

WILLOW BRIDGE

— ESTATE —

2014 Black Dog Shiraz

It was the vintage of 2001, when a cellarhand called out to the Winemaker during a red pumpover, "this wine is as Black as a Dog's guts!", and on that fateful day, the premium shiraz from Willow Bridge had a new name. Black Dog.

The fruit is sourced from a gravel clay block, north east facing, backing on to the Wellington Forest, painfully low yields, but producing a wine of intense varietal character.

Estate grown fruit, handled fastidiously, matured painstakingly.



Winemaking

Variety	Shiraz 100%
Region	Geographe 100%
Alcohol	14%
PH	3.45
Total Acidity	6.4 grams per litre
Fermentation	Crushed cool to static fermenters for eight days, peak temperature 28 degrees Celsius. 100% barrel matured in new (25%) and older french hogsheads.

Tasting Note/Flavour Profile

Deep bouquet, dried plums, earthy beetroot and scented spice.

Powerful and complex, black plum fruit intermingled with complex tertiary characters of dried nuts, spice and chocolate derived from ageing.

Cellaring

Up to 10 years.

