

Gartelmann “Wilhelm” Shiraz 2007

TASTING NOTES

The Wilhelm is a classic Hunter Shiraz. Selected fruit from older, low-yielding vines is fermented at controlled temperatures for 7 days, followed by maturation in a mix of seasoned French and American oak.

A wine of flavour, finesse and balance, showing lifted berry fruit with a classic Hunter spice integrated savoury oak elements. Medium to full bodied, with a richly balanced palate integrated with savoury oak and fine tannins.

Cellaring: Drinking well now and through 2015.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was machine-picked at night before being de-stemmed and crushed at the winery. The fruit was cold-soaked for 24 hours and then cool-fermented at 18°C - 25°C for 7 days. Malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel and the wine matured for 19 months in selected French and American oak barrels. The final blend was given a light fining with egg white and then sterile-filtered at bottling.

VINTAGE

2007 was another outstanding season in the Hunter due to moderate temperatures and absence of rainfall throughout January. The spring weather at budburst and flowering was optimal and a good fruit set ensued. Some late Spring rains topped up the soil moisture levels. The summer was relatively mild, with only a few warmer days in early January.

TECHNICAL DATA

Region: Hunter Valley
Sub Region: Pokolbin
Elevation: 120m ASL
Vine Age: 16 & 18 Years
Grape Varieties: 100% Shiraz
Vines per Ha: 2500
Pruning Method: Spur
Training Method: VSP trellis
Harvest Method: Machine Harvested at night

Harvest Date: 1st and 2nd February, 2007
Alcohol: 13.3%
Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/L
Titrateable Acidity (tartaric): 7.3 g/L
pH: 3.45
Volatile Acidity: 0.47 g/L
SO₂ post bottling (free/total): 33/86 ppm
Bottled: 8th September, 2008
Fining/Filtration: Egg white/0.45µm
Production: 648 dozen (750mL)



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