



## E Minor | 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 |

In 1985 BVE was formed by eighty 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> generation grape growers who shared a passion for producing fine wines that truly reflected the character of the Barossa Valley.

Crafted by the makers of the world recognised BVE E&E Black Pepper Shiraz, E Minor is a tribute to the rich cultural and musical influence of the Barossa Valley settlers.

### | Wine |

Deep red in colour with purple hues, this wine exhibits rich Shiraz aromas of cherries, plums, spices, and scrapings of pepper along with some beautifully integrated oak sweetness and spice. A medium bodied palate, with great elegance and finesse of fine tannin.

### | Winemaker's Comments |

2005 vintage conditions were quite mild, giving rise to moderate crops of highly flavoured fruit. Traditionally fermented on skins for 6 days, before being matured in French and American oak barrels for up to 12 months. Well balanced, with elegance and finesse, this medium bodied style of Shiraz will cellar for another 5 years after release.

*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.*