

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Johnsons Block Coonawarra Shiraz Cabernet 2003 ★★★★★

Very fresh, seamlessly balanced medium-bodied wine with lovely menthol plum fruit and sweet spicy oak with a sprinkling of peppery characters. \$32.50



Henry's Drive Pillar Box Red Padthaway Shiraz Cabernet Merlot 2005 ★★★★★

Very soft, fresh wine with plenty of vibrant sweet cake-like fruit. Aromas of plums mixed with Turkish Delight on the nose. Good use of the sweet vanillin oak. \$12



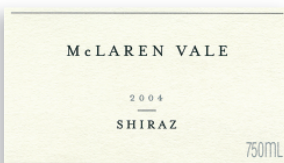
Karatta 12 Mile Vineyard Robe Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 ★★★★★

Deep purple wine with ripe plum aromas and blackberry jam and nutty oak flavours on a youthful and velvety palate. Very good cellaring potential. \$20

Kirrihill Clare Valley Shiraz Mourvedre Grenache 2004 ★★★★★

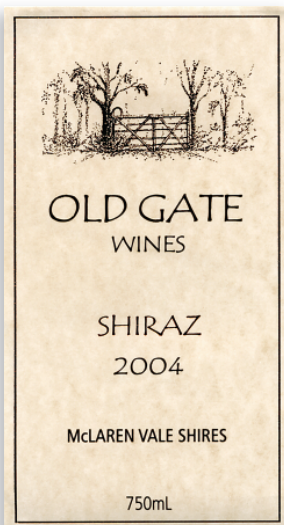
A bouquet of spices and berries with a menthol lift. A great palate; light structure with spicy/savoury flavours showing a richness typical of this vintage. \$19.95

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Beresford McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

Wonderful concentration of dark chocolate, coffee, ripe fruit and some truffle aromas. Long, lingering flavours. The palate shows power with balance. Tannins are still a little aggressive. \$20



Patritti Old Gate McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

A huge oaky monster - very old-fashioned 'over-the-top' style. Big, spicy, oaky nose leads to a powerful oaky palate that has aggressive tannins and firm acid. Will be great once it has calmed down. \$14.95

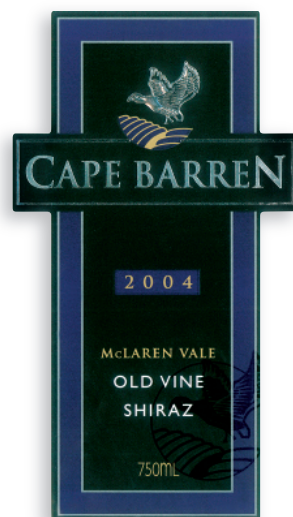
Kaesler The Bogan Barossa Valley Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

Elegant, perfumed, toasty and medicinal nose. A brooding and inky black olive/licorice palate - complex, long and flavoursome. "A meal in a glass!" enthused one judge. "Very impressive," said another. \$50



Foggo Old Vine McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

A rich and succulent nose with wonderful dark chocolate, black cherry and black licorice aromas. Powerful sweet fruit on the palate but it complements rather than overpowers the other elements. \$28



Cape Barren Old Vine McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

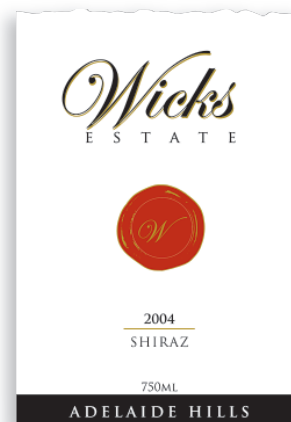
A generous soft and fleshy wine that is totally without faults. Glorious lifted sweet cherry aromas on the nose. Sweet and juicy in the mouth, with an attractive greenish character. \$33

Angove's Vineyard Select McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

Another big, older-style shiraz. Oak looks good and supports some lovely sweet varietal fruit. "Good to see a wine that has been given the time it needs to reach its potential before being bottled," noted one judge. \$18

Bremerton Selkirk Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

Layers of plums and capsicum fruit on the nose, complemented by lovely peppery characters. Sweet, flavoursome dark cherry palate supported by savoury tannins and chocolaty oak. \$22



Wicks Estate Adelaide Hills Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

You get a big hit of blackcurrant and mulberries when you nose this one. Lots of peppery characters on the blackberry jam palate. Very flavoursome and very long. \$18



Springs Road Vineyard Single Vineyard Kangaroo Island Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

Rich Cherry Ripe of a nose with a big hit of white pepper. More dark chocolate and cherries on the silky palate. Super-spicy characters give the wine focus. A good wine for ageing. \$18

Amadio Adelaide Hills Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

Vibrant purple wine with gorgeous berry fruit aromas and very flavoursome sweet fruit palate with a peppery dash. Rich, elegant and long, with lovely tannin structure. \$20

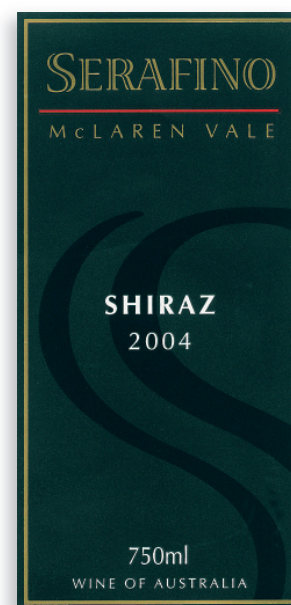


RockBare McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

A very inviting and mouthwatering shiraz. Big vanilla impact to the nose that is quite perfumed. A powerful and very toasty palate but with tons of sweet fruit to carry it. \$21

Shadowood Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

A stylish wine - big and soft, with great intensity of violet, raspberry jam and blackcurrant aromas. Has a fruit bomb of a palate - very flavoursome with hints of chocolate and anise. \$23.99



Serafino McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

Attractive sweet shiraz aromas with a good toasty oak impact. Fleshy sweet palate is rich with luscious chocolaty characters. Still young but shows plenty of potential for cellaring. \$25

Woodstock McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★1/2

Black cherries and anise aromas jump out of the glass. The big sweet fruit on the palate tends to dominate the oak at the moment but put it away for a while and be rewarded. \$20