



2009 PARINGA SPARKLING SHIRAZ

Year: 2009

Brand: Paringa

Variety: Sparkling Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: South Australia

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 7,500 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: A deep mauve in colour with an exciting perse hue.

Bouquet: Abundance of flavour is complemented by notes of mocha and cedar from the small influence of French oak during maturation.

Palate: Refreshing and medium bodied, this wine gets the heart beating again, lively, sweet and sugary with ripe juneberries, mulberries and Indian plum excite and tease the mouth from start to finish.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 13.5%, Total acidity: 6.3 g/l, Residual sugar: 39 g/l, pH: 3.53

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 5 tonnes per acre

Harvest: The spring and summer conditions were quite beneficial to growing, with few extreme heat days and very little rain. This resulted in quite good cropping levels and an early start to vintage, with the first grapes coming off in the second week of January.

For anything harvested prior to the end of February the quality of fruit was very high. A week of extreme heat hit at the end of February which ripened everything quicker than the wineries could process it, causing some concern to both growers and winemakers. However, due to the early season the majority of the fruit had been processed by then so this did not affect the overall quality of the vintage greatly.

Producer: The ARH Australian Wine Company Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickenbotham

Winemaker: John Gledhill

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