



2013 Grave's Gate Shiraz
Shiraz 92%, Cabernet 8%
Adelaide Hills

Wine Analysis

Bottled: January 2015

Winemaker: Greg Clack

Alcohol: 13.6%

Oak: 90% French Oak 10% American

Acid: 7.2 g/L

pH: 3.26

Residual Sugar: 3.4g/L

Sulphur: 82 mg/L

In the Vineyard

Selected from a single vineyard in the southern Adelaide Hills from the sub region of Kuitpo. The vineyard is planted on an easterly facing slope that gives elegant spice and pepper and managed with minimal water to concentrate flavour. The block contains low yielding balanced vines which produce delicately flavoured and regionally characteristic wines.

In the Winery

Fermented in open fermenters for 6 days on skins allowing the rich fruit characters to be fully extracted from the grapes. Pressed off skins and transferred straight to 1, 2 and 3 year old oak to finish ferment. The wine was matured in a combination of French and American Oak for 12 months, then aged in stainless until bottling in January.

In the Glass

Colour

Deep purple with a vibrant plum hue.

Bouquet

Aromas of blackcurrant, blueberry, raspberry and ripe plums, savoury spice with hints of black pepper. Integrated nose displaying freshness and intensity.

Palate

The palate is balanced and complex displaying fresh fruits of blackcurrant and juicy plums with secondary characters of black olive and freshly ground black pepper. Silky tannins, a tight acid line and round fleshy fruit complement the full bodied palate with subtle oak spice which is seamlessly integrated. A perfect match for game and red meat dishes.

Chain of Ponds



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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