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BAROSSA VALLEY

the Ruck-

The Ruck - a boxed collector's set which is a continuation of the (now rare - 40 only) collection: The Gaggle, consisting of the wines from the first 3 vintages of Goose-yard Block 2000, 2001 & 2002.

The Ruck- is packaged in the same style wooden box and comprises of one 750ml bottle of the 2003, 2004 and 2005.



SCHUBERT ESTATE 2003 SHIRAZ GOOSE-YARD BLOCK

Display a surreal combination of purity, elegance, and delineation with enormous concentration and intensity. The black/purple colors are accompanied by aromas of espresso roast intermingled with blackberries, crème de cassis, melted licorice, bacon fat, and a touch of subtle oak. Ripe, full-bodied effort, possessing length and ripeness. A well-endowed, super-concentrated Shiraz with more elegance and finesse than typical for these blockbusters from South Australia. Should evolve for 12-15+ years. **95 points**
Reviewed by Robert Parker Jnr. *The Wine Advocate* Oct 2005

SCHUBERT ESTATE 2004 SHIRAZ GOOSE-YARD BLOCK

Goose Yard Block 2004 Saturated, dense red-purple; a rich tapestry of textures and flavours; plum, blackberry and spice, with ripe tannins. **Rating 95** Drink 2019 . Reviewed by James Halliday *The 2007 Australian Wine Companion*

SCHUBERT ESTATE 2005 GOOSE-YARD BLOCK

The bouquet is youthful and primary, pogo sticking out of the glass in spectacular fashion. Blackcurrant fruit pastilles, faint hints of coffee oak, attractive spices including nutmeg and hints of pepper, with vanilla emerging, the glorious perfumed fruit is as clean as a whistle. After twenty four hours, the perfumed fruit characters were effusive and this bodes well for the future. The structure is perfectly counterbalanced between very fine, tight, dusty tannins, unobtrusive acid and pure, deep fruit. The components produced a muscular-weight, supple wine that is harmonious now but should become seamless in time. Driven by youthful, primary, juicy-fruit that is sweet on the uptake, with off-sweet characters below, the plum, rich chocolate, subtle pepper, oregano and complimentary charred oak flavours, linger beautifully on the long tannins... Rated as Excellent with *** for value, the rating should go up as the wine matures. The best wine to date from this winery.

Reviewed by Ric Einstein 'The Opinionated Red Bigot'
www.torbwine.com Dec 2006