



2009 Grave's Gate Shiraz
Shiraz 100%
Adelaide Hills 100%

Wine Analysis
Winemaker: Greg Clack
Alcohol: 14.9%
Oak: 50% French Oak 50% American
Acid: 7.2 g/L
pH: 3.38
Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L
Sulphur: 75 mg/L

In the Vineyard

Selected from one vineyard in the Southern Adelaide Hills in the sub region of Kuitpo, the Easterly facing slope produces low yielding balanced vines which produce intensely flavoured and regionally characteristic wines.

In the Winery

Fermented in static 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 18 months and is ideal to drink now with a wide range of meat dishes including lamb, duck and game.

In the Glass

Colour

Deep violet with a vibrant ruby hue.

Bouquet

Aromas of lifted black cherry and redcurrants, hints of anise and white pepper, complemented by lifted spice and hints of vanilla and nutmeg.

Palate

The palate is rich, full and lively, displaying dark cherry and rich plum fruits with accentuated white pepper and oak lactones. Firm yet velvety tannins are balanced by a lively acid backbone giving ageability to the wine. A persistent lingering finish to subtle fruit flavours and oak savouriness provide the length required to provide a perfect match for chargrilled/roasted red meat or game 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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