



Thomas Kiss Shiraz 2006 Limited Release

There are rare moments when the glass is raised to the nose and **the taster immediately knows they are in the presence of a great wine** – this is something special, a wine deserving of world recognition. This Thomas 'Kiss' Shiraz 2006 is one such wine, from first earthy sniff through its rich savoury palate, underscored with just the right amount of oak/acid/tannin to its rich lingering finish. This wine is 'just right'.

To play on its name, this wine is no 'peck the maiden aunt on the cheek' kiss. This is a deeply passionate, intense, loving type kiss, one that holds the promise that more intimacy will follow. At \$50 it's more than worth its value, and from a global perspective it's greatly under valued.

– *The Key Report, 28 March 2008, www.thekeyreport.com.au Tony Keys.*

"Andrew Thomas, or Thommo as he is also affectionately known, is a respected Hunter Valley winemaker. He has earned his reputation doing what the Hunter Valley does best, making really good Semillon and Shiraz in an uncompromising manner. **This Shiraz is one of the benchmark reds**, and is testimony to his abilities and his capacity to maintain consistency and high quality across his wines, year in year out. Quite a powerful wine with assertive oak and a robust nature, clearly, this is a wine built for the future. Buy some now...start drinking them over the next decade and you will be immensely rewarded." *Superb 95/100.*

– *5 Minute Wine Rush. www.paulippolito.com.au March 2008, Paul Ippolito.*

"Always hard to keep your hands off the potentially interesting ones when they arrive... The lasting impression is of a 'raw', high quality wine, with almost prepubescent fresh acidity but packed with potential. Give it time."

– *The Winning Pro, March 2008, www.thewinningpro.com.au Grant Dodd.*

"Andrew Thomas knows exactly how to combine the best of the Hunter Valley savoury Shiraz characters with juicy supple fruit and that's exactly what we've got here. Supple, meaty and smooth, it draws a fine line of savoury tannin that's built to last."
– *93 Points, WBM 100, April 2008, Nick Stock.*

Wine of the Week - "The best Hunter Shiraz is very fine, as this wine confirms. Delicious, savoury Hunter Shiraz."
– *5 Stars, The Age Epicure, April 2008, Ralph Kyte-Powell.*

"Occasionally, a wine leaves an indelible impression upon the senses not only for its faultless quality, but also for its individual expression of regional character. Based on the Kiss '06, Andrew Thomas looks set to join the leading pack."
– *The Herald Sun, May 2008, Paddy Kendle.*

"Andrew Thomas is one of the most talented winemakers in the Hunter and this new release is stellar, so you'll need to be quick. **Absolutely stunning.**"
– *May 2008, www.windsordobbin.com.au, Winsor Dobbin.*