



R Y M I L L
COONAWARRA

Shiraz - Vintage 2005



Tasting Notes

Variety

100% Shiraz

Colour

Dark cherry red with purple hues.

Winemakers' Notes

Chocolate and spice and all things nice, this wine has aromas of cinnamon, vanilla cigarbox, and cedar with lifted fruit sweetness. There is a deep dark fruit concentration that flows onto the palate as being juicy and fleshy. The tannins are soft and round with cocoa-like texture, peppery flavour and raspberry sweetness. This wine is a friend indeed, being rich and generous.

Cellaring

Produced from 35 year-old vines in a generous vintage, this wine has great concentration and complexity, and will continue to develop beautifully with time in the bottle.

Wine Summary

The Shiraz variety has long thrived in Coonawarra and comprises the oldest vines in our vineyard. Their 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
- 35 year-old vines
- Spicy, peppery flavours

Technical Details

Region

100% Coonawarra

Harvest Dates

26th March - 16th April 2005

Oak Handling

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

Bottling Date

March 2008

Bottling Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.0% pH 3.5 TA 6.50g/L
Total SO₂ 93mg/L VA 0.50g/L

Winemakers

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