



# PINDARIE

*Barossa Valley*

## 2022 Western Ridge Shiraz



**Grape Variety:** 100% Shiraz

**Origin Country:** Australia

**Region:** Barossa Valley (single vineyard, estate grown).

**Winemaking Notes:**

A warm season with vines in balance. Grapes were fermented, pressed and matured in predominantly French oak, of which 30% is new oak (we use 5-10% American oak each year for length and spice). After two rackings over time to naturally clarify the wines, we selected and blended those barrels that best reflected the season and the vineyard. After 11 months asleep in oak, we bottle and let it rest again for at least 12 months before release.

**Picking Season:** February 2022

**Cellaring:** 10 years

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Sugar Residual:** 0.4 g/l

**T.A. (Acidity):** 5.9 g/l

**Tasting Note:**

Well balanced, elegant, deep purple red, powerfully fragrant with an abundance of blackberry, cherry, black olive, spices, a hint of meaty complexity with a faint aroma of fine toasted French oak barrels. Gentle yet full-flavoured with beautiful strong tannins and a gentle long palate. Yes; it will cellar beautifully.

**Food Pairing:**

Delicious with roast lamb or beef with all the trimmings or roasted field mushrooms stuffed with caramelised onions and goats cheese.

**Accolades:**

Gold medal Royal Queensland Wine Show 2023.

93 points Halliday Wine Companion