

LONGHOP

— ESTABLISHED 2005 —



2016 SHIRAZ

MT. LOFTY RANGES

GOLD MEDAL - GREAT AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ CHALLENGE - NOVEMBER 2018

The 24th Great Australian Shiraz Challenge edition received 480 entries. Longhop Shiraz was one of only 31 Gold medals awarded. Scoring 18.5 points narrowly missing the trophy which scored 18.7. The average rrp of all entries was \$45.00. With Longhop Shiraz rrp at \$20.00 it surely is one of Australia's most underrated wines.

BLUE GOLD - SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 2018

A prestigious award, with only 253 wines of the 2000 entries awarded medals. The International Panel of Judges, select the ultimate award winners, via a three-phase blind judging system. In the third phase, finalists in food-friendly style categories, are judged beside food dishes of similar palate weight.

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - CHINA WINE & SPIRIT AWARDS HONG KONG AUGUST 2018

2016 Longhop Shiraz, has just been recognised with an important Double Gold medal at the biggest and most prestigious wine and spirits competition in China, the 2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards. The CWSA Judges traveled from each corner of Hong Kong, China and Taiwan to attend the blind tasting. Selected from the most prominent Sommeliers, Hoteliers, Retailers, Importers, and Distributors from throughout the region.

92PTS GARY WALSH - WINEFRONT

Plum, brown spices, raspberry conserve, new leather and sage. It's supple, juicy, but offers some toasty/saline/meaty flavour too, along with grainy tannin, and a spicy savoury finish. Oak is pretty low key. Drinkability is high. Here's a rock solid example of South Australian Shiraz at a very fair price. It feels 'authentic'. In short, it's bloody good.

Tasted : Jul18 Drink : 2018 - 2026

92PTS ANDREW GRAHAM OZWINE REVIEW

From old vines in the Mt Lofty Ranges also planted in the 1950s. Partial whole bunch and basket pressed. While the Grenache is red fruited with firm sandy tannins, this goes more purple fruit, a little spice and more plushness. It's saturated with plum and blueberries with a finish punctuated by sweet alcohol warmth, the style again concentrated and long. Lots of mouthfilling fruit here and again just \$20. Best drinking: Now to 10 years. Jul 18

90PTS PETER MUSCET

Wine Showcase Magazine Aug 18