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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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Shiraz JBS Reserve

The Wine

Our 2016 Shiraz bears the initials of our original proprietor, Jack B. Stegenga. It was Jack's dream to create a beautiful little vineyard and winery perched alongside Bowers Harbor on Old Mission Peninsula. He foresaw the potential of this lovely plot of land, and began with three white varieties. Jack's favorite wine, however, was Shiraz, something he simply couldn't grow in this cool climate. No worries! He obtained juice from elsewhere and produced his own Shiraz while he waited for those first grapevines to mature. Now, in memory of Jack, we again have a zippy Shiraz. We think Jack would be proud!

The Grapes

We source our Shiraz (or Syrah) from the Columbia Valley of Washington, where this varietal thrives. The grape also does well in certain areas of California, and in the Rhone Valley of France. Shiraz can be produced in a variety of styles, from light and fruity to bold, rich and tannic. Regional origin, as well as numerous choices of the respective winemaker, determine the style of the wine.

DID YOU KNOW?

Shiraz is simply the Australian term for Syrah. Shiraz is the most widely planted grape in Australia, producing wines that are lush and fruit-forward.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: Shiraz
Vintage: 2016
Appellation: Columbia Valley, WA

Case Production: 275
pH/Residual Sugar: 0%
ABV: 13%

TASTING NOTES

Notes of wintergreen, plum and fig on the nose, followed on the palate by notes of black currant, blackberry jam, and tobacco leaf.

How to taste:

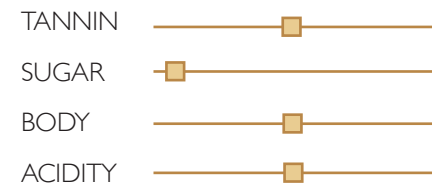
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Mushroom & Swiss burger; Roasted, stuffed venison loin

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