

# Shoofly



## 2011 SHOOFLY AUSSIE SALUTE

**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz 50%, Grenache, 45% Viognier 5%  
**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 eight months.

### TASTING NOTES:

Big, bold and beautiful! The Aussie Salute is a blend of spicy Shiraz, succulent Grenache, and a hint 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 a few years.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

89 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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