



**Cathcart Ridge
Estate The
Grampian Shiraz
2001 ★★★★★**

Stunning, multi-dimensional wine - intense and textured, with a nose that's dense with mocha, prune and spicy characters. Incredibly huge licorice and black olive flavours. A tad hot. Needs a lot more time in the cellar. \$180



**Cathcart Ridge
Estate The
Grampian Shiraz
2002 ★★★★★1/2**

Reeks of sweet oak and ripe blackberries, with a lovely dash of pepper and a hint of spice. Incredibly dense, layered and flavoursome palate with warming alcohol and slightly tart acid. \$150



**Cathcart Ridge
Estate The
Grampian Shiraz
2003 ★★★★★**

Hugely powerful wine that has big everything - fruit/oak/tannins. Fragrant, very dense, very concentrated, very complex, with a long, lingering finish. \$150



**Cathcart Ridge
Estate The
Grampian Shiraz
2004 ★★★★★1/2**

Very fragrant, lifted, peppery shiraz nose and a beautifully slippery, velvety mouthfeel on a palate packed with layers of flavour and a decent amount of tannin. \$150

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Cathcart Ridge Estate
The Grampians Shiraz 2000

Winemaker David Farnhill

Colour, bouquet, palate

Crimson to black overtones. Lush, fully extracted nose with licorice and eucalypt, and spices on a tannin-lifted palate.

Food suggestions

A full-flavoured red best suited to meat dishes with international spices involved.

Cellaring

10-15 years+

Viticulture

15+ year old vines on canes. Little to no irrigation. Low cropping - 1-1½ ton per acre. Hand-picked to bunch and berry size.

Vinification & maturation

100 dozen released each year with the first year being 2000. Fermented in open tank, hand-plunged, pressed in open bag press, matured for 18 months to two years in new American oak hogsheads with 1200 litres only being produced every year.

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Shiraz of the year

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- ★★★★★ Cathcart Ridge Estate Grampians Merlot 2005 \$48.00
(tasted, recommended)
Best of Style
- ★★★★★ Cathcart Ridge Estate The Grampian Shiraz 2001 \$120.00
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(tasted, recommended)

Sept Oct 2008

Shiraz & Blends

- ★★★★★ Cathcart Ridge Estate The Grampian Shiraz 2001 \$120.00
(13 tasted, 11 recommended)
Equal top in Category
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★★★★★ Cathcart Ridge Estate Grampians Merlot 2005 \$48.00
(5 tasted, 5 recommended)
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Central & Western Victoria

★★★★ Cathcart Ridge Estate Grampians Merlot 2005 \$38.00
(7 tasted, 6 recommended)