



2004 Scrubby Rise Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot



Located directly in front of the Wirra Wirra's century old ironstone cellars, the 'Scrubby Rise' vineyards and its marvellous soils enable it to produce some of our best Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon from season to season.

In addition to the Scrubby Rise fruit, the wine also includes components from our Finnis River Vineyard, approximately 20 minutes south of the cellars on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Quite rare in its varietal composition, the final blend has been chosen to produce a wine that displays balance, elegance, complexity and structure.

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94 points

Wow, is this sensational value? My answer is obvious for this blend of shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. Densely coloured, it has an archetypal regional mix of black fruits and bitter chocolate, splendidly rich and complete, simply oozing flavour, and will be very long lived.

Drink: Now - 2020

Winemakers:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	Shiraz 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 35%, Petit Verdot 15%
Region:	Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia
Oak Maturation:	Judicious use of French and American oak ensured the wine achieved optimal sensory balance.
Colour:	Deep crimson with purple hues.
Bouquet:	Upfront fruits, predominantly plums, mulberries and blackberries, coupled with spicy fruit cake and fresh mint.
Palate:	Red berry fruits and fine silky tannins complement the subtle oak and lingering spices, resulting in a well balanced and approachable wine.
Cellaring Potential:	Drink now, or alternatively enjoy this wine in the next 3 years.
Technical Notes:	Alc/Vol: 14.5% pH: 3.51 TA: 6.72g/L
Serve:	Sage Chicken with Prosciutto & vegetables.