



ULUPNA SHIRAZ 'SWEET LADY LATE HARVEST'

2017

Sweet Lady - Ulupna Late Harvest Shiraz is made from 100% estate grown fruit strongly reflecting the Ulupna terroir. The grapes are picked late to intensify the fruit flavours giving a dry, richly flavoured wine. Communicative, luscious yet dry with the full characteristics of a serious shiraz. It has a feminine charm that made our patrons baptise this wine 'Sweet Lady'.

OVERVIEW	The sun filled Goulburn Valley region produces intense varietal fruit with excellent structure. The Ulupna vineyard is situated on a small, distinctive site with the cooling influence of the Murray River and the alluvial soils, which are steeped in Red Gum and Peppercorn tree relics. As well as reflecting the landscape that it comes from, it is also a reflection of the people who made it. Long time residents in Australia and Europe, the Ulupna team brings European awareness and sensitivities into an Australian context.
VINIVITICULTURAL DETAILS	The grapes are left on the vine late in the vintage till they begin to shrivel. This intensifies the fruit flavours giving a more intensely flavoured wine. It is made similarly to that of an Amarone.
GRAPE VARIETY & VINEYARD	100% Shiraz from Ulupna's own vineyard in the Goulburn Valley, Central Victoria
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.5%, TA: 4.71 g/L, pH: 3.46
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A very good year, with no significant weather events; a large and high-quality harvest, our best yet.
EYE	Medium ruby.
NOSE	Strong aromas of stewed cherries, chocolate sauce, plums, prunes, toast and light liquorice.
PALATE	A rich medley of dried fruit, featuring plums, figs, and cherries, both black and red, with lightly drying tannins holding onto the fruit for a rich, ripe mouthfeel.
FOOD MATCHES	Dark chocolate, Blue cheese (eg. Stilton), slow-cooked game casserole.
CONCLUSION	Cellar until 2023-2026
LAST TASTED	April 2018

AWARDS (PER WINE STYLE & PER VINTAGE)

- 2015 China Wine and Spirits Awards – Gold (2013 vintage)
- 2017 China Wine and Spirits Awards Best Value - Double Gold (2012 vintage)
- 2017 Concours Mondial des Féminalise - Gold (Sweet Lady label, 2014 vintage)
- 2017 Korea Wine Challenge - Silver (2014 vintage)
- 2018 Concours Mondial des Féminalise - Gold (2016 vintage)
- 2018 Shanghai International Wine Challenge - Bronze (Orbit label, 2016 vintage)
- 2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards - Gold (2016 vintage)
- 2019 Halliday Wine Companion - 85 points (2016 vintage)
- 2018 Women's Wine & Spirits Awards - Gold (2017 vintage)

