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2004 Heathcote II, Shiraz

94 Points

**Heathcote, Victoria, Australia
Drink 2006-2021**

An impressive specimen from Victoria, the 2004 Shiraz's inky/purple color is followed by beautiful aromas of graphite, scorched earth, blackberries, and black raspberries, striking minerality, and admirable precision. It is full-bodied, powerful, rich, structured, and stacked and packed. The wine's freshness, purity, and intensity suggest it will last for 15 or more years.

2004 Heathcote II, HD Shiraz

95 Points

**Heathcote, Victoria, Australia
Drink 2008-2026**

The 2004 Shiraz Reserve "HD" offers huge notes of blackberry and blueberry liqueur intermixed with crushed rock, white flowers, and subtle new oak. Powerful, full-bodied, muscular, and structured, it is a connoisseur's Shiraz that will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age. It should last at least two decades.