



JONES
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WINERY & VINEYARD
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AWARD WINNING HANDCRAFTED WINES

The Story of L.J.

Why L.J.? It comes from a stencil which was used to brand the returnable containers that our grandfather used to send off by railroad to his treasured customers in the south. In those days nothing was bottled and he used to wait until he had in enough orders to make it worth his while "cracking" a cask. L.J. means Leslie Jones the name of both our Grandfather and our Uncle who nurtured the wonderful old vines that the L.J. is made from today with passion and integrity.



1999 L.J. Shiraz Dark berry, Plums, figs and spicy, cedar and developed inky fruit and complex nose. Big solid wine with rich fruit and even long palate. Drinking very well but is still improving. Drink now to 6 years.

2000 L.J. Shiraz Chocolate, figs and good richness. Complex sweetness of dark berry fruit and oak spiciness. Full fruit palate with tarry licorice and soft fruit characters. Drink now or within 4 years.

2001 L.J. Shiraz Touch funky initially on the nose and opens out to deep inky, dark red fruit complex even rose petal characters and hint of tar on the nose. Great depth of flavor with lots of mouth feel and great evenness and length of flavors and a firm but fine tannin finish. It is drinking well now but it will be even better in 5 to 8 years.

2002 L.J. Shiraz Pepper, spices and inky, tarry vanillin and dark berry fruit on the nose. Complex and deep. Rich palate with good mouth feel and long savory tannins and a lingering spicy fruit firm tannin finish. Drinking well now or age for a further 10 years.

2003 L.J. Shiraz Spicy, tarry with a touch of mint and rich black fruit on the nose. Rich and full on front palate with length and savoury tannins on end. Drink now or age for 8 to 10 years.

2004 L.J. Shiraz Spicy, tarry, inky and deep rich black earthy fruit, a touch of chocolate and coffee on the nose. (complex!?) Rich and full palate with good mouth feel and great length and savory tannins on end. Drink now or age for 10 to 15 years.

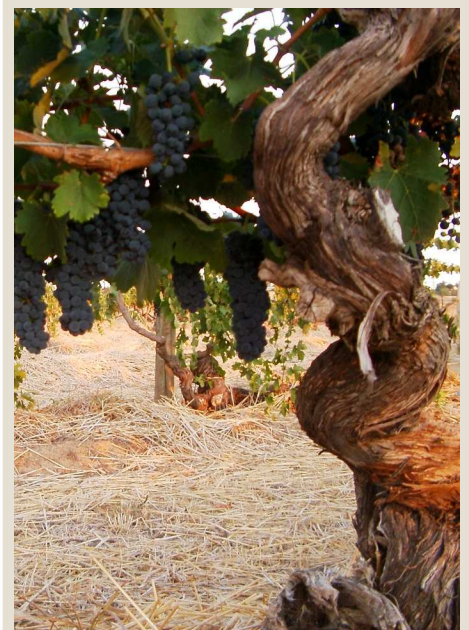
2005 L.J. Shiraz Lots of dark berries, black pepper, touch of mint and vanilla. Great balance and linear flavours on the palate. It has black pepper, berry and mint and very fine tannins with a savory long finish. Drink now or age for 8 to 12 years.

2006 L.J. Blackberries and spice with a touch of pepper and cedar oak characters, depth and complexity. Palate is rich with powerful berry fruit characters and fine tannins to finish. A little young to drink now and well worth the wait, maybe up to 18 years plus.

Vintage Chart. (Oct. 2008)

L.J. Vintage	Status	Recommended Drinking
1999	●	2008 to 2014
2000	●	2008 to 2012
2001	●	2008 to 2016
2002	●	2008 to 2018
2003	●	2008 to 2018
2004	●	2010 to 2020
2005	●	2010 to 2016
2006	●	2012 to 2022

- Ready
- Improving
- Young



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