

Kirkton Estate

“The James” Reserve Shiraz



Tasting Notes:

Rich black currant fruit and cassis, prunes, dark chocolate, and a firm vanilla oak backbone. The palate is an explosion of power and elegance – almost like an iron fist in a velvet glove.

Production Notes:

Sourced from 30-50 year old vines in the James Estate and Adam’s Leap vineyards. Both fermentation and aging take place in a combination of mostly used French and American oak. Aged for 12 months before bottling.

About Kirkton Estate:

Kirkton Estate was the first vineyard to be established in the Hunter Valley by John Busby in 1830. Kirkton’s historic importance grew from its intrinsic association with James Busby, (son of John Busby) and its role in being the incubator for what remains the largest and most diverse viticulture assessment project undertaken in Australia.

Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for up to 20 years.

About Hunter Valley:

- Located in New South Wales, Hunter Valley is Australia’s oldest wine region, dating back to the early 19th century.
- Top varietals planted in Hunter Valley are Chardonnay, Shiraz, and Semillon.