



WINTER CREEK

Wines of Elegance and Finesse from the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills

2007 “Second Eleven” Shiraz Grenache

The 2007 vintage in the Barossa saw yields well down on average due to drought. Both our Shiraz and Grenache crops were very low and we did not have sufficient fruit to put out a straight Shiraz and a Grenache Shiraz blend.

We decided to blend all of our crop together and the resulting wine is 60% Shiraz and 40% Grenache. The wine is full bodied with aromas of spice and berries leading to a satisfying and mouthfilling palate.

Winemaking

After crushing and destemming, the two component varieties were fermented separately and blended prior to ageing in pre used French oak hogsheads and aged for 12 months in barrels prior to bottling. The wine has not been filtered or fined.



Vintage

The 2007 vintage was very challenging with yields well down due to drought conditions. The heat and the dryness meant the small crop also ripened about 3 weeks earlier than normal.

Awards

- 1 Gold Medal
- 2 Silver Medals
- 3 Bronze Medals
- 91 Points Penguin Wine Guide – and included in their list of Years Best Value Wines
- 3 Stars Winestate Magazine

Technical Data

Region	Barossa Valley	Harvest Date	Feb 2007
Locality	Williamstown	Alcohol	14%
Elevation	300 metres	pH	3.4
Vine Age	Shiraz – 17 years Grenache – 80 years	Bottled	March 2008
Grape Varieties	Shiraz – 60% Grenache – 40%	Production	350 dozen
Training Method	Shiraz – Smart Dyson Grenache – T Trellice	TA	6.7gm/ltr

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