SVA Shiraz

Some familiar names came out on top, reinforcing consistency and dedication to quality. The freshness of flavour and varietal character of the reviewed wines commanded the attention of the judges, as did the spicy and floral notes that lift young shiraz out of the ordinary. Overt oak was not favoured.

2020 Eden Hall Block 4 Shiraz This delightfully spicy shiraz is vibrant and full bodied, presenting a beautifully balanced palate with fine, firm tannins and perfectly integrated oak. An Eden Valley gem. (Not yet released) ★★★★★
https://edenhall.com.au/

2019 Sons of Eden Romulus Shiraz What a great track record Sons of Eden has in Winewise judgings. Impeccable grape-growing, fruit selection and winemaking certainly pay dividends, but, in our view, this outstanding producer flies under the radar. This vintage of Romulus is delightfully aromatic and spicy, and the supple palate is crammed with dark berry varietal flavour. (Not yet released) ★★★★★
https://sonsofeden.com/

2021 Sanguine Estate Progeny Heathcote Shiraz Another estate with a record of quality and consistency. We're often asked about the best value for dollar Australian shiraz, and we always mention this one. Year after year the Progeny delivers the goods. The 2021 is fresh, intense, spicy and varietal, with a hint of reduction that contributes charcuterie complexity. A suggestion of fennel seed also enhances the blackberry overtones. Firm, balanced tannins balance an impressive palate. ($25.00) ★★★★★
https://sanguinewines.com.au/shop/2021-progeny-shiraz/?v=6cc98ba2045f

2021 Tellurian Heathcote Redline Shiraz A spicy, very approachable, medium-bodied style that is strongly regional and varietal. Excellent drinking in the short term. (To be released soon for around $23.00) ★★★★☆

2020 Thomas Wines Sweetwater Hunter Valley Shiraz Don't let anyone tell you that all 2020 Hunter Valley reds are failed, smoke-tainted wines. All judges found this wine to be 100% sound, fresh and varietal. It's richly flavoured, well rounded and enjoyably drinkable, but will evolve well for a few years. ($35.00) ★★★★☆
https://www.thomaswines.com.au/product/2020-Sweetwater-Shiraz

2019 Sons of Eden Remus Shiraz The rich berry varietal character is enhanced by a hint of dark chocolate and a well-structured, intense palate is finished off by a caress of oak. (Not yet released) ★★★★☆

2021 Bellevue Estate Basket Pressed McLaren Vale Shiraz A solid, but fresh and rewarding shiraz that will be enjoyed by "rich is best" fans. Although it's quite firm, the balance is excellent – as is the value. ($140.00 for six bottles) ★★★★
https://bellevueestate.bigcartel.com/product/2021-bellevue-estate-basket-pressed-shiraz-six-pack

2020 Sons of Eden Zephyrus Barossa Shiraz Shows the classic regional blackberry with a whiff of star anise. Plush and rewarding. ($48.00) ★★★★
https://sonsofeden.com/wine/2020-zephyrus-barossa-shiraz/

2018 Freycinet Vineyard Tasmania Shiraz Spicy and floral, with commendable mid-palate weight and fine tannins. ($60.00) ★★★★
https://www.tasmanianwinecentre.com.au/products/2017-freycinet-shiraz

2020 Sieber Ernest Barossa Shiraz Ripe, "sweet" blackberry fruit is supported by fine, dry tannins. "Very easy on the gums," as one judge noted. ($25.00) ★★★★
https://sieberwines.com/product/ernest-shiraz/

