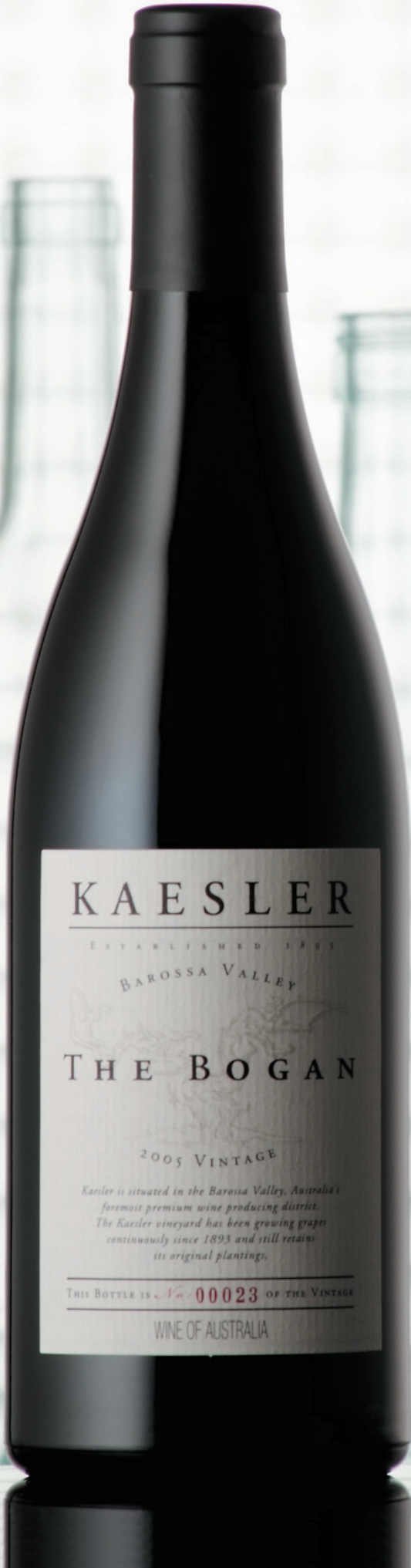


shiraz of the year



wine of the year RUNNER-UP



Winner

The Amcor Glass Trophy

Kaesler The Bogan
Barossa Valley Shiraz 2005

WINEMAKER: Reid Bosward and Stephen Dew.

COLOUR, BOUQUET, PALATE: Dense purple colour, like an old-fashioned ink pot, with vibrant purple hues on the edge. Dark black fruit characters such as dark cherries, hints of dark chocolate and spicy notes. Smooth and velvety on the palate, dense and powerful. Good length.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Steak, osso bucco, roast beef.

CELLARING: 10 years plus.

VITICULTURE: Fruit sourced from Kaesler Estate vineyards planted in 1899 and 1976. The 1899 vineyard is located at Marananga and the 1976 vineyard at Nuriootpa, behind the winery. Biodynamic viticulture, minimal irrigation with trellis vines.

VINIFICATION & MATURATION: The fruit was hand-picked. The wine was fermented hot in stainless steel and transferred to oak, after alcoholic fermentation and seven days on skins, where it completed its malolactic fermentation. Racked post-malolactic fermentation, then returned to the barrel. Topped regularly with one racking at 12 months, 80% in new American oak with medium to heavy toast and the balance in one and two year old French oak. No fining or filtration.

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