



# PROVENANCE

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## 2024 Provenance Geelong Shiraz

### Vineyard

Planted in 1997 on a gentle north-east slope approximately 5km south of the township of Bannockburn, part of the Moorabool Valley sub-region of the Geelong region GI. Planted in red sandy loam over ironstone gravel, which sits above a mix of red clay and limestone subsoils. The vines grow with moderate vigour and are farmed using organic principles. The 2023/2024 growing season marked the 17th year with biodynamic inputs and weed control via cultivation, with zero herbicides.

### Winemaking

Hand-harvested fruit was picked in mid-April. The Shiraz is 100% destemmed as whole berries, to open fermenters. Wild ferment began 3 days post-harvest in stainless steel, and the ferment was kept under 28°C, pressed when dry and then aged in a selection of older large French oak puncheons and only 5% in new oak barriques for fourteen months' maturation, before careful racking and bottling. Vegan friendly.

### Independent Reviews

"This opens savoury, with woodsmoke, charred green beans, charred root vegetables, beets, stemminess and black pepper hovering over dark cherry, blackberry and plum. The savouriness is appealing rather than overt or overbearing. The palate is medium-bodied and intense, again with those savoury, bunchy tones at the fore — beetroot, woodsmoke and charred root vegetables. Similar fruit notes to the perfume, with attractively bitter cacao nib adding gastronomic edge. The tannins are chalky and fine-but-firm, putting up a lovely frame to solid length. A compelling release capturing the Geelong style well. This would come to life with food."

### 93 points

Tom Kline, Wine Pilot (May 2026)

"This is the full box and dice of savoury-styled flavour. It's built on a foundation of ripe, plush, cherry-plum fruit flavour, but from there it's wild with roasted nuts, tomato leaves, twiggy spice and mescal characters. It's firm, spicy, juicy and svelte at once, with a mountain of leafy whole bunch characters flinging throughout. You've been warned. This is a live one."

### 93 points

Campbell Mattinson, campbellmattinson.com (April 2026)

