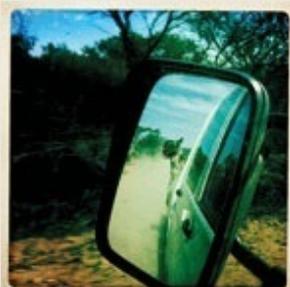


Soldier's Block Shiraz, Victoria



Producer: Boutinot Australia
Winemaker: Samantha Bailey and winemaking team
Country of Origin: Australia
Region of Origin: Victoria
Grapes: Shiraz 95%, Malbec 5%
ABV: 14%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2015
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

Soft supple Victorian Shiraz, dangerously moreish by the glass.

Tasting Note

Bright, aromatic and juicy on the nose with just a touch of naughty bacon fat. True to the varietal, the tiny proportion of Malbec in this blend gives a flowery perfume. The 2015 vintage is our brightest, most dangerously drinkable Shiraz to date due to its fine, bright fruit and soft silky elegance.

Producer Details

Quintessentially Australian, this range offers consistent quality, hugely appealing, commercial wine styles that have gained a loyal following. Reflecting our skill and experience in seeking out the very best of regional Australia, our wines capture ideal climatic conditions and pure varietal definition. We have done a great deal of work on improving the sourcing of these wines in recent years to ensure we get great consistency and quality year in, year out and this is really starting to show now.

In The Winery

The Shiraz grapes were fermented in temperature-controlled tanks maintained at 22 - 25°C to avoid extracting any harsh tannins, with the fermentations pumped over to extract good colour.

Food Recommendations

Drink with Moroccan lamb tagine, roast vegetables and hard cheeses.

Awards & Press

2015 Vintage: IWC 2016 - Silver

2013 Vintage: Decanter World Wine Awards 2014 - Silver

2011 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2013 - Bronze

2011 Vintage: IWSC 2012 – Bronze

2010 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2012 - Gold & By The Glass & Food Match

2008 Vintage: IWSC 2011 - Silver

2008 Vintage : Sommelier Wine Awards 2011 - Gold

2008 Vintage : Sommelier Wine Awards 2011 - Critics Choice Award

2011 Vintage: " 'Fresh, bright and pluggable,' said Jenny Mackenzie of The Plough Inn. 'Uncomplicated, with some spice and medium weight – very sound,' added consultant Peter McCombie MW. With its palate of stewed red and black fruits and good acidity, a good food-matcher too." Sommelier Wine Awards 2013, Judges Comments

2010 Vintage: " Boutinot, Soldier's Block Shiraz, 2010, Australia Once more this modestly priced trooper has garnered the gongs. 'Rich black and purple fruits, combine with leathery spicy notes on the nose,' said Terroirs' Emilie Courtois. The palate is juicy with some grip, showing good concentration and hints of liquorice and leather. Excellent value, and it goes with food. Burgers for starters, steak as you'll see in our Food Match chapter." Sommelier Wine Awards 2012 2008 Vintage: "Blackcurrant, blueberries, cassis, vanilla, sweet spice - this wine overdelivers on the flavour front, balancing ripe fruit with savoury notes. It has a big, gutsy personality" said Nicola Thomson, wine consultant, Sommelier Wine Awards 2011, Judges Comments