



*Wines of Elegance and Finesse from the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills*

## 2005 Barossa Valley Shiraz

The Barossa Valley is world renowned for the quality of its Shiraz. Our vineyard at Williamstown is in the cooler Barossa foothills and gives a wine of great structure, palate length and style. Our grapes are trellised utilising the Smart Dyson system which results in a lifted and divided canopy maximising exposure of leaves and fruit to the sun.

The 2005 Winter Creek Shiraz has aromas of dark berries and spice, dark cherries and chocolate. These aromas follow onto a palate which is mouth filling with the spices and cherries evident and a structure that has crisp acid and firm tannins.

### Winemaking

Crushed and destemmed, then inoculated with a specially selected yeast and fermented for 7 days at 23°C to 25°C in open fermenters. The separate parcels of wines were transferred to 100% pre-used French oak hogsheads, blended in June with a total age in barrels of 12 months before bottling without filtering or fining.

### Vintage

Good summer rains and mild ripening conditions resulted in a crop of excellent quality. Weather during ripening was ideal for even and consistent sugar, colour and flavour development.

### Awards

Chosen as one of the top 80 wines out of 17,000 exported in the last 12 months  
2 Silver medals  
3 Bronze medals  
90 Points James Halliday

### Technical Data

<b>Region</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>Harvest Date</b>	March 2005
<b>Locality</b>	Williamstown	<b>Alcohol</b>	14%
<b>Elevation</b>	300 metres	<b>pH</b>	3.35
<b>Vine Age</b>	17 years	<b>Bottled</b>	Sept 2006
<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Shiraz	<b>Production</b>	450 dozen
<b>Training Method</b>	Smart Dyson	<b>TA</b>	7.1gm/ltr

