

WILLUNGA CREEK WINES



WILLUNGA CREEK 2005 BLACK DUCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage

A typically good growing season in McLaren Vale during 2005 had some vignerons crowing that it was 'the vintage of the decade'. For us, and our Cabernet Sauvignon in particular – it probably was!

Yield was down compared to normal, but the fruit was of such spectacular quality we were convinced to release a straight, single varietal wine for the first time. We machine harvested a total of 8.5 tonnes and after vinification the wine was consigned to a mix of new and prior-use French and American oak hogs-heads for eighteen months maturation, before final blending of individual barrels and then bottling.

Description

This wine is a deep, inky red colour, with intense aromas of blackcurrant and green capsicum predominating. Mouth-filling fruit flavours of red berry and spice, creamy vanillan oak and long soft tannins finish off a palate that is full and firm. This stunning red will continue to improve over the next three to five years.

Technical

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Region:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
Titratable Acid:	6.36 g/L
pH:	3.44
Alcohol:	14.5% Alc/Vol

Awards

★★★★1/2 ~ James Halliday's Wine Companion 2007-08
Bronze Medal ~ 2007 Royal Sydney Wine Show

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