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## WEST CAPE HOWE 2006 SHIRAZ

*"This berry-packed wine is Australia's major red. It can include aromas and flavors of earth, pepper, smoke and game.*

*While jammy, fruit-forward Shiraz can still be found, many producers seem to be throttling back a bit, bottling a good bit of fruit with enough acidity to give it some zip as well as tannin for structure and texture.*

*This winery - built in 1997 - was Western Australia's first contract winemaking facility. Head winemaker Gavin Berry's workhorse bottling has the fruit, body and structure to support the blackberry, spice and loamy hint. An outstanding performer for its price."*

Lynne Char Bennett  
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