

FOUNDER'S BLOCK

Sparkling Shiraz 2017

Awards

Silver Medal	2019 Adelaide Wine Show
Bronze Medal	2019 Melbourne Wine Show

Reviews

Degustation for Dignity (Australia), October 2019

This is the only non-Victorian wine tonight, but we've made an exception for two reasons. First, although strictly speaking it is in South Australia, Coonawarra is so close to the Victoria border it might as well be on this side of it. Second, we're pouring it because I think Australians need to drink more sparkling shiraz -or, rather, drink sparkling shiraz more often. It's such a classic Aussie drink: first made in Victoria in the 1890s, there's nothing quite like this style of wine -generous, ripe shiraz plus foaming purple bubbles -produced anywhere else in the world. Katnook's version, from the cool, late 2017 vintage, is on the dark-chocolate-and-shiitake end of the sparkling shiraz spectrum.

Winestate National (Australia), October 2019

A quaffable fruit driven sparkling with some complexity and soft acidity. \$23