

## BANNOCKBURN VINEYARDS



## Range Shiraz 2006

Bannockburn Vineyards was established by Stuart Hooper in 1974. His vision was to create a vineyard which would produce Australian wine of a quality to emulate the great wines of France, in particular the great Burgundies. Stuart Hooper had a purist, uncompromising approach to quality grape growing and winemaking. He had a strong belief in making wines which genuinely reflect the flavours of the vineyard.

Made from Shiraz fruit off Bannockburn's oldest vineyard planted in 1974. This is a rich, powerful expression of Shiraz. Intense flavour complexity with dark fruits, black olives, liquorice and mocha coffee characters. Yes, its a big, bold wine but after a few years of bottle maturation has settled down well into its skin; retains a heady perfume, displays elegance and refinement. Superb drinking now

"Made from the original shiraz planting of 1.66ha. in '74, and the sheer intensity of fruit at 9 yo is as remarkable as the colour."

96 Points by James Halliday



