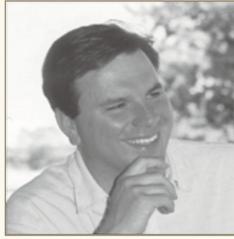


Shoofly



2006 SHOOFLY AUSSIE SALUTE

WINEMAKER: Ben Riggs
REGION: Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia
VARIETALS: 70% Shiraz, 25% Grenache, 5% Viognier
MATURATION: 8 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, meaning the grapes come from a "who's who" of Australian growers and viticultural neighborhoods. The Fleurieu Peninsula region produces soft, fruit-driven wines, with Shiraz, Grenache and Viognier all performing admirably. The Shiraz and Viognier juice in Shoofly's Aussie Salute is co-fermented to aid integration. The final wine is matured in new and older American and French oak for 8 months.

TASTING NOTES:

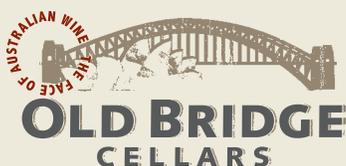
Big, bold and beautiful! The Aussie Salute is a blend of succulent Shiraz, spicy Grenache, and a whiff of aromatic Viognier- a feisty combination that works wonders on the palate. Rich, fragrant and inviting, this wine expresses blackberry, plum, currant and black pepper notes. Made with structure and grip, the vibrant, juicy length lingers with a "have another glass" finish. Drink now or hide in the cellar for 3 years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2006 vintage- **88 pts**- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, **87 pts**- Wine Spectator

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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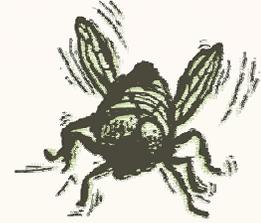
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SHOOFLY 2006 AUSSIE SALUTE

Review Summary



86 pts

“The 2006 Aussie Salute is composed of 70% Shiraz, 25% Grenache, and 5% Viognier. Dark ruby-colored, it delivers a straightforward perfume of blue and black fruits. With good depth and length, this solid value can be enjoyed over the next 2-3 years.”

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

88 pts

“Ruby-red. Spicy redcurrant and raspberry aromas suggest that there's more than 25% grenache at play. Explosively fruity, with strong red berry flavors verging on jammy but saved by late-arriving minerality. Expands and deepens on the finish, picking up darker berry and cherry qualities, with gently chewy texture and good length.”

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

87 pts

“Supple, velvety and brimming with black cherry and blueberry flavors, finishing with a welcome touch of pepper.”

Wine Spectator
October 15, 2007