

# TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: eight songs shiraz – peter lehmann

Vintage & Region: 2003 – barossa valley – south-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 type="checkbox"/> purple <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: breaking at rim w/ garnet highlights
<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 - firmness & depth of aroma
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: forest fruits, jammy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: violets, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: savoury, meat juices, spices, pepper, vanilla <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
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input 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
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: blueberries, black cherries, blackberries, hints of redcurrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: violets, floral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: vanilla, hints of coconut, spices, peppery finish <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: deep, smooth, savoury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: excellent 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  premium wine. excellent complexity of fruit well supported by a firm but smooth and silky tannins. intense and deep aromas and palate with a good length. showing excellent typicity of style and origin. shows and excellent structure to age marvelously and develop very well
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age ( 5-6 years ) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past