



# STRINGY BRAE

*of Sevenhill*

Est. 1983

CLARE VALLEY

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## Stringy Brae Riesling 2005

**HUON HOOKE, Gourmet Traveller Wine,**  
Feb/Mar 2006.

**94 points**

Stringy Brae has had significant show success of late, specially with its 2004 vintage. The 2005 has a fairly full mid-yellow colour and creamy- smooth, lemon-butter, straw and cashew aromas, while the taste is somewhat straightforward, dry and smooth. Andrew Caillard liked the mineral, slate flavours and 'cutting acidity'; Sophie Otton went for its lemongrass aroma and cleansing mineral acidity.

**PETER FORRESTAL Perth Sunday Times** 4 Dec 2005

Stringy Brae [The Willson family] has hit the big time with two outstanding vintages of Clare Riesling in 2004 and 2005, so this is a label to watch: lemon, lime aromas, good intensity, tight structure, wonderful finesse and a cleansing mineral finish.

**PADDY KENDLER 'Quaffing' Herald Sun** 7 March 2006

The excellent 2004 was always going to be a hard act to follow, but this latest vintage from one of the Clare Valley's best boutique wineries loses little in comparison. A wine of remarkable purity of varietal character and elegance of body with typical citric and floral characters deftly packed within a balanced body. Will drink a treat with fresh seafood and salads.

### Show Awards

**Blue Gold** Sydney International Wine Competition 2006

**Silver** 6th Hyatt National Riesling Challenge

**Silver** Clare Valley Wine Show 2005

## Stringy Brae Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2004

**BEN CANAIDER & GREG DUNCAN POWELL,**  
**Winter Wine Guide 2006 Sydney Morning Herald & The Age**  
Tuesday 27th June, 2006.

...the malbec in this blend had added considerably to its more-ishness. It's a cab-shiraz with a third dimension - a bit of mulberry and some interesting earthiness - and that makes for a very drinkable, likeable red wine. It would be happy at a simple Sunday lunch.



## Stringy Brae Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

**JAMES HALLIDAY,**  
**Australian Wine Companion 2007**

**92 points**



*Highly recommended. Wines of great quality, style and character, worthy of a place in any cellar.*

Good colour; firm, blackcurrant, earth, cedar and chocolate; excellent length, ripe tannins.

**HUON HOOKE, RALPH KYTE-POWELL & SALLY GUDGON**  
**The Age Sunday, Life Sunday 4th June, 2006**



... this most unusual cabernet has floral, herbal and wormwood aromas, plus raspberry and other essence black fruits. Its concentrated, balanced and long but it does break the mould.

## Stringy Brae Shiraz 2002

**JAMES HALLIDAY,**  
**Australian Wine Companion 2007**

**90 points**



*Highly recommended. Wines of great quality, style and character, worthy of a place in any cellar.*

Ripe, lush black fruits, earth and chocolate bouquet; medium-to full-bodied; good flavour and mouthfeel.

**MAX CRUS,**  
**The Daily Examiner April 8-9, 2006**

**9/10**

Clare has a rep for riesling but it shines with Shiraz too. When you've had too much of its Barossa brethren, you'll love it.

**Sydney International Wine Competition, 2006**  
'Highly Commended'

**Judges comments -;**

**MARK DE VERE** Vibrant, fresh, lovely fruit. Good integration. Fantastic and delicious. Integrated across the palate. Vibrant. Lovely fruit. Great length.

**CHRISTIAN MAIER** Macerated plum, liquorice and black fruit characters. A sweeter palate. Soft and pleasing with some degree of restraint. Awkward flavour characteristics. An altogether excellent wine.

**Liquor Watch April 2006**

The 2002 Stringy Brae Shiraz aptly named 'Hannah's High Maintenance Shiraz' by staff is a vibrant red wine made from grapes grown in north-south run on quite hilly terrain, that is known to be difficult. The Shiraz is heady and peppery, the perfect accompaniment at dinner. From the same vintage comes the new release Cabernet Sauvignon, which is well structured and quietly self-assured. This one has classical tones that reveal their complexity slowly. A few years on, it will have a seductive long finish.

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