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REIVER / SHIRAZ / BAROSSA VALLEY / 2003



Barossa Valley

95-99 points

The 2003 Shiraz Reiver is a 100% Shiraz from the Greenock region of Barossa cropped at 1.2 tons of fruit per acre and aged 18 months in primarily new French barrels and small foudres.

Winemaker Ben Glaetzer has fashioned an opaque purple-coloured offering displaying a gorgeous bouquet of crushed rocks, violets and blueberries that is reminiscent of the prodigious St Emilion, Beausejour-Duffau. It possesses a terrific texture, impressive purity, a long finish and atypically low alcohol (14%) for such ripeness and intensity.

The Courier Mail - Mike Frost, March 2005

“Fruit from old non-irrigated vines was used to make this rich, intense, well-balanced red which shows blackberry and plum fruit with spicy oak and a dash of licorice, with a soft tannin finish. Try now with roast beef or a good steak but it’ll be better with another five years or more in the cellar.”