

CHURCHVIEW

— MARGARET RIVER —



2006 SHIRAZ

'The Bartondale' Reserve Shiraz is a wine made to the highest standards. Late in the season berry shrivel was encouraged to highlight the fruit character of the Shiraz, and plenty of French and Hungarian oak was thrown at the obviously intense fruit that resulted. On the nose the wine offers a great deal of dusty smoky aromas, reminiscent of cedar complemented by fruitcake, plummy fruit and some solid meaty complexity. While the fruit is quite intense on the nose, the palate is full of ripe fruit, spice, tobacco leaf and solid tannins, with a long and silky smooth finish.

Exceptional!

Drink now to 2018.

Colour
Deep red to inky black

Aroma
Black cherry, dark chocolate, mocha, spices, tobacco leaf

Palate
Elegant sweet ripe fruit, spices, fruitcake, vanillin oak

Oak
French and Hungarian barriques

Analysis
pH 3.24 Acidity 6.7 g/L
Alc 13.6% TRS 0.4 g/L

AWARDS
90 Points - James Halliday



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