



2006 Mollydooker The Boxer (Shiraz)

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**RATING:** 94 points

**PRODUCER:** Mollydooker

**FROM:** South Australia,  
Australia,

**VARIETY:** Syrah

**DRINK:** -

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$19-\$25

**SOURCE:** WA, #173  
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The 2006 Shiraz "The Boxer" is opaque purple. The compelling nose exhibits aromas of scorched earth, smoke, grilled bacon, blueberry compote, and blackberry liqueur. Full-bodied, thick and rich, this layered Shiraz is velvety-textured and opulent. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. It is a sensational value. It can be enjoyed now but will evolve for several years. Mollydooker (the Australian equivalent of "Southpaw"—both Sparky and Sarah Marquis are left-handed) is the label of the renowned winemaking team of Sparky and Sarah Marquis. This is their second vintage following the schism with The Grateful Palate and the end of their involvement in the hugely successful Marquis Philips project. Total case production is 72,000, down from the 120,000 cases produced under the Marquis Philips label. They have also set up their own importing company in the United States. Mollydooker has been divided into four tiers beginning with "The Lefty Series". These five wines are line-priced at \$20. Next up the ladder is "The Party Series" priced at \$50 a bottle, followed by two wines comprising "The Love Series" priced at \$80. At the top of the pyramid is one wine, "The Velvet Glove" Shiraz priced at \$175. Importer: Mollydooker International, [www.mollydookerwines.com.au](http://www.mollydookerwines.com.au)