



THE*SHIRAZ

2005 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Jazz Wines The*Shiraz is a showcase for food friendly Australian Shiraz - ripe, and full, yet soft, silky and balanced. First produced in 2005, The*Shiraz is the debut release from Jazz Wines, a new company with a vision for promoting Australia's great Shiraz wine making talents and diverse regional styles.

The*Shiraz is a multi-region ensemble, with the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale representing the major proportion of the fruit for this vintage.

Best served: In the company of good friends, at home or in your favourite restaurant, in the glassware of your choice. Serve at a cool room temperature with red meats, poultry, game, hard cheeses, robustly flavored vegetable dishes and sea food of your choice, not just big red peppery meats

Vineyard Region: Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Clare Valley, Langhorne Creek

Vintage Conditions A well balanced season in South Australia, with more rainfall during the early growing season than usual and a dry harvest period. Low to average crops of the desired small berried bunches were achieved. The 2005 vintage is one to watch.

Grape variety Shiraz

Maturation: This wine was matured for 9 - 12 months in a mix of new and used French and American barrels.

Wine Analysis Alc/Vol: 14.5%
Acidity: 6.4g/L
pH: 3.54

Last Tasted 19.11.07

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Winemaker comments by:

Corrina Rayment

Colour: A rich and deep purple core.

Nose: The nose is a complexity of sweet fruits with accents of vanilla and a spiciness reminiscent of clove, nutmeg and, or allspice.

Palate: The palate is rich and savory exhibiting a full-bodied density that is soft, silky and sultry on the palate, while hints of licorice and chocolate develop and linger in the mouth. There is additional complexity and length of full-bodied flavors coming from the fruit and oak tannins, which integrate with the high quality oak aromas.

The wine achieves a balance that enhances a wide variety of culinary experiences. The 2005 vintage conditions were very good and set a benchmark for future vintage releases from Jazz Wines

