

Atze's Corner Wines 'Eddies Old Vine' – Shiraz 2005

Based on the Barossa Valley floor just east of Nuriootpa Atze's Corner Wines is a family owned wine label which uses fruit sourced entirely from its own vineyards.

Using the talents of a local boutique winemaker under the direction of wine grower Andrew Kalleske, this wine was made with a very "hands on" approach.

This Shiraz is grown by Andrew's parents, 5th Generation Barossa vignerons John and Barb, from two old vineyards one Kilometre East of Nuriootpa, next to Atze's Corner of Research and Angaston roads.

Eddies Old Vine Shiraz is from low yielding 93 and 55 year old vineyards, one kilometre East of Nuriootpa next to Atze's Corner, both Vineyards were planted by the Atze Family. Workmen Eddie Staehr and Eddie Liebich planted the vineyard in 1912, from these two men the wine got its name, "Eddies Old Vine".

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 2005 Vintage – 1.5 tonne (63%)

Soil – 23cm of Sandy loam over deep red clay

2005 Yield – 1.6 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 2005 Vintage - .9 tonne (37%)

Soil – 40cm of brown loam over red clay

2005 Yield – 2 tonne per acre

Winemaking

Open Fermented - Hand Pump-Overs –Basket pressed –

Maturation – 28 Months in 25% new and 25% old French and 25% new and 25% old American Oak

Hogshead barrels

Cases produced - 132

Tasting Notes

Plum red in colour, vanilla, ripe berries, plum, spicy nose, with hints of dark chocolate, and liquorice. Rich fruit with full weight on the palate, well structured with velvet tannins and a long finish.

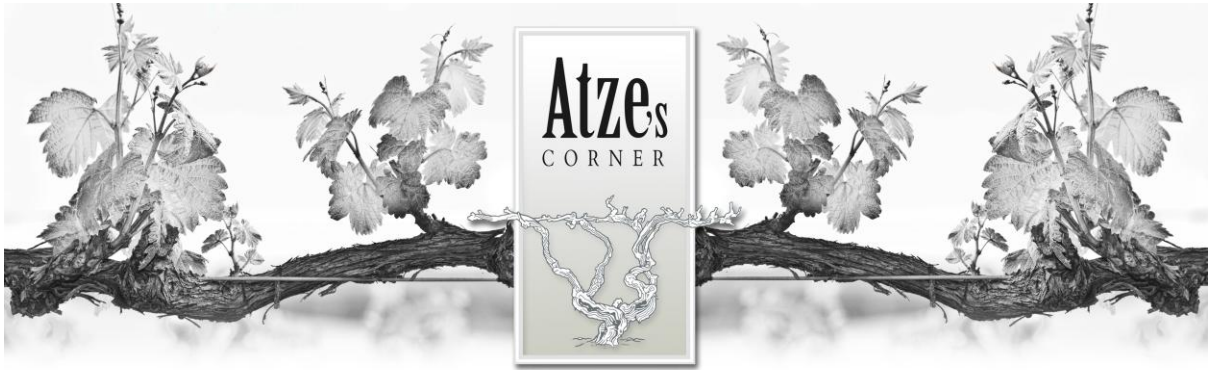
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