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2019 PLEXUS SGM

REVIEWS

95 points, Stuart Knox, The Real Review, 03 March 2021

Deep to almost opaque purple colour with a brightness in the rim. A nose of liquorice, plum liqueur and black loam. The palate is a studied expression of velvet. No edges or corners at all. Rich and flowing from front to back with gentle precision. Goes long and lingers even longer.

93 points, Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot, August 2021

2019 was a dry and warm vintage in the Barossa dragging quantity down to create intense and focussed wines. The vintage is on show here with tarry, dark berry fruits with attractive layers of ground spices, dried herbs, and even some Bay leaf and white pepper. Shiraz fruit from Krondorf on the border with the Eden Valley is adding some delicacy to what is a sturdy red. The palate is then dry and punchy with a powerful core of red and dark fruits, underscored by drying warm vintage tannins. There is richness matched with grace, with fruit just tailing off on the finish. Good ageing potential here.

93 points, Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, July 2022

Whether it's the extra year in bottle or the different conditions experienced in 2019 compared to 2020, this 2019 Plexus is slightly more savory, more seamless and softer. This really has it all... the dark chocolate, black cherry, raspberry pip, tobacco char and hung delicat meat in each and every mouthful. Very nicely done.



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