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Tasting Bar

The wines that follow were comparatively blind tasted in San Francisco by the author. Grenache leads the blend in most cases; percentages, when available, are set forth in parentheses with G for Grenache, S for Shiraz/Syrah, M for Mourvèdre/Mataro; additional blend components, where included, are C for Cinsault; CS for Cabernet Sauvignon; and T for Tempranillo.

B3, 2003 Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre, Barossa — \$20 (screwcap): Wonderfully fragrant, offering lifted framboise scents that are juicy and pure. Round, plump and velvety with a liqueur-like richness, the wine is superbly balanced and seamless and loaded with perfectly ripe red fruit, finishing long with a flourish of black pepper and kirsch. The three Basedow brothers, Peter, Michael and Richard, produced an excellent G-S-M from a difficult vintage. Score: 94 (G40/S39/M21)



With a family lineage tracing back to the genesis of Australia's wine industry, perhaps it was inevitable that the brothers Basedow – Peter, Michael and Richard – would one day return to winemaking and their Barossa heritage.