

## Backsberg Pumphouse Shiraz 2003

International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2006 - Bronze

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Best Value Red, Gold

Pumphouse Shiraz is a specially crafted cuvée selected on the basis of varietal character and intensity. Black cherry and raspberry fruits are given added complexity via subtle aniseed and vanillin tones derived from maturation and small French and American oak barriques. The palate has weight and depth due to layers of fruit tannins and sheer flavour intensity.

Savoury dishes such as roasted game and winter stews match this dark brooding wine perfectly.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker :** Alicia Rechner

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 15.0 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.84   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Gold

SAA inflight 2006 - Economy Class

Swiss International Wine Awards 2005 - Bronze

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2004 - Commended

Swiss International Wine Awards 2004 - Bronze

Veritas 2003 - Silver

Veritas Awards 2005 - Silver

**ageing :** Can enjoy now or within next 7-10 years.

**in the cellar :** Barrel fermented: 12 months



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