



SHINAS ESTATE

Victoria - Australia

Background

Shinas Estate, located in northwest Victoria, is situated on an old site along the banks of the Murray River planted in 1898. George Shinas, the visionary behind the brand, is a unique character balancing the roles of a night court judge and a daytime rockstar winemaker. Alongside his winemaking partner, Stephen Black of Small Gully, Justice George calls upon his family's eight generations of grape growing and winemaking expertise to craft premium wines rooted in time-honored traditions. The estate faces the challenges of a hot climate and nutrient-poor soils, resulting in gnarly vines that George nurtures with dedicated care and minimal irrigation. The climate and irrigation regime combine to help develop the intense flavors that characterize Shinas' wines. The lineup includes The Guilty (Shiraz), The Verdict (Cabernet Sauvignon), and The Executioner (reserve red blend), which have all garnered a cult following in the U.S... and by cult, we mean closer to the Branch Davidians than Screaming Eagle or Coche-Dury.

Highlights

- 1 Shinas Estate, planted in 1898, makes rich, powerful red wines from northwest Victoria along the banks of the Murray River.
- 2 The hot climate and minimal irrigation regime lead to concentrated fruit and the development of intense flavors that characterize Shinas.
- 3 With their full, luscious profiles, these will appeal to lovers of old school Aussie wines.

Wines



The Guilty SRP \$20

An inky yet energetic Shiraz from the Shinas Estate and nearby vineyards.

The Verdict SRP \$20

A Cabernet Sauvignon for lovers of the 'new Napa' for its rich and textured style.

The Executioner SRP \$25

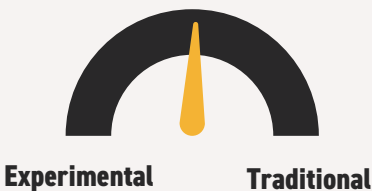
A lusciously bold red blend of mostly Shiraz, a little Cab, and a splash of Viognier.



Ethos

Conventional, but reasonable. Irrigation is strictly limited, and the only additions are industrial yeast and sulfur at bottling.

Packaging



Provenance

G.I.
Murray-Darling
State
Victoria

