



WESTERN RANGE

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JULIMAR OLD VINE GRENACHE

Vintage: 2008
Variety: Grenache 100%
Region: Swan district
Alcohol: 14.5%
Cellar: 6+ Years

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Medium plum red with a red hue.

Bouquet: Aromas of cherry and raspberry are well supported by undertones of boiled lollies, perfume and subtle cedary oak.

Plate: The palate is powerful and displays ripe plum and liquorice fruit flavours. These intense flavours are well integrated with soft and savoury tannins, thus creating a long lingering finish.

Cuisine: Duck, venison, matured cheddars, blue cheeses and very dark chocolate!

Fruit: The fruit picked for this classic rich Cotes-du-Rhone Style red, has been drawn from 60-year-old unirrigated vines that imitate un-trellised tree trunks growing in white, shallow, sandy soils. The Grenache thrives under the hot conditions of the Swan District and ripens with a concentration of flavours in the Berry and spicy part of the fruit spectrum.

Winemaking: Hand picked and processed in the cool of the evening the grapes were partially crushed, whilst a small percentage of whole berries were left in the fermenting must. This ensured a high level of carbonic maceration that has further added to the wine fruit flavours of cherry, cinnamon and confectionery. Three-year old French and American oak was used in order to showcase the vibrant primary fruit flavours of the Grenache and to further enhance the palate length.

