



SEPPELT



Mount Ida Shiraz 2006

Mount Ida is located in the legendary Shiraz growing region of Heathcote, Central Victoria. First planted in the mid 1970s, the Mount Ida Vineyards were decimated by the Ash Wednesday bush fires in 1983. The vines took three years to fully recover and resume producing the extraordinary Shiraz that the Heathcote region is celebrated for. Traditional winemaking techniques, when applied to this dry-grown fruit, produces the intense blend of ripe fruit and black pepper flavours that Mount Ida Shiraz is renowned for.

This 2006 Seppelt Mount Ida Heathcote Shiraz is an intense and rich wine that will develop with age, rewarding up to ten years of careful cellaring.

Winemaker Comments Emma Wood

Vineyard Region

Heathcote

Vintage Conditions

The 2006 season was uncharacteristically early. Extreme hot conditions in January led to early maturation. Time between veraison to harvest was short and all fruit was picked by Easter. The short rapid ripening has created incredibly dense powerful wines that have great complexity.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March - April 2006

pH 3.49

Acidity 6.30g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.7g/L

Bottling Date January 2008

Peak Drinking Now - 2016

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

This wine was matured for 18 months in a combination of new (50%) and seasoned French oak.

Colour

Deep red with vibrant purple hues.

Nose

The nose shows lifted raspberry and liquorice notes.

Palate

The palate is concentrated and inky with flavours of blood plum, spice and cherry. Rich, mouthfilling tannins provide for a long and generous finish with underlying mocha oak notes.