



2002 THE LEDGE

Shiraz (100%)
Adelaide Hills (100%) South Australia

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Neville Falkenberg
Bottled	January 2004
Alcohol	14.5%
Oak	20 months Used French
Acid	6.6 g/L
pH	3.54
Residual Sugar	Dry
Sulphur	70 mg/L

Winemaker's Comments

This limited release Shiraz is made from carefully selected vines grown on some of the hardest grape-growing terroir in our vineyard. The weathered 'Ledge' of shale is situated on a northwest facing slope and produces grapes with incredible flavour, colour and richness. This full bodied red from the relatively cool 2002 vintage still shows elegance and softness and will improve with correct cellaring for many years.

Colour

Dark cherry red with inky overtones

Bouquet

Ripe plum and liquorice aromas are still evident with subtle vanillin oak integration. Bottle maturation for 12 months has developed a soft velvet like bouquet with pleasant sweet earthy overtones.

Palate

Initially the rich and complex fruit characters of ripe plum and black olives fill your mouth, followed by a soft yet powerful array of mocha chocolate and liquorice flavours. A finely balanced wine dominated by fruit and balanced with subtle vanillin oak sweetness. The finish is sensational, soft and silky, with fine tannins to aid the bottle maturation process for many years.