

P A R I N G A <sup>TM</sup>



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**T**he River Murray is to Australia what the Mississippi is to America. 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.

**T**his 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 clear 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.

14.0% VOL

WINE OF AUSTRALIA

750ML

## 2005 PARINGA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Year:** 2005

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

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

### Tasting Notes:

**Colour:** Dense purple colour with vibrant edge.

**Bouquet:** Nose is generous with baked plums, blueberry and cola. The oak shows quite spicy with a slight mocha and chocolate on the back end of the palate.

**Palate:** Full bodied and powerful, blackberries and cassis. Structure is plump with a good length of aftertaste.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 14%, Total acidity: 5.5 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.5 g/l, pH: 3.47

### Vintage Comments:

**Yield:** 8 tonnes per acre

**Harvest:** March 2005

Winter 2004 produced above average rains, followed by a warm spring with good flowering weather in late November. Summer started with a cool December, rains in January and a dry February. A warm autumn caused an early vintage. The quality of the 2005 vintage is sure to be ranked as one of the best on record, after 2002, with all varieties showing strongly.

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

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

**Winemaker:** Peter Gajewski

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