



# KEITH TULLOCH WINE

## Kester Shiraz 2003

**Variety:** 97% Shiraz, 3% Viognier

**Region:** Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

**Style :** A full bodied, multi-layered palate with soft tannins.

### TASTING NOTE

This wine has a profusion of powerful aromas and flavours: dense plum and currant fruits with savoury / spicy power, hints of clove and spice, and great lingering complex finish of ripe briar-berry and silky smooth tannin.

### WINEMAKING

After vintage experience with Paul Jaboulet in the Rhone Valley (France), and having been able to observe the making of La Chapelle close-hand, this winemaking incorporates similar Rhone Valley techniques for added complexity and flavour length. This shiraz is sourced from old dry-farmed vineyards, and then fermented with a trace of Viognier in open vats for several weeks, with plunging by hand. It is matured for 20 months in a mixture of fine French oak barriques.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.2%

Titrateable Acid 6.7 g/l

pH 3.48

Volatile Acidity 0.6 g/l

### CELLARING

The recommended cellaring potential is 10 years plus. 50% Sealed under premium grade cork and 50% Screwcap closure.

If purchased under cork please cellar this bottle inverted or laid down in a humidity controlled cool environment. If the wine is sealed under crew-cap the bottles can be cellared upright.

We recommend decanting prior to drinking.



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