



Cardinham Estate - Stradbroke Shiraz 2006

December 2009

The front label of this wine remarks that “The Stradbroke Selection of wines are iconic” ... which is either stretching things a bit, or the meaning of the word iconic isn't quite what I think it is. The wine itself is pretty good though.

(I'm paying a lot of attention to the things people say on their labels at the moment. It's a universe unto itself.)

Intense, tight, serious-styled wine. Chocked with hearty blackberry, earth and mint flavours and while I'm sure there's some oak too, it's melted into the wine very well. A good sign, of course. Mouth-coating tannin and, as much as you can tell with such a coiled-tight wine, very good length. Reckon they have a goodun' here.

Rated : 93+ Points

Drink : 2011 - 2017



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