



# 2005 Barossa Valley Estate E Minor Shiraz

## Background Information

Tribute to the famous local brass band who played on the BVE property from 1927 to 1938. The band's most treasured instrument was the Circular E-flat Bass, purchased with money raised at local concerts. This wine is testament to the superb growing conditions of this iconic wine region and honours the rich cultural history of the Barossa Valley

## Tasting Notes

Deep red in colour with purple hues, this wine exhibits rich Shiraz aromas of cherries, plums, spices, and scrapings of pepper along with some beautifully integrated oak sweetness and spice.

A medium bodied, rich, soft palate, well balanced by ripe damson plum and persistent spice characters, this wine will improve for up to five years.

## Winemaker's Notes

This rich Barossa Shiraz has been lovingly crafted by the expert winemakers at Barossa Valley Estate's winery at Marananga in the Heart of the Barossa. Third and fourth generation grape growers, the Soul of the Barossa, lovingly nurture their crop to produce some of the finest fruit the region has to offer. This longstanding association, commitment and understanding of the Soil of the district really does mean Barossa Valley Estate is; *The Heart, The Soul, The Soil.*



**Vintage**  
2005

**Growing Areas**  
Barossa Valley

**Grape Variety**  
Shiraz

**Winemaker**  
Stuart Bourne

**Food Suggestion:**  
Enjoy with spicy Indian or Thai, or full flavored Greek or Italian style meat dishes.

**Alcohol**  
14.4%

**pH**  
3.47

**Acidity**  
6.9 g/litre