

FEATURED WINES

2005 Buronga Growers Adelaide Plains 'Holthill Reserve' Shiraz

Due west of the city of Adelaide is a little known but wonderful wine region.

It is South Australia's Adelaide Plains, an area that contributes a great deal of fruit to many famous wineries of the nearby Barossa Valley. While a few boutique wineries dot the landscape, one group of farmers shares its bounty with acclaimed vintner Kim Hart, who crafts wine under the Buronga Growers label.

"The growers here produce such terrific fruit," enthuses Hart, "especially in glory years like 2005. The wines from this vintage have extra richness." Rich is a good way to describe the Buronga Growers Shiraz. Members of our tasting panel also jotted down descriptors such as fruit forward... soft... and juicy. One simply wrote the word "yummy" on her tasting sheet.

With red-brown loamy sands, alkaline subsoils and limestone bedrock, the vineyards of the Adelaide Plains produce concentrated grapes that a talented vintner such as Hart covets. He describes the featured wine as "a full-throttle Shiraz."

TASTING NOTES

Grape Composition:

100% Shiraz

When to Drink:

Now Through 2010

Grape Source:

Adelaide Plains Area
in South Australia

Our Tasting Panel Score:

89 Points

Aromas and Flavors:

Mint, Blackberry, Plum,
Blueberry, Vanillin Oak
and a Hint of Chocolate

This soft and enticing wine from Down Under offers notes of mint, blackberry, plum, blueberry, vanillin oak and a hint of chocolate.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: ripe farmhouse cheeses.

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