



## 2004 CATHARINA SHIRAZ



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### Tasting Notes:

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The “*Catharina*” is our flagship wine.

The 2004 Catharina Shiraz exhibits a deep rich brick red colour. There is an elegant lifted aroma of vanillin and dark chocolate that is complexed by boiled fruit cake aromas from the Shiraz fruit.

This complex nose is evident on the palate where the fleshy fruit fills the mouth and is drawn through the palate finishing with long refined tannins. The palate is well balanced and there are strong varietal and regional characters evident on both nose and palate. This wine shows definition and characters associated with a premium Barossa Shiraz.

### Wine Making:

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These top quality low yielding fully ripened grapes were hand picked and then fermented and hand plunged in open vats before being matured in American oak barrels.

### Cellaring:

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This wine will continue to develop and complex over the next 3-5 years before ageing gracefully for a further 5-8 years thereafter.

### Food Suggestions:

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As with its predecessors, this is a big wine, which cries out for rich and hearty food to accompany it.

### Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

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- **James Halliday Wine Companion 2011 Edition:**  
Rated 91/100 – “Hokling red-purple hue very well; has blackberry, prune, licorice and dark chocolate flavours in abundance.
- **Winestate Magazine (Sept-Oct 2008):**  
Rated ★★★★★ & Classed Equal Top in Category – “Tasting Shiraz & Shiraz Blends”.  
6<sup>th</sup> Ranked Shiraz in Australia – “Winestate Varietal Tasting – 2008 World’s Greatest Shiraz Challenge III”.
- **Gold Medal: 2008 Barossa Wine Show**
- **Bronze Medal: 2007 Barossa Wine Show**
- Nominated in 2007 for the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation’s – “George Mackey Memorial Trophy” For the Best Wine to be exported from Australia.



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