



# Bleasdale Vineyards

## Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

*Suggested Retail: \$14.99*

**Wine Maker:** Michael Potts  
**Appellation:** Langhorne Creek  
**Varietal:** 51% Shiraz 49% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Yields per Acre:** 4.5 T  
**Cases Produced:** 12,500 Dozen  
**Filtration and fining:** Light egg white fining pre-bottling.  
Polishing grade filter to bottle.  
**Wood treatment:** 2-5 year old American oak 225L and 300L  
barrels with some French oak innerstaves in tank.  
**Length of barrel maturation:** 15 Months

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**Alcohol %:** 14.5%  
**Total Acid:** 6.7  
**Free/Total Sulfur:** 24/78  
**pH:** 3.50  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.1



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**Viticultural Practices:** Machine picked fruit, 6 day ferment on skins, pump over twice daily for 30 minutes at a time. Malolactic fermentation undertaken. Oak matured. Bottled August 2007.

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**Wine Makers Notes:** Medium bodied wine showing dark berry fruit flavours with hints of mint and spice. Smooth palate with soft tannin finish.

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**Scores: 89 pts Robert Parker, Jr.'s The Wine Advocate #173** - Purple in color, it reveals scents of cedar, tobacco, blackcurrants and blueberry. In the mouth, it is supple-textured with black berry flavors and a bit of mint in the background. This nicely balanced effort has very good depth and length. Drink this excellent value over the next 3-4 years.

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**88 pts Wine Spectator 12/31/07** - Firm in texture but generous with its focused bead of currant and cranberry fruit, lingering against refined tannins on the long, pointed finish.rs.

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