

## 2012 PARINGA SPARKLING SHIRAZ



**Year:** 2012

**Brand:** Paringa

**Variety:** Sparkling Shiraz

**Varietal:** 100%

**Region:** South Australia

**Bottle Size:** 750ml Stelvin

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

### Tasting Notes:

**Colour:** A deep magenta burgundy with an everlasting crimson hue.

**Bouquet:** Fresh black current preserve, with dark strawberry jam and blackberry; surrounded by underlying hints of butterscotch, menthol and spice.

**Palate:** A lively refreshing and medium bodied palate. Comprising sweet berry fruits, ripest plums and cassis, with hints of chocolate molasses, caraway seed and fennel.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol 12.5%, Total acidity: 6.9 g/l, Residual sugar: 36.1 g/l, pH: 3.54

### Vintage Comments:

**Yield:** 5 tonnes per acre

**Harvest:** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012

The 2012 vintage was an outstanding year. Very good subsoil moisture which was carried over from 2011, alongside a reasonable and consistent average summer rainfall, with moderate to below average daily temperatures complemented and assisted with very good canopy health throughout the course of the 2012 season.

Overall the red varieties are every bit as good as the best years over the past two decades. The 2012 vintage truly was one of the great years reflected by the outstanding flavour and natural acidity.

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

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

**Winemaker:** Andrew Hercock

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