



# Kay Brothers Basket Pressed Shiraz

## “Highlights”

2020

- 92 – WINE ADVOCATE, *September 15, 2022*

"This 2020 Basket Pressed Shiraz shows the concentration and vitality that the warm 2020 brought with it. Despite all the plump, voluminous fruit generosity, this is possessed of a savory line of tannin through the palate, stitched together by briny acidity. Solid and good."

- 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, *August 10, 2022*

"Dark plums, minty blackberries and roasted thyme on the nose. Slightly overripe blue-fruit character. Medium-bodied with plush tannins. Spicy, with a fine-grained texture and a saline finish. Drink now."

2019

- 92 – JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, *August 13, 2021*

"...Full bodied and firmly of post code, with a well-judged oaky band across the finish tucking in scents of purple florals, blue/boysenberry, anise, pepper, clove and nori. An unpretentious, honest wine offering richness without exaggeration; poise and freshness without any obtuse shins or elbows."

- 92 – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 31, 2021*

"...the 2019 Basket Pressed Shiraz is a solid effort, offering up hints of dark chocolate, mint, plums and blackberries, followed by licorice and black olives on the finish. Medium to full-bodied, it's concentrated yet also a bit open-knit in feel – likely to be a wine to enjoy on the young side, say over the next 5-7 years."

2018

- 92 – WINE ADVOCATE, *February 27, 2021*

"The near-textbook 2018 Basket Pressed Shiraz is a classic representation of McLaren Vale Shiraz. Scents of vanilla and menthol mingle easily with blueberries and black cherries on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is supple enough to offer present-day enjoyment, yet it's framed by firm tannins sufficient to warrant cellaring of up to a decade, if desired. A historic estate, Kay Brothers continues to turn out traditional wines of excellent quality."

2016

- 94 – JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, *2019*

"Excellent dark garnet-purple; a jumble of black cherries, dark chocolate, licorice root and cinnamon lead the way to the full-bodied palate. While there's a touch of drying wood-varnish on the finish, this is ultimately deep and luscious, with velvety tannins adding a glossy feel."

2014

- 94 – JAMES HALLIDAY – THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, *2017*
- 90 – WINE ADVOCATE #226, *August 2016*