



# JOHNSTON

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## 2002 SHIRAZ

ADELAIDE HILLS So. Australia

*With origins dating back to 1839 in the Adelaide Hills, the Johnston Group is the oldest family-owned business in South Australia and one of the oldest in Australia.*

Named by the family after the Oak Bank area of Glasgow in their native Scotland, the family's Oakbank vineyard is nestled on elevated slopes 400 meters above sea level.

The fruit for this wine was entirely estate grown, and monitored by winemaker Geoff Johnston.

In the cellar, the wine was made in small 2 ton fermenters, and hand plunged to enhance fruit intensity and maximize fruit potential. Oak maturation took place in 50% new French and 50% 5-year-old French oak.

### TECHNICAL

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| Appellation:  | Adelaide Hills, So. Australia |
| Vintage:      | 2002                          |
| Variety:      | 100% Shiraz                   |
| Harvest Date: | April 2002                    |
| Bottling:     | November 2004                 |
| TA:           | 6.6 g/litre                   |
| pH:           | 3.44                          |
| Alcohol:      | 14.0%                         |

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2002 shiraz has an intense, complex bouquet, exhibiting spice and blackberry fruit enhanced by two years in new French and American oak barrels. The palate is full of rich, sweet blackberry fruit with complexity and palate length balanced with fine

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