

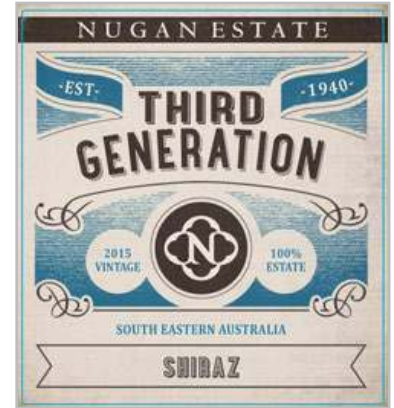


# Nugan Estate 'Third Generation' Shiraz 2015

**Winemaker:** Darren Owers  
**Appellation:** South Eastern Australia  
**Varietal:** Shiraz  
**Yields per acre:** 6 t/ hectare  
**Cases Produced:** 120,000  
**Filtration and fining:** Sterile filtration. Nil fining  
**Wood treatment:** French and American Oak  
**Length of barrel maturation:** 4 Months

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**Alcohol:** 14.0%  
**Total Acid:** 3.4  
**Free/Total Sulfur:** 35/70  
**pH:** 3.4  
**Residual Sugar:** 5



**UPC#:** 831881000663

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**Viticultural Practices:** The fruit was harvested at optimum ripeness in the cool of the night to preserve delicate fruit flavour and inhibit wild yeast fermentation. After crushing / destemming and inoculation with a pure yeast culture, fermentation took place in static fermenters with American oak. Thereafter, the wine underwent maturation for 12 months in new and seasoned American and French Oak before final blending and bottling.

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**Winemaker Notes:** The great Australian Shiraz is a lovely, medium bodied style. Appealing flavours of a rope berry fruit, spioce and black pepper with supple tannins and a long, smooth finish. Enjoy with supple tannins and a long, smooth finish.

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**Score(s): 90 pts Vinous** - Bright purple. Fresh red berries, candied flowers and cracked pepper on the fragrant nose. Smooth and fleshy on entry and then more taut and lively in the midpalate, offering juicy cherry and raspberry flavors that develop a smoky nuance with air. Rich yet energetic, finishing with firm cut and slowly building tannins that sneak in late. This wine delivers serious value. -- Josh Reynolds