

## 2001 PARINGA SHIRAZ

**Year:** 2001

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Shiraz

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

**Total Case Production:** 3,000 cases

### Tasting Notes:

**Colour:** A very deep crimson mauve with purple colour hue.

**Bouquet:** Top note of white pepper, followed by liquorice, spice and plum.

**Palate:** The white pepper flavours are quite persistent on the palate with plum, black cherry and spice overlay, with fine grain tannins this wine is balanced perfectly.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 13.5%, Total acidity: 6.0 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.3 g/l, pH: 3.77

### Vintage Comments:

**Yield:** 10 tonnes per acre

**Harvest:** March 2001

The lead up to the 2001 vintage was highlighted by a bout of very warm weather in January but 'normal' weather was experienced during vintage with no heavy rainfalls. Due to the good weather there were no disease problems experienced this vintage. The warm ripening period leading up to vintage resulted in acid levels lower than normal, which produced softer, early maturing wines. Despite an overall increase in tonnage wineries coped reasonably well, although there were some minor problems with processing capacity during the height of vintage at some wineries.

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

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

**Winemaker:** Mike Farmilo

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