

BAROSSA VALLEY
ESTATE

2003 Barossa Valley Estate E&E Sparkling 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

Vibrant earth red with a purple hue, this wine displays seductive aromas of lifted cherry, chocolate, background oak and sweet fruit.

With a lively mouthfeel, firm tannin structure and sweet fruit with well integrated oak, this wine finishes rich, long and satisfying.

Winemaker's Notes

Made from 100% Shiraz, this wine, sourced from low-cropping Barossa vineyards, spent its first 18 months in 50% American and 50% French oak - 25% of which was new. A further 12 months was spent in 100% older French oak barrels.

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 2003 E&E Sparkling Shiraz further reinforces the Barossa Valley Estate reputation of delivering world class wines.

Vintage
2003

Growing Areas
Barossa Valley

Grape Variety
Shiraz

Winemaker
Stuart Bourne

Food Suggestion:
Enjoy with Christmas turkey, rich chocolate based desserts, strong cheeses or as an aperitif

Alcohol
14.2%

pH
3.25

Acidity
6.5 g/litre