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of the Barossa

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Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

2005 Stonewell Shiraz

Peter Lehmann Wines best wine of each vintage & one of the world's great Shiraz.

The story of Stonewell Shiraz began in 1987 when Peter Lehmann decided to make a special Shiraz - a wine of immense intensity and muscularity that would demand time in the barrel and bottle before release. The wine was named 'Stonewell' after the district that he believed best showed the characters admired most in Barossa Shiraz.

This tradition has continued and each vintage the best Shiraz from our legacy of growers' Barossa vineyards is chosen to create Stonewell. Usually no more than a dozen small, old vineyards are selected each year, the oldest planted in 1885. The berries are small and sparse with crops typically less than 1.5 tons per acre.

The pedigree of these vineyards and the knowledge that has been passed from each grape growing generation to the next assures us that Stonewell Shiraz is a wine of great longevity that can be cellared with confidence for many years to come.

Winemaker's Note	<i>Colour is a dense purple with a dark rim. It has overwhelming & enticingly pungent dark fruits on the nose promising richness. The 2005 Stonewell has deep velvet fruit clothing the taut structure. It is a seamless wine with superb fine tannins; a hall-mark of the 2005 vintage. The first Stonewell vintage to be enclosed under screwcap to ensure cellaring and longevity.</i>							
Vintage	<i>The second of 3 consecutive great vintages for reds, highly rated by the winemakers and producing wines of great depth, flavour and richness.</i>							
Vineyards	<i>Extremely low yielding mature vineyards in the Barossa Valley districts of Kabiminye, Koonunga and Stonewell.</i>							
Winemaking	<i>Fermented & macerated on skins for up to 2 weeks with some partial barrel fermentation. After pressing & clarification, matured in 90% French and 10% American oak hogsheads for approx 18 months.</i>							
Enjoy	<i>Savour with rich game dishes, roast beef, and hard cheese such as Parmigiano Reggiano, aged cheddar or Grana Padana.</i>							
Analysis	Alc/Vol	14.5%	T.A.	6.86 g/L	pH	3.51	RS	2.40 g/L

