



Rosemount Estate

Shiraz Cabernet 2004



The blending of shiraz and cabernet sauvignon is a practice that became prominent amongst Australian winemakers during the 1960s.

Shiraz has been at the core of red winemaking in Australia since grapes were first planted in the early nineteenth century, its robust nature lending itself well to the Australian summer. Cabernet sauvignon by contrast is a relative newcomer, with major plantings only developing in the late 1950s.

The blending of these two noble grape varieties creates a wine with the strengths of each. The lifted aromas, intensity and structure of cabernet and the spicy fruit richness of shiraz combine to make a wine style that is uniquely Australian.

Regional Source

A multi-regional blend, selected from a wide variety of vineyard origins throughout South Eastern Australia.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Parcels of this wine were matured in oak.

Winemaker Comments:



Colour

Blood plum with purple highlights.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%



Nose

Aromas of spice, liquorice and cassis greet the nose, complimented by touches of cedar.

Last Tasted

10 Nov 2004



Palate

Rich, full-bodied and approachable. Cassis and spice flavours follow from the nose onto the palate which is supported by soft tannins and a long stylish finish. Fruit driven and delicious!

Peak Drinking

Now - 2007

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Pasta