

RB1 Single Vineyard Barossa Valley Shiraz

95 POINTS | SAM KIM

Magnificently composed and richly expressed, showing dark fruit intensity with cake spice, cocoa, cedar and smoked game nuances. It's concentrated and powerful on the palate delivering succulent fruit flavours as well as spicy complexity, backed by velvety texture and fine chalky tannins. Superbly structured and impressively long on the finish. From the Marananga district.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2021

2017 Vintage

94 POINTS | JAMES HALLIDAY

Hailing from a single Marananga vineyard, concentrated grapes saw an extended maceration and a complex oak regime: all French, divvied across barrel formats of different sizes and ages. The result: full-bodied and plush, sure; but beautifully fresh and boasting a stream of boysenberry, lilac, anise, Asian spice and satsuma plum scents, curtailed by oak tannins, nicely applied.

Ned Goodwin, Halliday Wine Companion, 1 August 2020

2017 Vintage

95 POINTS | PATRICK ECKEL

Sourced from two low yielding vineyards close to the Marananga sub region in the Barossa that sit about 280 m above sea level. Deep, inky red in the glass with generous spice and high toned dark berry fruits that combine with some leather and earth on the nose. The balance on this wine is quite impeccable, the tannins are velvety yet have an earthen impact, with plum and blackberry fruit ripe but in proportion to both tannin and oak. There is an almost saline note to the wine that is awash with dark berry fruits and spice that keeps you wanting to go back fo another sip. The length is impressive. Top end Barossa Shiraz at a great price.

Wine Reviewer, 12 January 2020 2016 Vintage

95 POINTS | JAMES HALLIDAY

From a single vineyard in Marananga. 3 days cold soak, open-fermented (12-14 days), mlf in barrel plus 18 months maturation, wine with dark fruits, locorice and tar but good overall balance and mouthfeel.

Halliday Wine Companion, 1 August 2019 2016 Vintage