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Drink from my glass”.*



Old Plains

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Gary Walsh - Winefront June 2017
2015 Old Plains Power of One Old Vine Shiraz
93 pts

Good to have at least some Power coming from South Australia, in this case, old vine Shiraz planted in the 50s in the Adelaide Plains. Throaty, full-throttle Shiraz here, though it's fruit first, and winemaking second. Blackberry, tar, nougat oak, dark chocolate, dried roses and spice. Rich and mouth-filling, with a mass of dark fruit, the succulence of sweet raspberry poking through, rippling with thick and fine-grained tannin, acidity to balance but not intrude, and a bold and fleshy finish of excellent length. It's very good. Very.

Philip White - Drinkster July 2017

And laurel wreaths too for Old Plains Power of One Old Vine Adelaide Plains Shiraz 2015 (\$30; 14.5% alcohol; screw cap) which is a four-wheel-drive version of the Old Plains 2016 Terreno Grenache. This seems a touch more sinister, this one. Droll 'fifteen vs. cheeky 'sixteen, sure, but this Shiraz is something genuinely uniquely deep. Maybe the blacksmith has gone home, bathed by the fire, melted some marshmallows and eats them dribbling now with a mixed box of Haigh's liqueur chocolates, like the nude Maja on her very best, utterly private, highly-polished personal chesterfield. So whatter you lookin at?

I could talk on about the blackberries and the unction and all that stuff but let's face it, I've had a glass from this bottle for each of the last five days and apart from its bare-faced deliciousness, it offers a fragile flicker of a gone past: a vast garden eaten by houses and mindlessness.

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