



ALLAN SCOTT HAWKES BAY SHIRAZ 2014

The limited-edition Hawkes Bay Shiraz was grown during one of the region's finest vintages in the last 15 years. It has been delicately stored in the Allan Scott Wine Library and has recently been pulled out by Winemaker Josh Scott. With less than 40 cases made, this sensual wine is one that will drink beautifully now or age for another ten years.

VITICULTURE

2014 was a remarkable season that had an abundance of warm weather and little frost risk. One of the regions best for Shiraz.

VINIFICATION

The highly skilled and multinational team in the winery have produced this Shiraz using the finest grapes grown in the Gimblett Gravels region of Hawkes Bay. The delicately picked premium fruit, was transported to the Marlborough winery with extreme care. It went through extended maceration on skins post fermentation to give beautiful tannins and rich colour.

DESCRIPTION

Powerful opulent blueberries and boysenberries on the nose with fragrances of white pepper, savoury olives, and fresh tobacco. The warm toasty aromas are a nod to the 14 months spent in French oak. This silky bodied Shiraz fills the senses perfectly with a total round mouthfeel and finishes off with grippy tannins. Having already aged for three years in bottle, it is at its prime for drinking now.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Serve alongside a traditional kiwi roast lamb with mint sauce and potatoes or save for a chocolate pavlova dessert served with berries and cream.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS *(at bottling)*

Grape Variety 100% Shiraz

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar 2.1/l

pH 3.65

TA 5.6/l

Oak Treatment 14 Months

**Malolactic
Fermentation** None

**Vegetarian
/Vegan** Fined with isinglass
(fish derived)

**1st Year of
Production** 1989

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