

3drops



shiraz 2004

tasting notes

colour strong and intense with predominantly vibrant purples

nose aromas of spicy black cherries and rich chocolate bound up in the sweet vanilla derived from the French oak used during the wine's maturation stage

palate a medium bodied wine showing all the characteristics of the shiraz variety: spice, pepper and blackberries. The wine has a soft and supple structure, is stylish, well balanced and full of character

vintage conditions a pleasantly warm lead in to what turned out to be a cool harvest

technical data

alcohol / volume 14.5%

pH 3.42

titrable acidity 6.3g/l

harvest date 13th April 2004

bottling date 18th October 2005

winemaker Mr Robert Diletti, Castle Rock Estate

consultant Mr John Wade

reviews Ray Jordan's Guide to Wine 2006, 90/100; James Halliday, The Australian Wine Companion 2007, 90/100