



2004 Parri Estate 'Pangkarra' Cabernet Sauvignon



Overview

Pangkarra is an Aboriginal word which represents the characteristics of a specific site including the climate, sunshine, rain and soil. It was used by the Kaurna people who were the traditional owners of the land in the Fleurieu Peninsula of South Australia and upon which Parri Estate was also named.

The newly released Pangkarra label reflects the finest estate grown wines produced by Parri Estate each year and reflects the commitment of the Phillips family to a philosophy based on quality.

The Vineyard

A cool and mild growing season at our Mt Compass vineyard in the Southern Fleurieu produced Cabernet Sauvignon with good colour, flavour and varietal character. Fruit was harvested in early April and transported immediately to the winery.

Winemaking

Fruit was crushed, destemmed and inoculated with a selected yeast strain. A cool, open fermentation was conducted to protect the delicate flavour components. The ferment was worked over three times daily and racked and returned several times to enhance colour, flavour and tannin extraction and increased mouthfeel.

The must was pressed and settled then transferred to a combination of new and used French oak hogsheads to complete primary and malolactic fermentation. After 20 months maturation in oak the wine was removed and prepared for bottling in February 2006.

Tasting Notes

The 2004 Parri Estate Pangkarra Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep red/black colour. Red current and herbaceous aromas are prevalent. Elegant, varietal characters associated with Cabernet Sauvignon from cooler regions are dominant and the palate has refined, but firm tannins with some spicy flavours from subtle oak integration. Drink with aged cheese or red meat dishes and cellar up to 8 years.

Technical Information

Region:	Mt Compass, Southern Fleurieu South Australia	Alcohol:	13.5% v/v
Varieties:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	pH:	3.56
Sugar at Picking:	12.5° Baume (Be)	Total Acidity:	6.7g/L
Closure:	Natural Cork	Residual Sugar:	1.3g/L
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