



VINTAGE:
2006

GROWING REGION:
Barossa Valley

GRAPE VARIETY:
Shiraz (Syrah)

ALCOHOL:
15.0%

VIGNERON:
Neil Hahn

2006 CATHARINA SHIRAZ

Tasting Notes:

The “Catharina” is our flagship wine.

The 2006 Catharina Shiraz exhibits a deep dark rich red colour. On the bouquet, it has a powerful spicy aroma of peppery fruit with herbal and floral overtones in conjunction with hints of vanilla from the quality oak used to mature the wine. On the palate, this wine is well rounded and powerful on the mid-palate, mouth-fillingly rich with great weight and structure coupled with blackberry fruit flavours and spicy oak with firm tight tannins on the finish. It displays the hallmark qualities of a classic Barossa Shiraz.

Cellaring & Food Suggestions:

The cellaring potential of this wine is at least 8-10 years if stored in good conditions. Being a big wine, it will go best with rich hearty stews or barbecued meats.

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

- **WINESTATE Magazine – Annual 2014 Edition**
Rated: **4-STARS** - “Winestate’s Best Wines of 2013-Style Tastings” – “*Very developed, with lovely layers of savoury olive and soy-like fruit. The lovely tannins add softness and elegance to the palate.*”
- **WINESTATE Magazine – Annual 2013 Edition**
Rated: **4-STARS** - “Winestate’s Best Wines of 2012-Style Tastings” – “*Cedary oak nose and a chocolaty rich palate that’s threaded through with plum fruit flavours. Has length and lovely softness on the finish.*”
- **WINESTATE Magazine (Sep-Oct 2013 Edition)**
Rated: **4-STARS** - “Winestate Varietal Tasting – 2013 World’s Greatest Syrah & Shiraz Challenge VIII”. – “*Very developed, with lovely layers of savoury olive and soy-like fruit. The lovely tannins add softness and elegance to the palate.*”
- **WINESTATE Magazine – Annual 2012 Edition**
Rated: **4-STARS** - “Winestate’s Best Wines of 2011-Style Tastings” – “*Ageing nicely, with the prune-like fruit holding up well. Good lift of peppery characters and showing some attractive leathery development.*”
- **WINESTATE Magazine (Sep-Oct 2011 Edition)**
Rated: **4-STARS** - “Winestate Varietal Tasting – 2011 World’s Greatest Shiraz Challenge VI”.
- **James Halliday Wine Companion 2011 Edition:**
Rating 91/100: “*Holding deep crimson hue; a heroic wine, jam-packed with ripe fruit and integrated vanillin American oak.*”
- **The Adelaide Review, October 2008 – “Hot 100 Review”:**
“*This Catharina is Neil Hahn’s top flight cuvée and has all the appeal of his Yanyarrie Shiraz with an added dimension of complexity and richness. The palate’s more powerful but doesn’t sacrifice anything in terms of immediate appeal, blackberry fruit everywhere you look, neatly managed tannins and a decent whack of oak to boot.*”
- **SILVER MEDAL: Wine Style Asia Award 2008 – Wines for Asia**



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