



2005 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.

Winemakers:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	Shiraz 45%, Cabernet Sauvignon 39%, Petit Verdot 16%
Region:	Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia
Oak Maturation:	Judicious use of French and American oak ensured the wine achieved optimal sensory balance.
Colour:	Deep cherry with purple hues.
Bouquet:	Fresh blackberries, plums and boysenberries with hints of vanilla bean, aniseed and crushed violets.
Palate:	Fresh berry fruits persist with licorice allsorts and savoury spice. Soft tannins and subtle oak characters give rise to a fresh, 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: 3.52 TA: 6.728g/L
Serve:	Dukkah-crusted Chicken Breast with Spiced Pickled Oranges.