

BACCHANTES

The Dancer



SHIRAZ

Gomersal Vineyard
Barossa Valley

2005

Single Vineyard Shiraz

ALC.15% BY VOL.

750ML

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According to Greek Mythology, Bacchantes are the women who celebrate Dionysus (also known as Bacchus) by abandoning themselves to the wild, liberating energy of nature. Bacchantes, when in the trance of Bacchus, haunt the forests and mountains, dancing into an ecstatic frenzy!

Viticulture & Winemaking: The fruit is sourced from a single vineyard in Barossa Valley where great care was taken to ensure ripeness and concentration. A portion of the fruit was aged in barrel with the remainder in stainless steel. The Gomersal Vineyard was initially planted in 1891, but went through a thorough rejuvenation in 2000 with a plan to harvest only 2 tonnes /acre. **Bacchantes was made at Barossa Vintners by the award-winning Ben Glaetzer.** The whole philosophy is to produce wines which are the purest, most honest reflection of the vineyard and soil. Minimal intervention, judicious use of oak, and maximum flavour are the goals.

Press: 92 Points The Independent Weekly, 2005 Shiraz Review (04-11-2006) by Philip White. 14.5% alcohol, Screw Cap, \$20

Ben Glaetzer named as a Wine Personality of the Year 2005 by Robert Parker "When I look at the winemaker behind some of my favorite Australian wines, the name Ben Glaetzer seems to come up frequently. From a winemaking family dating back to the late 19th century, he has shown an exquisite talent for accessing fabulous vineyards and turning out world-class wines from old vine Shiraz and Grenache. His Amon-Ra is one of the great new wines of Australia, made with power as well as elegance. He has also produced compelling wines under his own winery name, Glaetzer and under the Mitolo label. This is a serious talent who has exploded on the wine scene with a brilliant array of wines".

The Wine Advocate #162 Dec 2005

Vintage Report: After only an average budburst, good summer rains and mild ripening conditions enabled an unexpectedly large crop of excellent quality, with good natural acidity and low pH in most varieties. Indeed, some varieties yielded at bumper levels. Weather conditions were ideal. Whilst bunch numbers were generally down, bunch and berry sizes were up. (Winebiz)

**Intense and juicy, with
a bouquet that jumps
across the table.
There's a heap of rich,
fat fruit, balanced by
lovely tannins.**

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