

FALLEN GIANTS

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2022 Fallen Giants *Serra Range* Shiraz

Fallen Giants is a family owned winery established in 1969 in Halls Gap in the Grampians region of Western Victoria. We farm using organic principles and the estate has been certified organic since 2021.

In 2021 Fallen Giants was the recipient of the most important trophy in wine, the Jimmy Waston Trophy for Best Young Red Wine.

The *Serra Range* is the most significant mountain Range in the Grampians, towering over our vineyard protecting us from the harsh weather from the south and west.

Vineyard & Winemaking

The fruit from Serra Range Shiraz comes from our estate and a second slightly warmer site 20min away in the Grampians. Average vine age was 43 years.

2022 was a dry low cropping year, resulting in small bunches with loads of intensity. The Shiraz was harvested in April post Easter and fermented in open static fermenters, plunged by hand twice a day for lovely colour and tannin extraction. Some whole bunch provides lifted aromatics and spice.

Tasting Note

Nose: Boysenberry, blackberry and cherry fruits, laced with cocoa, clove and pepper spice.

Palate: Intense blue and black fruits dominate the palate, heightened by the growing presence of lifted florals and black pepper spice. Chewy tannins, subtle oak and fine acidity achieve amazing length and balance.

Technical Analysis

Fermentation method:	Indigenous yeast, open fermenters, plunged daily, portion of whole bunch fermentation which included some Pigeage.
Barrel origin:	French oak Age 20% new, 80% 1-3 years
Time in barrel	14 Months
Alcohol	14.5%
Picked:	Apr 22
Bottled:	Aug 23

