



R Y M I L L
COONAWARRA

Shiraz - Vintage 2002



Tasting Notes

Variety

100% Shiraz

Colour

Dark cherry red with purple hues

Winemakers' Notes

A lifted, spicy nose of oregano and bay leaf combines with liquorice and ripe plums. The palate displays pure, dark chocolate mixed with spicy cloves, sweet vanilla and raisins, and secondary earthy characters. The ripe, soft and compact tannins provide great structure and ensure a long, persistent finish.

Cellaring

Produced from 32 year-old vines in a low yielding vintage, this wine has excellent concentration and complexity, and will continue to develop beautifully with time in the bottle.

Wine Summary

The oldest vines in our vineyards, the Shiraz variety has long thrived in Coonawarra. Its traditional spicy, peppery and blackcurrant flavours have been enhanced by ageing in predominantly French oak to create this harmonious wine of great volume and depth.

Key Points

- A distinctive, cool climate Shiraz from Australia's most preferred red wine region
- 28 year-old vines
- Spicy, peppery flavours

Technical Details

Region

100% Coonawarra

Harvest Dates

17th April to 22nd April 2002

Harvest Brix

25.0°

Oak Handling

Twenty-six months in a combination of 60% French and 40% American oak, of which a small proportion was new barrels.

Bottling Analysis

pH 3.52 TA 6.50g/L Alc/Vol 14.5%
Total SO₂ 70mg/L VA 0.66g/L

Bottling Date

November 2004

Winemaker

John Innes B.Sc.(Oen)