



Wignalls Shiraz 2000

Winemakers Notes

The 2000 vintage in “Albany” was a cool, humid and reasonably dry year with yields down by approximately 50%, thus ensuring concentrated fruit characteristics. The nose comprises of a blend of Asian spices with typical “Great Southern” undertones of both white and black peppers. The long palate has flavours of blackberry, raspberry, rhubarb and cinnamon with a fruit based sweetness. Barrel management was approximately 80% French oak of varying ages and 20% new American oak, these barrels had four different cooperages for added complexity. This medium bodied Shiraz is drinking well on release but will benefit from cellaring until 2006.

Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Picking Dates:	28/03/00
Fruit Source:	100% “Albany” fruit
Alcohol:	12.8%
Baume:	12.6
Total Acidity:	6.6
pH:	3.6