

# Coates

McLAREN VALE,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Coates Wines bring together the best in Australian and European winemaking philosophies, bridging the gap between the fruit driven Aussie style and the structured, complex wines from the Old World.

## 2005 Coates Wines Shiraz McLaren Vale

**92pts** Ruby-red color. Fresh red and dark berry aromas are brightened by zesty minerals and fresh flowers. The palate displays raspberry, blackcurrant and candied violet flavors, with silky tannins adding grip. Juicy and fresh, with excellent finishing lift and persistence to its red berry and floral flavors. Pretty alluring stuff.

*Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Sept/Oct2008*

## 2006 Coates Wines The VP Shiraz McLaren Vale

**91pts** ( for 500 ml.) Deep red with a bright rim. Fresh, precise red berry and cherry aromas are underscored by lively minerality. This is supposed to be a vintage port style but it shows wine-like energy and clarity today, with only a hint of sweetness to its dark berry flavors. Gains weight and depth with air, finishing with very good cling and length. A very nicely balanced wine that would be good with rich cheeses.

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## 2006 "Consonance" Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon

**90pts** A 56/44 blend) Youthful purple. Complex bouquet of smoky, meaty dark berry compote and cherry. Extremely rich, with distinctly porty blackberry and candied cherry flavors and a chewy texture. A powerful, sappy, rather overwhelming style that has just enough energy to keep it reined in and focused. This big, impressively dense wine needs some serious red meat.

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WINE	REGION	CLOSURE	RELEASE	AVAILABILITY	RATING
2004 Coates Shiraz (6/750ml)	McLaren Vale		Current		Parker 91pts
2005 Coates Shiraz (6/750ml)	McLaren Vale		New Release		Tanzer 92pts
2006 Coates "Consonance" Syrah Cabernet Sauvignon	McLaren Vale		New Release		Tanzer 90pts
2006 Coates "V.P. Shiraz (Port) (6/500ml)	McLaren Vale		New Release		Tanzer 91pts