

# 2019 Grampians Pyrenees Shiraz



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#### ABOUT SUBROSA

Life partners Adam Louder and Nancy Panter proudly introduce small-batch SubRosa wine from selected fruit grown in the cool Victorian Grampians and Pyrenees ranges.

Adam's winemaking experience working 39 vintages in 25 years in Bordeaux, Napa Valley and Australia, leads to complex individual wines.

### REVIEW

"This floods the palate with sweet, ripe, plum-shot flavour, although mint, florals, cedar and smoked spice notes are swept along with it. It's as accomplished as it is seductive, the finesse of its tannin yet another quality marker."

94 points. Halliday Wine Companion.

#### AGEING

Drink now - 2031.

# FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with friends and BBQ meats, Asian beef or spaghetti bolognese.



#### TASTING NOTES

Medium bodied Shiraz with spicy notes of the Grampians blended with richness of the Pyrenees.

### GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

Grampians & Pyrenees, Wine of Australia.

#### WINEMAKER

Adam Louder

#### WINEMAKING

Two wines were made, then blended to Adam's liking. 70% Grampians Shiraz, 30% Pyrenees Shiraz. Hand picked and plunged. 16 months in French oak. 30% new oak. Vegan.

#### VINEYARD

Grampians: Hand picked from a vineyard in Great Western. Shiraz vines were planted in the 1990's and are grown in red ironstone soil.

Pyrenees: Shiraz vines were planted in 1998 at the Malakoff Estate Vineyard. Altitude of approximately 300m above sea level, soils are friable with high amounts of ironstone and quartz.

## VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season was warm and dry. Severe winds during flowering led to lower than normal fruit set. Vine yields were lower than average resulting in complex and intense shiraz grapes.

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

14.5%

ABV | Quantity

240 dozen

