



## BELLBRAE ESTATE

### 2019 Longboard Shiraz

*Geelong, VIC*



#### **Background**

Cool climate Shiraz has the best of both worlds. A richness of fruit balanced with spice and soft tannins that make it approachable for early enjoyment, but with the structure for cellaring. This is how we make our Shiraz. After two decades our original plantings from 1999 are well-established. Picked last off our Estate, they get a long time to develop the flavours and complexity that build with the long, slow ripening of our maritime climate. Kind of like the relaxed Surf Coast lifestyle. A true Longboard, but as versatile as a Mini-Mal. Perfect for almost any occasion.

#### **Tasting Note**

A classic cool climate Shiraz. Medium-bodied, with a lively palate of spiced plums, rich forest fruits and pepper. A dash of French oak compliments the soft, bright fruits, and given time this elegant Shiraz will only develop more complexity and sophistication. If you can wait that is, as it's just bursting to be opened.

#### **Technical**

<b>Grape:</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Vineyard Clone:</b>	PT23
<b>Soil:</b>	Buckshot Sandy Loam
<b>Location:</b>	Bellbrae Estate, Geelong Region
<b>Oak treatment:</b>	12 months in 1 & 2 year-old French and American oak hogsheads (300L barrels).
<b>Wine Analysis:</b>	Alc = 13.5%, pH: 3.57, TA: 5.2g/l