.au/product/2018-talus-shiraz/>

2017 Montara Grampians Shiraz Viognier The fresh red berry aroma and flavour are very appealing, and balanced tannins match the vibrant fruit. (\$30.00) ★★★★★
<https://montarawines.com.au/product/2017-montara-grampians-shiraz-viognier/>

2018 Montara Grampians Shiraz An attractive spicy red berry shiraz with a long fine-grained palate. (\$27.00) ★★★★★
<https://montarawines.com.au/product/2018-montara-grampians-shiraz/>

2019 Grampians Estate Mafeking Shiraz A floral shiraz that shows some oak. It's an attractive medium-bodied style with slightly spicy overtones. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

2018 Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge Grampians Shiraz The plush dark cherry flavours are matched by a touch of new oak. An impressive wine that needs a year or two for the oak to settle in. (\$35.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.langi.com.au/product/2018-cliff-edge-shiraz/>

2019 Grampians Estate Streeton Reserve Shiraz The fresh floral aromas have considerable appeal. Although attractively spicy, the palate needs time to fill out. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

2019 Mount Stapylton Grampians Reserve Shiraz A rich, ripe perfumed dark berry shiraz of depth and power. The lingering fine tannins provide balance, but the flavour is at the top end of ripeness. (\$60.00) ★★★★★
<https://mountstapyltonwines.com.au/wines/>

2019 Mount Stapylton Grampians Shiraz The dark berry nose shows some oak. Although there's admirable substance, the finish is a little too woody. (\$40.00) ★★★★★
<https://mountstapyltonwines.com.au/wines/>

2018 Grampians Estate Streeton Reserve Shiraz A fresh, early-drinking spicy dark cherry style. (Not yet available) ★★★★★

2017 Mount Langi Ghiran Billi Billi Shiraz Quite mature, lacking the essential freshness. ★★☆☆

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