



## 2004 THE FUTURES SHIRAZ

*The Essence of Barossa Shiraz.*

*The Foundation and Future of Peter Lehmann Wines.*

Peter Lehmann's decision to establish his own winery in 1979 was an act of faith in his beloved Barossa Valley and proof of his commitment to his Barossa grape growers.

Peter's selection of Shiraz for the very first wine released under the Peter Lehmann label and sold by mail order as *Futures*, reflected his belief that Barossa Shiraz was a unique Australian wine style that would become an international success story.

This 2004 Futures Shiraz from a great red wine year, was made from outstanding parcels of fruit sourced from a small number of specialist Barossa growers. It illustrates beyond doubt the Peter Lehmann winemakers' passion and commitment to producing distinctively regional Barossa Shiraz with exceptional flavour and structural elegance.

*Colour:* Dense centre with a vibrant garnet rim.

*Bouquet* Aromas of dark chocolate, lashings of prunes and a hint of mixed spice.

*Palate:* A superbly structured Shiraz, the intensity and depth of the fruit is reined in by firm tannins and beautifully integrated oak. It is truly a classic Barossa Shiraz reflecting the hallmarks of a great vintage year.

*Vineyards:* Selected low yielding, mature Barossa Shiraz vineyards.

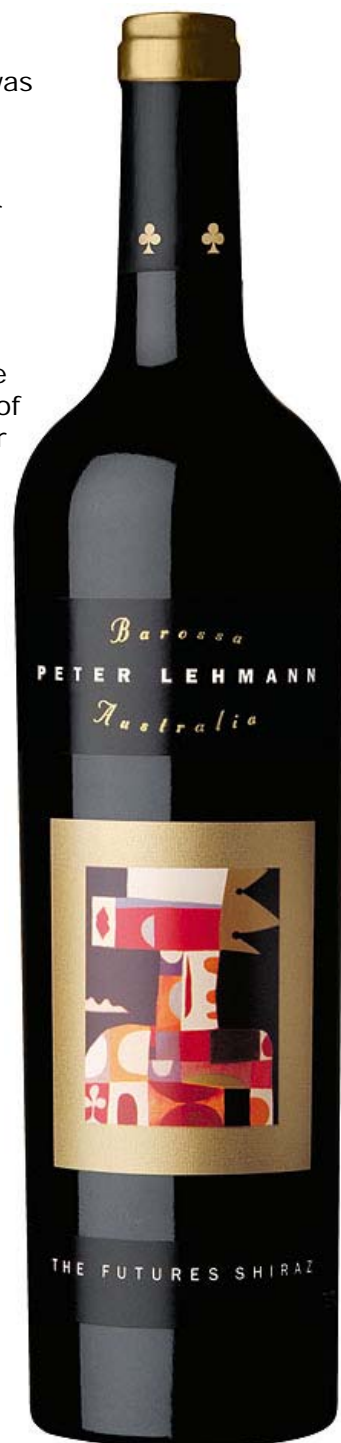
*Wood:* Matured in French oak hogsheads for 12 months.

*Cellaring:* Whilst excellent sipping now, this wine can confidently be cellared for 10 plus years.

*Alc/Vol:* 14.5%

*Serving Suggestions:*

An excellent partner for braised lamb shanks, richly flavoured casseroles, and of course, perfect with a superlative matured cheddar.



Tasting Note