



2004 Barossa Valley Estate E&E Black Pepper Shiraz

Background Information

Each year, from a selection of more than 80 growers that make up the Co-operative, B.V.E carefully hand picks only the finest Shiraz grapes for the renowned E&E Black Pepper Shiraz. The succulent fruit is predominantly chosen from the most mature, dry grown Shiraz vines from the Northerly aspect of the valley. These vines, cultivated only using the utmost of care, are low cropping, producing small berries providing intensely concentrated flavours and unique character.

Tasting Notes

Deep, dark red in colour with a purple hue, this wine shows a huge lift of cherry blossom, dark chocolate, spice, coffee, and ripe blackberries, along with complimentary oak on the bouquet. The palate is very rich and ripe, full bodied, with a round mouthfeel and very long finish. Will reward careful cellaring, as it will improve for up to ten years after release.

Winemaker's Notes

Made from 100% Shiraz this wine, sourced from two low-cropping Barossa vineyards, spent 18 months in 50% American, 50% French oak 30% of which was new.

The superb quality and perfection of this Barossa icon is indicative of the intimate working relationship between winemaker and grower. Maximum flavour retention and complexity have been achieved through meticulous attention to detail with each individual process.

The E&E Black Pepper Shiraz is the pinnacle of Barossa Shiraz, representing the best parcels of Shiraz the Barossa has to offer, lovingly crafted. The 2003 E&E Black Pepper Shiraz further reinforces the Barossa Valley Estate reputation of delivering world class Shiraz. Simply superb.



Vintage

2004

Growing Areas

Barossa Valley

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Winemaker

Stuart Bourne

Food Suggestion:

Enjoy with full flavoured cheeses and rich red meat dishes. We recommend decanting prior to serving.

Alcohol

14.2%

pH

3.46

Acidity

7.6 g/litre