



## E Bass | Barossa Valley Shiraz 2005 |

Vintage	2005
Growing Areas	Barossa Valley
Grape Variety	Shiraz
Winemaker	Stuart Bourne
Food Suggestion	Enjoy with lamb shanks, spicy eastern cuisine or rich pasta dishes
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.47
Acidity	6.9 g/litre

### | Background Information |

Tribute to the famous local brass band who played on the BVE property from 1927 to 1938. The band's most treasured instrument was the Circular E-flat Bass, purchased with money raised at local concerts. This wine is testament to the superb growing conditions of this iconic wine region and honours the rich cultural history of the Barossa Valley.

### | Wine |

Vibrant purple red, the nose shows lifted plums, violets, spices, with some beautifully integrated nutmeg oak sweetness enhancing the long finish.

A rich medium bodied palate, well balanced by fresh damson plum and persistent spice characters, the supporting oak marries well with the vibrancy of fruit and tannin.

### | Winemaker's Comments |

2005 vintage conditions were quite mild and at times cool, yielding moderate crops of highly flavoured Shiraz. Traditionally fermented on skins for 6 days, then barrel matured in French and American oak for up 18 months. Will continue to cellar gracefully for a further 7 years.

*Crafted from 100% Barossa Valley fruit, every wine in the BVE range is made in the reflection of our world-famous E&E. A true expression of the richness and character of the celebrated region.*