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2002 BATTLE OF BOSWORTH SHIRAZ

'If there was such a thing as the Divine Good Value Drink of the Year, my vote would go right here. This is a really delicious, graceful, generous wine with great integration – just a boomer of a drink. The nose is fresh, with good lift over meaty-earthy black fruit. Likewise, to taste it has meat, spice, sweet earthiness and ferrous minerals. There's beautiful fleshy tannin, light welltucked oak for some smart tight structure and good, fresh zippy acid at the end. It's really good fun to drink. FYI the Battle of Bosworth was the deciding gig in the War of the Roses, when the last Plantagenet king, Richard III was slain by Henry Tudor. Gimme a Battle of Bos, and I'll drink to that (or anything else you've got going!)'

Scott Wasley