

# TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: bridgewater mill shiraz

Vintage & Region: 2005 – adelaide hills - australia

<b>Appearance</b>	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: ruby highlights, paler at rim
<b>Nose</b>	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced - elegant
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: red currants, black cherries, blackberries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: violets, floral qualities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: hints of vanilla – integrated, touch of spices <input type="checkbox"/> other:
<b>Palate</b>	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse – soft & smooth
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ( )
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced – refined, elegant
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: blackberries, black forest fruits, red currants – transforming from fresh to stewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral, violets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: sweet spices, touches of vanilla <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: smooth, elegant, fine, integrated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: good balance
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> long
<b>Conclusion</b>	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length  mid-level wine. good balance acidity, tannins, and alcohol well supported by good quality fruits on the palate. complex both on nose and palate, however elegant, and fine. very smooth. well made from quality fruits and techniques.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age ( 3-4 years ) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past