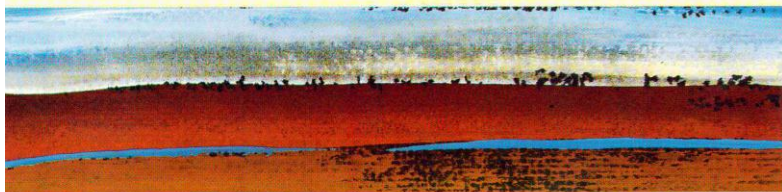


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The River Murray is to Australia what the Mississippi is to America and the Rhine is to Europe. Fed from the snow country of the Australian Alps the Murray traces a leisurely 2,000 mile course to the Southern Ocean. In its lower reaches, in the state of South Australia, the Murray winds through lush vineyards that produce about 50% of Australia's wine production.

The Paringa vineyards, situated near the viticultural centre of Renmark, are owned by the Hickinbotham family, whose connections with the Australian wine industry go back sixty years.

This wine reflects the clean environment and combination of water, soil and sunshine that is uniquely Australian. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, the wine is a deep dark ruby, with a bouquet full of lush fruit character. The rich fruitiness continues on to the palate, with plenty of varietal character overlaying a subtle touch of oak which leads to a firm, clean finish.

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C O N T A I N S S U L F I T E S

2003 PARINGA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Year: 2003

Brand: Paringa

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal: 100%

Region: South Australia

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 21,000 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep dark plum red with a purple hue.

Bouquet: Chocolate, ripe berry fruit with herbaceous and slightly minty nose.

Palate: Rich sweet fruit driven from front to back of the palate, a complex and even distributed weight integrates well with the soft velvety tannins, delivering a lengthy and fruit driven finish.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 14%, Total acidity: 6.4 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.6 g/l, pH: 3.49

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 8 tonnes per acre

Harvest: March 2003

Overall, the dry season conditions have again helped to deliver a sound and generally disease-free vintage, with lower yields resulting in grapes of above average to excellent quality.

The decline in the 2003 vintage is largely attributable to widespread lower drought-affected yields in both cool and warm climate regions, and cool weather during initial bud formation prior to the 2002 harvest.

Producer: The ARH Australian Wine Company Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickinbotham

Winemaker: Mike Farmilo

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