



2009 PARINGA SHIRAZ

Year: 2009

Brand: Paringa

Variety: Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: South Australia

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 30,000 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: An intensely dark red with a pinkie rouge hue

Bouquet: Intense blackberry and black currant are contrasted with cinnamon and nutmeg spices, balanced by a hint of mocha oak influence.

Palate: Dark berry fruits. Acidity complemented by a delicate sweetness and soft, fine tannins that add structure to the palate. Lovely oak integration promotes a hint of cedar and spice, leaving an elegant and velvety finish.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 14.6%, Total acidity: 0.65 g/l, Residual sugar: 7.5 g/l, pH: 3.52

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 4.5 tonnes per acre

Harvest: 23rd March 2009

Unrelenting drought limited winter rains and threatened growing season water availability. Resultant yield reductions ensured optimum maturity in flavour, aroma and tannin profiles and an Australian record 15 consecutive days heat wave amplified the richness and intensity.

Producer: The ARH Australian Wine Company Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickinbotham

Winemaker: Andrew Hercock

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