



## 2021 GREAT WESTERN SPARKLING SHIRAZ

Best's Great Western Sparkling Shiraz was re-introduced at Best's in 2006 after almost 40 years of absence. The sparkling Shiraz style is synonymous with Great Western and has been made in the region since the early 1900s.

Best's Sparkling Shiraz epitomises the regional characteristics with plenty of spice and plummy fruit characters. The base wine is left on yeast lees in bottle for 36 months and disgorged in the traditional method.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| <b>Region:</b>        | Great Western, Victoria   |
| <b>Grape Variety:</b> | Shiraz                    |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>       | 14.5%                     |
| <b>Winemaker:</b>     | Jacob Parton & Dom Bolton |

### TASTING NOTES

A creamy mousse fills the glass then subsides to reveal a lace of delicate persistent bubbles.

**Colour:** Deep ruby with purple hues

**Bouquet:** Brooding black pepper, spice, liquorice, tar, dark plum and cherry.

**Palate:** Combination of red and dark fruits. Red cherry, red plum with blackberry, black currant and bramble. Black pepper, Christmas spice, clove, cedar and chocolate underneath primary fruits. Cool climate Shiraz notes keeping it fresh and vibrant and lees time in barrel/bottle leading to layers of complexity.

**Vintage:**

An excellent season with near perfect growing conditions right through to harvest. Adequate winter and spring rainfalls set the vines up to burst into life and sustain beautifully balanced growth throughout summer. Autumn was ideal with little rainfall and warm conditions to ensure the grapes matured gracefully.





## **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

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