

## 1999 PARINGA SHIRAZ

**Year:** 1999

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Shiraz

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

**Total Case Production:** 5,500 cases

### Tasting Notes:

**Colour:** This wine has a deep crimson colour, with some hints of brick red starting to develop

**Bouquet:** The nose has complex pepper and spice aromas which intrigues the senses.

**Palate:** The palate is elegant, with fine grained tannins and a medium body. The aftertaste is long, with persistent acidity through to the finish.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 14.0%, Total acidity: 5.9 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.3 g/l, pH: 3.53

### Vintage Comments:

**Yield:** 6-7 tonnes per acre

**Harvest:** March 1999

The early 1998-99 growing season in most regions of Australia was marked by very dry conditions. This was in spite of a breakdown in the previous El Niño cycle, which had brought drought the previous year. Reds were 'generally good,' with the early ripening, lower cropping vineyards exhibiting rich, heavy structured and well balanced wines.

**Producer:** The ARH Australian Wine Company Pty Ltd

**Grower/Owner:** David & Dena Hickenbotham

**Winemaker:** Mike Farmilo

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