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Cape Barren *Old Vine* Shiraz 2005 **Awarded GOLD at 2007 Royal Adelaide Wine Show**

The Cape Barren *Old Vine* Shiraz 2005 was awarded a gold medal at the recent 2007 Royal Adelaide Wine Show. The Royal Adelaide Wine Show is considered to be one of Australia's most respected wine shows and this year attracted a total of 2,590 entries from over 370 wineries. Judging took place over four days with the expertise of five judging panels of winemakers and industry professionals from Australia and overseas.

Cape Barren's flagship Shiraz was one of only seven wines in Open Class 48 to be awarded Gold and received a score of 18.5 points out of 20. The class for Shiraz, 2005 vintage and younger, attracted over 150 entries.

The influential judging panel for this class included wine writer Nick Stock, Vintage Cellars Fine Wine Buyer, Jeremy Stockman and international judge and US wine writer, Dr Jay Miller. The judge's remarks were as follows; *Very strong class of wines classic in style as you would expect. Top wines were characterful with great balance.*

The *Old Vine* Shiraz is sourced from Cape Barren's 'old vines' at Blewitt Springs. Located at an altitude of 300 feet, Blewitt Springs is a small vineyard consisting of approximately twenty five acres that is cooler and has a longer ripening period than the nearby vineyards of Willunga and McLaren Vale

Cape Barren *Old Vine* Shiraz is available nationally and internationally from restaurants and selected retail stores.

RRP AUD \$34.95

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