

2004 PARINGA SHIRAZ

Year: 2004

Brand: Paringa

Variety: Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: South Australia

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 40,000 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep purple with a black squid ink hue.

Bouquet: Dark berry fruits, blackberries, dark cherries, plums, & black pepper.

Palate: Rich, persistent & concentrated with flavours of blackberry, plums, dark bitter chocolate & cedar with a fine, grape tannin finish.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 14%, Total acidity: 5.8 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.6g/l, pH: 3.49

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 9 tonnes per acre

Harvest: February 2004

The season produced steady spring and winter rains resulting in healthy, strong vines and good berry set. Summer saw cool mornings and nights with slow ripening, producing excellent clean fruit with no diseases. Unfortunately, just as harvest began, the Riverland was hit with a prolonged heatwave, which caused the vines to shut down. Some vines recovered quickly, others took a little longer. After that setback the weather was excellent with cool nights and mild days making it ideal for harvesting.

Producer: The ARH Australian Wine Company Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickinbotham

Winemaker: Mike Farmilo

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