



AUSTINS

AUSTINS Shiraz 2006

Austins is the pinnacle of achievement within the family's philosophy.

These wines represent the ultimate attainable from an understanding of site and terrior, the needs of the vine and a winemaking expertise in which less is more. As a result, Austins Shiraz defines the potential of the variety within the Geelong region and the points of difference that the Moorabool Valley has to offer.

As is the case across the Austins portfolio, this Shiraz is about the fruit.

Richard and Pam Austin believe fine food calls for wines that work in unison with flavour rather than dominate. It is this focus on refinement and finesse that is the core strength of Austins.

region Moorabool Valley, Geelong, Victoria
vineyard Steiglitz Road, Sutherlands Creek
clones PT23
winemaker Scott Ireland
alc/vol 14.0%
availability fine wine outlets
premium restaurants
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appearance Deep dark red in colour.

aroma A compelling bouquet of balance and style. Blackberry, licorice, clove and black pepper in a mix that's both heady and refined. Distinctly regional to Geelong, and Sutherlands Creek in particular, those savoury elements provide a fine counterpoint to the lifted fruit. All of this superbly detailed by a fresh acidity.

palate Deeply flavoured, the palate fulfils the promise of the bouquet and emphasises those facets; blackberry, clove and licorice reduced to a savoury intensity. The intergration of all facets sets this wine apart from its peers. That unity, so distinct in the nose, plays out along the palate and puts the restrained breadth of the wine into perspective; an elegant Geelong shiraz with the grace of old world style.

There's a direct link between this wine and the previous benchmark vintage from 1999. Outstanding.

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