

Lambert Estate 2010 *The Family Tree* Shiraz

About this wine

The Family Tree Shiraz is produced by selecting fruit from a single vineyard at optimum ripeness. Matured in new American oak for 15 months then bottled and allowed to rest. Rich in fruit with velvety tannins and a lingering soft finish. Incredibly rich in flavours now, the wine will continue to improve for many years. Best allowed to breathe after opening.

Bronze Medal - 2004 *Family Tree* Shiraz
Barossa Wine Show

90 pts - 2004 *Family Tree* Shiraz
Wine Enthusiast (Nov 2007)

Bronze Medal - 2005 *Family Tree* Shiraz
Barossa Wine Show

Bronze Medal - 2005 *Family Tree* Shiraz
Australian Small Winemakers Show

90 pts - 2005 *Family Tree* Shiraz
James Halliday Wine Companion

Bronze Medal - 2006 *Family Tree* Shiraz
2012 Shanghai International Wine Challenge

Wine Profile:

Vineyard Notes:

Grown on the Lambert's Estate Vineyard, this Shiraz saw all the attention that an individual family vineyard could receive.

Production Notes:

The grapes were fermented for up to 10 days before being gently basket pressed and transferred to new American Oak Hogshead that had previously been air dried for 3 years in Australian conditions to allow the oak tannins to soften.

Winemaker Notes:

A bouquet of fruit stands out in this 2010 Shiraz. Strawberries, blueberries, and sweet raspberries with undertones of vanilla give an aroma of freshly baked pie. That sweet fruit shines on the palate promoting a perfect balance of silky tannins and complex oak flavors leading to a long finish of caramel and roasted hazelnut.

Food Pairing: Rich Foods

Production: 490 cases

Vintage:	2010
Wine Type:	Bold Red Wine
Varietal:	Shiraz
Appellation:	Barossa Valley
Harvest Date:	March 2010
Acid:	6.7 g/l
PH:	3.48
Aging:	10+ years
Residual Sugar:	0.98 g/l
Alcohol %:	15.5

