

## **2000 PARINGA SHIRAZ**

**Year:** 2000

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Shiraz

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

**Total Case Production:** 12,000 cases

### **Tasting Notes:**

**Colour:** An intensely dark ruby with a blackened purple hue.

**Bouquet:** Lifted aromas of Christmas cake/plum pudding, cocoa, mocha, leather/suede and bitter cherries and prunes.

**Palate:** Full bodied with flavours of cherries, plums, leather, spice, cardamom, coffee and bitter chocolate.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 14.0%, Total acidity: 6.2 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.5 g/l, pH: 3.52

### **Vintage Comments:**

**Yield:** 10 tonnes per acre

**Harvest:** March 2000

Very mild weather in spring and early summer was followed by a torrential downpour in late February, with intermittent rain for the remainder of harvest. Lower yields, combined with mild conditions, produced some excellent early pick reds and whites.

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

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

**Winemaker:** Mike Farmilo

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