



## 2004 PARINGA SPARKLING SHIRAZ

**Year:** 2004

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Sparkling Shiraz

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

**Total Case Production:** 10,000 cases

### **Tasting Notes:**

**Colour:** A saturated deep magenta red

**Bouquet:** Crisp clean raspberry and blueberry fruits.

**Palate:** Velvety creamy tannins persistent through the length of the palate with a delightfully full flavoured finish.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 12.5%, Total acidity: 6.2 g/l, Residual sugar: 39.5 g/l, pH: 3.49

### **Vintage Comments:**

**Yield:** 7 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:** Peter Gajewski

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