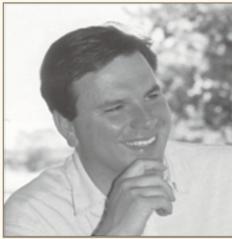


Shoofly



## 2005 SHOOFLY SHIRAZ

**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, Langhorne Creek, Clare Valley, Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz  
**MATURATION:** 10 months in new and older American and French oak  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% alc/vol

### WINEMAKING:

Ben Riggs, Shoofly's winemaker, is a South Australian native who knows his stuff and where to get it. His roster of grape growers is one of the most sought after contact lists in the country. McLaren Vale's temperate maritime climate offers reds of rich, ripe fruit character and great acid balance. Langhorne Creek, a "cool desert" situated on the Fleurieu Peninsula, produces soft, fruit-driven wines while Clare Valley enjoys a cool and continental climate, perfect for producing spicy fruit characters. Shoofly's Shiraz is tank fermented at moderate temperatures to maintain primary fruit characters and a portion is matured in new and older American and French oak for 10 months.

### TASTING NOTES:

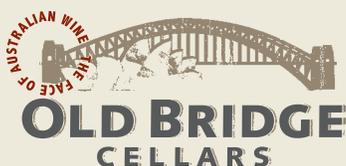
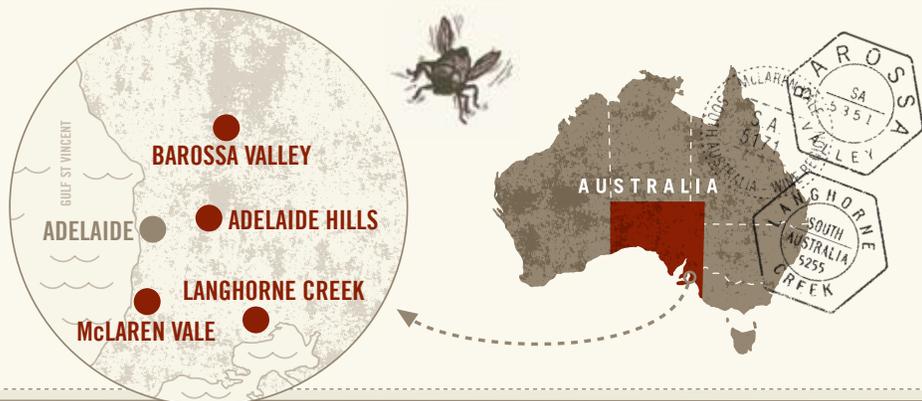
The 2005 Shiraz expresses oodles of spicy dark berry fruits, plums, cassis and earthy mint. On the palate, it's a succulent thunderbolt of pure Shiraz, right down to the last gulp. Made with structure and grip, the vibrant, juicy length lingers with a clean "have another glass" finish. Drink now or hide in the cellar for 3 years.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2005 vintage- 88 pts- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 87 pts-Wine Spectator, 87 pts- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

### ABOUT SHOOFLY WINES:

Australians are serious about keeping their cool. They may look relaxed as they casually shoo away the incessantly buzzing flies, but the message is clear - nothing's going to get them down! They tend to take life's challenges in stride and simply get on with the job at hand. Like making wines with some oomph and stuffing, the sort you'd just as likely tuck into with your midweek pasta and take to a fancy dinner party on the weekend. That said, they take their winemaking pretty seriously, and it shows with Shoofly's collection of robust, full-of-flavor wines. Crafted from hand-selected vineyard sites that are rich in character and demonstrate true varietal pedigree, these are wines that show Australia at its best.



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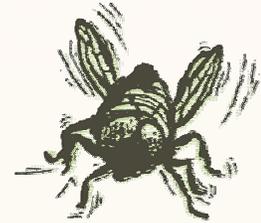
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## SHOOFLY 2005 SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



#### 87 pts

“The 2005 Shiraz is purple-colored with aromas of smoke and blueberry. Medium-bodied, with ample spicy fruit, it offers good concentration, depth, and balance. Drink it over the next 2-3 years.”

**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
October 2007, Issue 173

**87 pts** “Fresh and lively, with a smoky edge to the blackberry and cherry flavors.”

**Wine Spectator**  
October 15, 2007

**88 pts** “Dark red. Youthful pepper-accented cassis and blackberry on the nose, with a suggestion of cracked pepper. Fleshy in texture, with jammy dark berry flavors, soft acidity and a hint of floral pastille. Very persistent sweet blackberry and kirsch on the finish. Vaguely liqueur-like but there's good acid lift and thrust here. Remains just this side of sweet.”

**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
July/August 2007, Issue 133