



"IT LAYS ON THE FLAVOUR..."



2014 ALBERT SHIRAZ

It lays on the flavour and does so in fine style. It's inky and opaque with dark chocolate and intense black berried flavour, all inset with asphalt and woody spice. Violet and sweet cream/caramel characters add a more accessible drink-now element, though the tannin is stern and slow moving, like a large ship turning slowly through the tide of fruit. You can drink it now but it will hold and develop over decades. It's a big, hulking, smash-your-palate style but it's a mighty fine example of one.

95 POINTS

CAMPBELL MATTINSON, WINE FRONT
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