

WOODHENCE

WOODHENCE IS A MONUMENT TO "BIG" IDEAS AND TO GREG TROTT'S UNIQUE VISION OF WHAT MAKES WIRRA WIRRA SPECIAL AND WELL, A BLOODY BIG FENCE THAT WEIGHS ABOUT 10 TONNES. THIS WINE IS A TRIBUTE TO THE REGION, THE GRAPE VARIETY AND THE FORESIGHT OF A WINE MAN THAT, LIKE WOODHENCE, TYPIFIES THE INDIVIDUALITY OF MCLAREN VALE.



VINTAGE REGION

2007 McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz (100%)

COLOUR

Deep plum with a bright crimson hue.

BOUQUET

Lifted plums and mulberries fruits with lovely violets and chocolate coated coffee beans.

PALATE

Intense plums and rich dark berry fruits fill the palate and provide a wonderfully round silky texture. The fresh acid structure balances the generous and persistent fruit flavours and the spicy nutmeg and finely textured oak.

DRINK

Woodhenge offers great drinking now and for the first 10+ years of its life, if cellared in appropriate conditions.

FOOD MATCH

Rare Lamb with cinnamon, cardamom and quince.

VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the resulting style.

VINTAGE

General weather conditions in 2007 remained dry and hot with February being one of the hottest on record since 1861. Yields were some of the lowest in the last 10 years with growers reporting a harvest down by as much as 60 - 70% on some varieties. Amongst the gloom of low yields were some very high quality parcels of shiraz.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured for 22 months in new, one & two year old French & American barriques. Approximately 65% American oak and 35% French oak. New oak consisted of 55% of the final blend.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.43 TA 6.7g/L ALC 14.5%

WINEMAKERS

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