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The Everest

CHATEAU CRU
SHIRAZ
2005

- Variety : A blend of five Shiraz blocks (100 %)
- Region : 35% Marananga Shiraz (Barossa)
35% Greenock Shiraz (Barossa)
15% Ebenezer Shiraz (Barossa)
10% Angaston Shiraz (Eden Valley)
5% Lyndoch Shiraz (Barossa)
- Fermentation : Fermented in 2 tonne open fermenters, hand plunged 3 times daily. Completed MLF in oak and then matured for 16 months in oak, matured on lees to maintain structure and fruit profile, minimal SO₂
- Oak : 16 months in one French and one American New Oak Puncheon (500L)
- Yield : Average 1.5 Ton per acre
- Tasting Note : Deep, sustained, licorice, pepper and tar nose. Superb flavours of red fruits, leather, cedar and spice soft and elegant yet leading to a complex layer of concentrated fruit and round tannins. Powerful, yet delicate and complex, the blend of sites is like a magic carpet, beautifully knitted together yet ready to take you on a long journey. A heavy framed wine yet with plenty of fruit to balance the structure. Exemplary concentration and length.
- Bottled : Unfiltered
- Cellar : 15 - 20 years



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Score: 4.5 stars

Review by: World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge V, Winestate Magazine

Score: Trophy - Best International Shiraz

Review by: 2010 - International Wine and Spirit Competition

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Review by: Huon Hooke

Deepish red colour with brick-red rim. Raisiny bouquet with super-ripe fruitcake notes, the palate smooth and fleshy, the palate is dense and quite lovely, with lots of roasting pan and fruitcake matured complexities.

