

Cirillo 1850 Ancestor Vine Grenache 2017

taste & smell profile

Cherry



Plum



Cinnamon



Licorice



98
points

food match:



Pork cutlets with spiced Asian slaw.

rating:

Aroma:	1	2	3	4	5
Taste:	1	2	3	4	5
Body:	1	2	3	4	5
Finish:	1	2	3	4	5
Quality:	1	2	3	4	5

tasting notes:

This 2017 old vine Grenache 1850 Ancestor Vine is a little shy at first but then shows breathtaking purity of dark cherry and musky plum with some more exotic cinnamon stick and red licorice hints. The 2017 is beautifully textured and weighted, and despite quite serious underlying power, it remains light on its feet. The excellent vibrancy of fruit is on show and slowly builds layer upon layer of savory roasted meat complexity. Strong ironstone adds backbone to a delightfully perfumed finish. It's a world beater with killer length and the best 1850 yet from Cirillo.

Angus Hughson, Vinous

Drink from: 2023 - 2037