



WESTERN RANGE

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LOT 88 SHIRAZ GRENACHE

Vintage: 2005
Variety: Shiraz 85% Grenache 15%
Region: Perth Hills
Alcohol: 14.0%
Cellar: 7 Years

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Dense dark crimson.

Bouquet: Attractive sweet fruit aromas of plums and raspberries are complimented by rich dark chocolate, and toasty vanilla oak.

Palate: Fresh sweet fruit dominates the palate, complimented by soft, fine tannins. This balance of sweet fruit and fine tannins create a soft clean finish.

Cuisine: Chicken, fish, red meats, Italian cuisine or on its own.

Fruit: The Fruit picked for this classic Southern Rhone blend has been drawn from 60-year-old un-irrigated Grenache vines, which imitate un-trellised tree trunks growing in white sands, and prime Shiraz grown throughout the Chittering Valley. The Grenache brings earthy sweet spice characters to the wine while the Shiraz contributes the rich, dark berry flavours and aromas.

Winemaking: Hand picked and processed in the cool of the evening, the grapes were partially crushed and a percentage of whole berries were left to ferment in the must. This ensured a level of carbonic maceration and enhanced the cherry flavours. Both French and American oak was used to build upon the intense fruit flavours and to enhance the length of the palate.

