

Spirit of Wine

Reviews, ratings and commentary on wines from around the world... Uses five star rating system, from "What is this?!! — I can't finish the glass." to "Get between me and this wine bottle at your own risk!"

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Review and Rating: ** Cameron Hughes Lot 38 Barossa Shiraz 100 Year Old Vines, 2005, Australia**



This Barossa Shiraz from 100 year old Vines is part of the Cameron Hughes line.

It is deep dark mahogany in the glass, opaque just a little bit from the edge. Luscious aromas of candied black cherry, spilling gently from the glass.

On the palate, a full-middle, black ink note, with lively acids taking the tarry mixture around the mouth. Fabulous length. Less tannins perhaps than deep fruit, acid and length — but excellent balance. Four stars out of five.