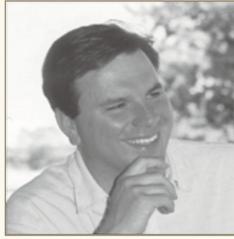


# Shoofly



## 2006 SHOOFLY SHIRAZ

**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, Langhorne Creek and 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 dessert" 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.

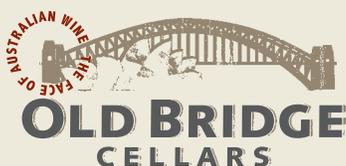
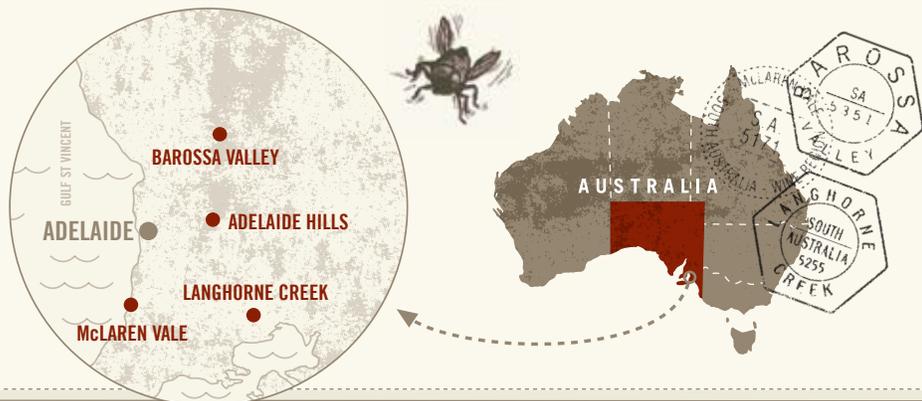
### TASTING NOTES:

The 2006 Shiraz jumps out of the glass with aromas of dark berries, earthy cassis and anise. On the palate, it's a mouthful of varietal South Australian Shiraz with luscious sweet berry fruits, gritty tar and just enough structure and grip. The vibrant, fruit-dominated finish demands another sip...or three. Drink now or hide in the cellar for 3 years.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 89 pts - Wine Spectator, 88 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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