

Chris Shanahan reviews: Wine of the week is Torbreck The Struie Shiraz 2013

**Torbreck 'The Struie' Shiraz 2013**  
**Barossa and Eden Valleys, South Australia**

**\$45-\$49**

★★★★☆

# Points: 96

Like a black hole sucking in stars, Torbreck "The Laird" Shiraz 2010 (\$750) held 30 tasters captive, powerless to reach the other nine reds on the table. And little wonder. The Laird's deep, dark power sucked the marrow from our bones and filled our heads with awe. But further out in the Torbreck constellation, we later found the heavenly, if not divine, Struie. Powerful Shiraz from the Barossa Valley, tamed by more elegant Eden Valley fruit, gives The Struie sumptuous, earthy, savoury richness, with layers of harmonious flavours and tannins.

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