

2006 CLAYMORE RIESLING  
JOSHUA TREE

RATING: 88 POINTS

DRINK: 2007-2014

The 2006 Riesling “Joshua Tree” is medium straw-colored with an attractive perfume of mineral, spring flowers, lemon-lime, and gooseberry. Dry, crisp, and intensely flavored, it can be enjoyed now with oysters on the half-shell or cellared for 5-7 years.

—JAY MILLER (OCT 2007)

2005 CLAYMORE SHIRAZ DARK  
SIDE OF THE MOON

RATING: 90 POINTS

DRINK: 2010-2015

The 2005 Shiraz “Dark Side of the Moon” is deep crimson-colored with aromas of toasty oak, smoke, tar, blueberry, and blackberry. Ripe and full-flavored, it has enough structure to evolve for 3-5 years. Drink this lengthy wine through 2015.

—JAY MILLER (OCT 2007)

2004 CLAYMORE SHIRAZ  
NIRVANA RESERVE

RATING: 91 POINTS

DRINK: 2010-2020

The 2004 Shiraz “Nirvana Reserve” offers new oak aromas along with toast, tar, pepper, spice box, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Made in a racy style with good grip, it has 3-5 years of aging potential, and a long finish. Drink it through 2020.

—JAY MILLER (OCT 2007)

2005 CLAYMORE SHIRAZ  
VIOGNIER WALK ON THE WILD  
SIDE

**RATING:** 89 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2007-2015

The 2005 Shiraz –Viognier “Walk on the Wild Side” received no oak aging. Purple-colored, it exhibits smoky wild blueberry and violet aromas. Medium to full-bodied, the wine is sleek and elegant on the palate with ample ripe fruit, good balance, and a medium-long finish. Drink it over the next 8 years.

—JAY MILLER (OCT 2007)