

KAESLER OLD VINE SHIRAZ 2008

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Fine spicy, slightly dusty oak, of a more savoury persuasion and a flood of black fruit, licorice, chocolate, tar and leather. Super ripe tannin comes with high alcohol – and here, it seems, you have to crack some eggs to make an omelette – though the only real sign of heat is a little warmth on the finish. Intense and concentrated with super length. Satisfaction guaranteed. It's a stylish wine mind you, and while I'd like a little less, sometimes more is more. Borderline for 94 points.

Rated : 93 Points

Tasted : Aug11

Alcohol : 15.5%

Price : \$70

Closure : Cork

Drink : 2011 - 2018+

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