



2014 PARINGA SHIRAZ

Year: 2014

Brand: Paringa

Variety: Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: South Australia

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 15,000 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Dark black with a strong crimson hue.

Bouquet: A firm rustic appeal with lifted blueberry, sweet raspberry and spicy pepper finish.

Palate: Stylish, full bodied structure offering generous volumes of flavour and texture. Aromatics of dark cherry, black currant, damson plum, mocha and vanillin. Soft, succulent silky and plush tannins with a balanced acidity, producing a long and supple finish.

Food: Match with any grilled red meat or a rich casserole.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 15.1%, Total acidity: 6.4g/l, Residual sugar: 1.1g/l, pH: 3.66

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 4 tonnes per acre

Harvest: March 2014

Good winter and early spring rainfall provided the vines with some much needed deep soil moisture. Strong winds during flowering and sporadic frosts caused yields to be slightly reduced. A hot summer was tempered by reliable cooling breezes from Lake Alexandrina which was welcomed, assisting to help maintain some natural acidity in fruit. Most of the heavy February rainfall passed north of the region however, the 20-30mm that did fall, reinvigorated the vines. The cooler weather patterns which followed lead to near perfect ripening conditions. A year of very smart whites, fantastic and elegant reds, great fruit flavour with well-balanced alcohol and tannins.

“I believe this is a bit of a goer over in the USA, and perhaps it's available here too. Blackberry, a little pepper, gum leaf perfume and leather. Fleshy and juicy blackberry flavour, some salt beef, grainy tannin, and a savoury/fruit sweet finish of fair length. It's a bold mouthful of wine, and does the job pretty well at its price point. No nonsense”. Rated 88 points - *Gary Walsh winefront.com.au*

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