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## 2005 Lowe Shiraz

### Vineyard

Lowe family Wine Company Vineyards-Mudgee 550 metres. Sustainably grown on untrellised, unirrigated bush vines under organic conversion.

### Vintage

The 2005 growing season was long and dry - producing low yields. Block 8 gives us very different characteristics from block 5 due to more clay and sand in the soil types.

### Vinification

Fermentation, in our usual non - interventionist manner , was in small open fermenters with a 10 day skin contact post- ferment. Maturation was large American cask (4500 lt)

**Analysis** alc 14 %, 5.6 gm/lt TA, 3.61 pH

### Tasting notes

The fruit is more up front and welcoming with blueberry, plum and earthy undertones. The well palate is soft and full textured with fine dusty tannins and well integrated oak.



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