



Plantagenet Great Southern SHIRAZ

VINTAGE: 2005

VINEYARD

Fruit sourced mostly from our 36 year old Wyjup and 38 year old Bouverie vineyards with smaller amounts from the 30 year old Charleston vineyard and introducing a portion from our promising young Rocky Horror vineyard, all growing on gravel loams from around the Mt Barker area in the Great Southern region of Western Australia.

VINTAGE COMMENTS

The 2005 growing season enjoyed perfect ripening conditions of mild temperatures and relatively dry conditions till early April when the heavens opened up; thankfully most of the fruit was harvested. Yields were moderate and the season provided fruit with vibrant, varietal flavours.

WINEMAKERS PHILOSOPHY

The dry, cool to mild climate of the Great Southern region is well suited to the production of a spicy Shiraz style of wine with great depth of flavour and structure. We endeavour through careful viticulture and wine production to produce a wine that will express its sense of place and coupled with moderate use of classy French oak, produce a wine that is harmonious and interesting but first and foremost drinkable.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep dense colour of dark plum

Aroma: A classic Shiraz which opens with blueberry and mulberry, with a dollop of vanilla but with wafts of pepper, nutmeg cloaked with cedar lurking in the background.

Palate: Strongly varietal, with a structure built for the long haul, with a sumptuous mid palate of succulent plums and blueberries and lingering, mouth filling spice flavours.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 14.6%v/v, Acidity 6.8 g/L, pH 3.57
RRP \$43.00