



Rosemount Estate

Diamond Label Shiraz 2004

Shiraz is the most widely planted red grape variety in Australia. It is known for producing outstanding rich reds with a classic spicy finish. Shiraz has long been recognised for growing particularly well in warmer and drier regions, such as those of South Australia and Mudgee in New South Wales.

In these environments, it achieves a richness of varietal character and depth of concentration that best suits our Diamond Label style.

Regional Source

The grapes for this wine were sourced predominantly from our vineyards in South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula, the New South Wales Central Ranges and Southern New South Wales.

Vintage Conditions

Above average winter rainfall led to a promising vintage, which was characterised by mild conditions up until February, followed by hot weather conditions throughout March and April. The Fleurieu Peninsula fared well with some rainfall and a temperate climate ultimately producing wines of elegance and intensity.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)

Maturation

This wine was matured with oak for ten months.

Winemaker Comments:



Colour

Bright and clear, this wine shows an intense, dark ruby colour.



Nose

A fresh, inviting nose with dark red fruit notes, touches of spice and cracked pepper.



Palate

A medium to full bodied wine with generous ripe fruit flavours of blackberry, plum and cassis. Spice and cedar flavours develop with time in the glass. Soft tannins provide structure and definition to the traditional long and rich Rosemount Estate finish.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%

Last Tasted

20 Sep 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2008

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb