



MAPPINGA SHIRAZ 2016

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 14.5% alc/vol

pH | 3.57

Acid | 5.8 g/L

Closure | Stelvin

Bottling Date | 6th Nov 2017

Estate Bottled

RELEASE DATE | 1ST JAN 2019

[VINIFICATION]

Winemaker Darryl Catlin carefully selects the best parcels of fruit from the vineyard tasting the flavours to determine when the fruit is at perfect ripeness. Selected bunches are then carefully picked in the early morning to keep the fruit cool. Berries are sorted at the winery, 70-75% are gently pressed and 25-30% of the fruit is added whole in to open topped fermentation tanks for a partial carbonic maceration. Careful attention is spent on temperature control. Once ferment is completed it was then matured in 35% new and older French Oak barriques.

[TASTING NOTES]

Vibrant purple, crimson in colour, with a glorious nose of red forest berries. Blushing with the flavour of dark plum, blackberries, and mulberries, with touches of white pepper and allspice. While showing an abundance of fruit flavours, the wine remains brooding with graceful elegance and poise, notes of dark chocolate and licorice come forward during its luscious finish.

[AWARDS]

96 PONTS | 2019 PATRICK ECKEL

95 PONTS | 2019 JAMES HALLIDAY

95 PONTS | 2019 HUON HOOKE

93 PONTS | 2019 JAMES SUCKLING

91 PONTS | 2019 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

91 PONTS | 2019 WINE ENTHUSIAST

GREAT GOLD | 2019 CATAVINUM WORLD WINE SPAIN

GREAT GOLD | 2019 INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS SPAIN

GREAT GOLD | 2018 INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS SPAIN

DOUBLE GOLD | 2018 ASIA INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

GOLD | 2019 SAKURA WINE AWARDS JAPAN

GOLD | 2018 CATAVINUM WORLD WINE SPAIN

GOLD | 2018 MUNDUS VINI SUMMER INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS GERMANY

GOLD | 2018 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION