



Kurtz Family Vineyards

Shiraz 2015

Wine Maker: Steve Kurtz
Appellation: Barossa Valley
Varietal: Shiraz
Yields per Acre: 3 t/acre
Cases Produced: 800 cases
Filtration and fining: Wine is racked 3 times and course filtered prior to bottling.
Wood treatment: Old French and old American.
Length of barrel maturation: 26 months

Alcohol: 14.5%
Total Acid: 6.2
Residual Sugar: 0.72
Free/Total Sulfur: 26/81
pH: 3.54

Viticultural Practices: Our family vineyards are planted with Old Shiraz vines. This is a reflection of the beauty of Barossa Valley.

Winemaker Notes: Bright ruby. Sexy blackberry and cherry-cola on the nose, with suave mineral and floral notes adding interest. Juicy and pure, with vivid dark berry flavours, slow-mounting spiciness and no obvious tannins. A seamless Shiraz with impressive finishing sweetness and length. I'd drink this now for its lovely fruit.

Score(s): 91 pts Vinous - Inky ruby. Lively, spice-tinged aromas of cherry and dark berries, joined by slowly emerging woodsmoke and floral nuances. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering intense blackberry and bitter cherry flavors that fan out slowly on the back half. Fine-grained tannins shape the very long, spicy finish, which shows very good clarity and lift. -- Josh Raynolds

87 pts The Wine Advocate - Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Barossa Valley Shiraz has a touch of rubbery reduction to begin, giving way to a fragrant core of kirsch, crushed blackberries and tar with a waft of anise. Medium to full-bodied, it offers mouth-filling savory / earthy notes with chewy tannins and good length.



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