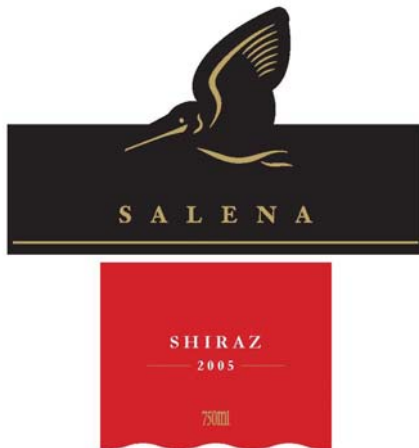


TASTING NOTE

Salena Estate Shiraz 2005



About This Wine

The fruit for this wine was harvested within the range of 13.5 to 14.5 Baume. This wine possesses a full intensity and complexity of flavours, embodied by a full rounded tannic structure and classic mulberry fruit character. In keeping with Salena Estate Wines house style, this wine was made to exhibit intense fruit with well integrated oak in the background.

Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

Grape Varieties

100% Shiraz

Vintage Conditions

The slightly drier than normal 2005 vintage has produced exceptional grapes. The reduced berry size from the rain free growing season has resulted in excellent concentration of deep colour, flavour and ripe tannic structure.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Colour

This wine is rich and brick red in colour.

Nose

The nose offers a complex, bouquet of fruit and spice, with vanilla and mulberry, enhanced by peppery nuances.

Palate

The palate is a complex and juicy mix of sweet characters. Mulberry, licorice and plum jam consistent with the nose, coupled with ripe soft tannins make it a joy to drink. Flavours are vibrant, long and lingering, a great accompaniment for Italian cuisine, barbequed red meats, pork and game.

Laboratory Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.92% pH : 3.56 Total Acid : 6.34 g/L Residual Sugar : 0.55 g/L