

Atze's

CORNER

Barossa Valley

Eddie's Old Vine

Winemaking notes | Eddie's Old Vine Shiraz 2007

This special Old Vine Shiraz is grown by 5th Generation and 6th Barossa vignerons John, Barb and Andrew Kalleske, from two 95 and 57 year old vineyards one kilometre East of Nuriootpa, next to Atze's Corner of Research and Angaston roads.

Vintage 2007

Exceptionally low rainfall during the growing season was the trigger for lower than average yields for the battle hardened old vines. Deeply established root systems enabled the vines to grind it out and ripen evenly to optimal ripeness giving fruit for a seductive and silky Shiraz.

Vineyard #1

Planted – **1912** by Eddie Staehr and Eddie Leibich for the Atze Family
Orientation – East/West

Vine/Row Dimensions – 3 x 3 metres

Amount used for 2006 Vintage – 1.1 tonne (44%)

Soil – 23cm of Sandy loam over deep red clay

2007 Yield – 1 tonne per acre

Vineyard #2

Planted – **1951** by the Atze Family

Orientation – North/South

Vine/Row Dimensions – 2 x 3.4 metres

Amount used for 2006 Vintage – 1.4 tonne (56%)

Soil – 40cm of brown loam over red clay

2007 Yield – 1.1 tonne per acre

Winemaking

Open Fermented - Hand Pump-Overs –Basket pressed –

Maturation – 22 Months in 20% new and 20% old French and 30% new and 30% old American Oak Hogshead barrels

Cases produced – 150

Tasting Notes

A charming and characterful old vine Shiraz showing the hallmarks of old vine character, complexity, subtlety and refinement.

A seductive and silky palate with aromas of vanilla spice, red cherry and dark fruit. Excellent length of ripe flavours intertwined with lovely new and seasoned oak lend this wine to red meats, tomato based pastas dishes, and roasted lamb/beef.

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