2018 Thomas Wines Kiss Shiraz ★★★☆

2021 Windance Estate Shiraz ★★★☆

2021 Vinaceous Snake Charmer Shiraz ★★★☆

2021 Smallwater Estate Shiraz ★★★

2021 Thomas Wines Kiss Shiraz ★★★

2020 Redman Shiraz ★★★

2021 Eden Hall Springton Shiraz ★★★

2019 Sanguine Estate Inception Shiraz ★★★

2021 Paperboy Wine Co The Headliner Shiraz ★★★

2021 Riposte The Cutlass Shiraz ★★★

2019 Morgan Simpson Basket Press Shiraz ★★★

2016 Morgan Simpson Reprieve Shiraz ★★★

2018 Morgan Simpson Reprieve Shiraz ★★★

2018 Peter Teakle Wines Estate Shiraz ★★★

2020 Bellevue Estate Shiraz ★★★

2019 Hahndorf Hill Shiraz ★★★

2021 Eden Road The Long Road Syrah ★★★

2021 Mount Avoca Estate Organic Shiraz ★★★

2021 Mount Majura Vineyard Shiraz ★★★

2019 Ridgeview Effen Hill Impressions Shiraz ★★★

2019 Robert Stein Kinnear ★★★

2017 Ridgeview Effen Hill Impressions Shiraz ★★★

2020 Glen Valley Shiraz (Windance) ★★★

2021 Thomas Wines Sweetwater Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Tellurian Heathcote EVO Shiraz ★★☆

2020 Atzes Corner Bachelor Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Sons of Eden Marschall Shiraz ★★☆

2020 Gilberts Reserve Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Thomas Wines Elenay Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Mount Avoca Estate Old Vine Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Eden Road Canberra Syrah ★★☆

2021 Lerida Estate Cullerin Syrah ★★☆

2020 Saddler's Creek Wines Bluegrass Shiraz ★★☆

2020 After Hours Oliver Shiraz ★★☆

2019 Barristers Block Bully Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Sapling Yard Shiraz/Viognier ★★☆

2019 Thomas Wines Elenay Shiraz ★★☆

2021 Ridgeview Impressions Shiraz ★★

2021 Mistletoe Reserve Shiraz ★★

2020 Sanguine Estate Inception Shiraz ★★

2019 Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz ★★

2019 Balgownie Centre Block Shiraz ★★

2017 Terra Felix Reserve Heathcote Shiraz ★★

2017 Thomas Vineyard Estate Shiraz ★★

2015 Stockman's Ridge Outlaw Shiraz ★★

2021 Tintilla Reserve Shiraz ★★

2021 Mistletoe Home Vineyard Shiraz ★★

2020 RiverBank Estate Eric Anthony Shiraz ★★

2017 Tintilla Patriarch Shiraz ★★

2018 Mistletoe Grand Reserve Shiraz ★★

2017 Burk Salter Shiraz ★☆

2017 Terra Felix Regional Heathcote Shiraz ★

Here's the shiraz honour roll of the trophy winners going all the way back to the first Winewise Small Vigneron Awards in 1990.

2019 Atzes Corner Bachelor Barossa Shiraz
2018 Sons of Eden Romulus Shiraz
2018 Eden Road Canberra Shiraz
2018 Tellurian Heathcote Pastiche Shiraz
2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Shiraz
2014 Sons Of Eden Remus Eden Valley Shiraz
2015 Montalto Pennon Hill Shiraz
2014 Catlin Adelaide Hills Shiraz
2013 Credaro Beach Head Margaret River Shiraz
2009 Quarry Hill Shiraz
2011 Leogate Estate Wines Western Slopes Shiraz
2009 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Barbara's Shiraz
2009 Nick O'Leary Shiraz
2008 Goona Warra Vineyards Shiraz
2006 Vincognita McLaren Vale Shiraz
2005 Morgan Simpson Shiraz
2004 Paringa Estate Shiraz
2003 Arakoon Doyen Willunga Shiraz
2002 Sugarloaf Creek Vineyard Shiraz
2001 Tower Estate Barossa Shiraz
2000 Warrenmang Estate Shiraz
1999 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz
1998 Avalon King Valley Shiraz
1996 Temple Bruer Shiraz Malbec
1996 Waninga Clare Valley Shiraz
1995 Stephen John Shiraz
1994 Dalwhinnie Shiraz
1993 Wirilda Creek McLaren Vale Shiraz
1992 Craiglee Shiraz
1991 Warrenmang Estate Shiraz
1990 Craiglee Shiraz
1988 Winchelsea Estate Shiraz
1988 Merricks Estate Shiraz

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