



# TASTING PACK WINE #51

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER MAX KAST

High intensity of aroma with ripe and jammy blackberry, black plum, blueberry, boysenberry, red raspberry. Secondary aromas of cracked black pepper, eucalyptus, black olive, licorice, root beer, violets, lavender, bacon fat. On the palate the wine is creamy in texture, with ripe fruit continuing. Shiraz is aged is often seen aged in either American, French Oak, or a mix of both, it is good to get to understand the grape and how it reacts to all.

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<b>Sweetness:</b>	Dry
<b>Tannin:</b>	Medium Plus
<b>Alcohol:</b>	High
<b>Acid:</b>	Medium Plus
<b>Oak:</b>	

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Tyrell's  
**Cuvee:** Rufus Stone  
**Grape:** Syrah / Shiraz  
**Country:** Australia  
**Regions:** Victoria  
**Vintage:** 2016

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**Alcohol:** 14.9%  
**Elevage:** 18 months in French barriques  
20% new

**Other:** Tyrell's is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation family winery that was established in 1858. Tyrell's Winery has gained considerable acclaim for their "Vat 1" Semillon

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## NOTES:

Shiraz has a unique combination of ripe and jammy fruit, spice, herbal notes, animal notes, and oak influence. It is high alcohol, with ripe medium plus tannins. It is often confused with Malbec, which does not have as much intensity of aroma, lacking the herbal and animal notes, it also tends to have higher acid and tannin. Zinfandel is also often confused with Shiraz, while it has spice components, it does not have herbal components. It also has more red fruit than Shiraz, and lower tannin.

Retail Price: \$23

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