

THE CHÂTEAU OLD VINE SHIRAZ 2005

The making of this wine is from vines more than 100 years old. The fruit is sourced from 11 rows of old vines Shiraz in the ancient orchard of McKinnon's in the hills above Angaston and a small patch of vines on the hills above Krondorf that were restored to fruitfulness in recent years. The fruit matures very late in the cool vineyards which produces wines that have both finesse and strength. 2005 was an exceptional vintage with near ideal ripening conditions providing terrific fruit concentration, depth of flavour and an elegant structure. Dark black red with strong mulberry and blackcurrant aromatic notes. Other characters include hints of herbs, spices, oak which adds complexity to the wine. The flavours are richly fruity and soft with great length depth and persistence. Excellent for its rich, savory character and strength. This wine is hand made, basket pressed and unfiltered. The gentle unobtrusive winemaking has captured the subtle and intriguing characters of these ancient Shiraz vines.



WINEMAKER
Ralph Fowler

WINE
The Château Old Vine Shiraz

VINTAGE
2005

REGION
Barossa

VINEYARD
Angaston

VARIETIES
Shiraz 100%

TECH SPECS
Alc 14.5%
pH 3.62
TA 6.76

OAK (TYPE & AGE)
30% New Oak
70% 2 & 3 Old American

BOTTLED UNDER
Cork

MATURATION TIME
18 Months

HUE
Dense dark red

AROMA
Berry herbs & spices

PALATE
Soft savory & rich

HOW MANY BTLS 1800
750ml, 1.5ltr, 3ltr & 6ltr.
(Limited to 2 bottles per person)

BOTTLED DATE
21st December 2006

CELLAR FOR
5 to 10 years will bring out the
characters of this exceptional wine.

DISTRIBUTION

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