



2022 GREAT WESTERN BIN NO. 1 SHIRAZ

Best's Great Western as a Shiraz 'house' has extensive experience with the variety through the legacy of their long winemaking history dating back to the 1860's. Bin 1 Shiraz is an introduction the regional style of Great Western Shiraz.

Made predominantly from Best's own vineyards, Bin 1 Shiraz represents the essence of Best's winemaking ideals and the uniqueness of the Great Western region.

Bin 1 is a classic, cool climate, aromatic Shiraz, made in a style that is perfumed, spicy and peppery, yet well balanced. It's a great match with food - particularly dishes like spring lamb.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region:	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety:	Shiraz
Alcohol:	14.0%
Winemaker:	Jacob Parton

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Ruby red with deep intensity.
Bouquet:	Brooding spices of black cracked pepper, clove, and aniseed with red and dark berry undertones.
Palate:	Juicy red and dark cherries with braised dark plum. Dark earthy spice of pepper, aniseed, dark liquorice, cinnamon, clove and bay leaf add layers of complexity. Medium bodied with soft melting tannins adding length and dimension.
Cellaring:	This vibrant wine is great to enjoy now with food but will soften and gain complexity over the next 5-9 years. Ideal to drink with Greek style slow roasted lamb.
Vintage:	Vintage 2022 began with a very cool spring, misty conditions, and low hanging fog. Fruit flowering took some time due to the cooler conditions which is typical for the region after a larger vintage in 2021. Low crops resulted in high concentration of flavour across the Great Western vineyards.





AWARDS & REVIEWS

'Full ruby red colour. Very fragrant with mulberry, violet, white pepper and musk on the nose. A more medium-bodied style: mulberry fruit sits at the base with pepper and sweet floral notes over the top, all flowing with a lightness carried by acidity and silky tannins. Good length and it finishes with a flurry of pepper and musk.' 92/100 Drink 2026- 2034

The Real Review, Stuart Knox, June 2026

'Whole-berry fermentation with a small amount of whole bunches, 14 months' maturation in Puncheons and large vats (5% new French oak). How good is this! A sub-\$30, quality Great Western Shiraz to warm the heart of even the most zealous 'anything but Shiraz' drinker. Glistening in deep purple hues. Welcoming aromas of ripe black fruits and lively spice, Aussie bush and a pinch of crushed-pepper seasoning. The palate is supple, fine and even, holding bright throughout with black cherry, black fruits, plum, spice, anise and briar characters. Drink now or later; it will taste great. A ripper shiraz for the price'. ***Rating 94 points***

Halliday, Jeni Port, June 2026

'A blend of estate vines and local growers, Best's bargain Shiraz is an elegant introduction to Great Western. Large format oak casks uphold the restraint of tangy, spicy dark berry fruit and pepper. Fine, supple tannins make for immediate appeal'. 14.0% TS

WBM, Tyson Stelzer, July 2026