

Printhie Wines Tasting Notes

Wine Name	Printhie Mountain Range Shiraz
Vintage	2019
Varietal	Shiraz 100%
GI	Orange 100%
Vineyard(s)	Printhie (630m ASL, 100%)
Key Characteristics	100% Estate grown. Cool climate, medium bodied, generous fruit, touch of spice, background oak. Shiraz is Australia's most famous red variety and it does extremely well in Orange, producing a distinct regional style which is a little different from your standard big "Aussie" style.
Production Notes	Various fermentation techniques with some batches in small open fermenters and other batches in larger stainless steel static fermenters. Matured in French oak of various ages with a small percentage of new and then mostly 2-5 year old barrels. Even maturation in older barrels provides some good savoury complexity even if it isn't oaky.
Tasting Notes	Bright colour. Generous fresh berry fruit mixed with a bit of pepper and spice. Attractive savoury oak adds complexity with cedar and a touch of toastiness and chocolate. Very good flavour intensity and generous, rich texture. Fine tannins provide lovely length. Not overwhelmed with dry tannins on the finish. Bottled Aug 2021.
Analysis	Alc – 13.0%, pH - 3.49, TA – 6.8gL, RS – 2.5gL
Cellaring	As a young wine this is looking very inviting and generous. This wine will continue to develop and evolve with further medium-term bottle aging taking on more savoury characters. It will easily take 5 years in good cellar conditions.