



2007 Grave's Gate Shiraz
Shiraz 100%
Adelaide Hills 100%

Wine Analysis

Winemaker: Greg Clack

Bottled: September 2008

Alcohol: 14.5%

Oak: 90% French Oak 10% American

Acid: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.49

Residual Sugar: 2.8g/L

Sulphur: 72 mg/L

In the Vineyard

Selected from a single vineyard in the Adelaide Hills.

In the Winery

Fermentation on skins for six days extracted all the rich colour and flavour from the grapes and produced a flavoursome style with soft texture. The wine was matured in primarily French Oak for 12 months and is ideal to drink now, but will also benefit from short term bottle aging.

In the Glass

Colour

Deep dark plum purple.

Bouquet

Aromas of delightfully fresh blackberry, with hints of black pepper and mint. Good oak spice lifts out of the glass, complementing the fresh fruit aromas. Spice and chocolate characters give the wine complexity and a sweet aroma.

Palate

The palate is rich, with dominant blackcurrant and hints of dark plum and blackberry. Good tight acidity and smooth velvety tannins complement the spicy backbone of supporting oak. An underlying savoury character gives the wine an extra layer of complexity. The wine has great depth and length and would prove to be the ideal accompaniment to any red meat or game dish.



The Grave's Gate Story
Named in memory and as a tribute to the families who lived at 'Chain of Ponds' from 1840 - 1970. All that now remains of the hamlet is the cemetery and its recently erected stone entrance which protects the history and stories of days gone by

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