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2005 Tatiarra Caravan of Dreams Pressings & 2005 Tatiarra Cambrian Shiraz

2004 Vintage Reviews

The Victorian outpost of Barossa, Taitiarra is one of the most exciting operations in Heathcote. A revelation, the 2004 Shiraz Pressings, which was aged 16 months in new American oak, may be the finest Shiraz I have ever tasted from Heathcote. Nearly overwhelming terroir characteristics of graphite, crushed rocks, and wet steel interwoven with acacia flower, creme de cassis, and blueberry notes jump from the glass of this multi-layered, superbly concentrated effort, which displays freakish precision. Offering a seamless blend of extraordinary fruit, but also enormous potential, complexity, and definition, it is an amazing effort from winemaker Ben Riggs! **-98 points**

Produced from fruit grown in what many believe to be the oldest land on Planet Earth (the Cambrian soils are thought to be 500 million years old), the 2004 Shiraz Cambrian (aged 16 months in French oak) exhibits an opaque purple color in addition to notes of minerals, spring flowers, black currants, and graphite. This full-bodied, complex wine possesses moderately high tannin, and plays it close to the vest, but it is bursting with potential and sophistication. It's accessible enough to be drunk now, but promises to evolve for 10-15 years. **-93 points**

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Cambrian \$59.99 retail

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

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