

SPARROWS LODGE VINTAGE PORT

STANDING PROUDLY NEXT TO THE WOODHEDGE GATE AT WIRRA WIRRA IS A CLASSIC AUSSIE RESIDENCE. AFTER OUR EARLY FOUNDER ROBERT STRANGWAYS WIGLEY DIED IN 1926, THE WINERY WAS BOUGHT BY HIS FOREMAN, VERN SPARROW. OVER THE YEARS, SPARROWS LODGE HAS BEEN HOME TO VARIOUS VINTAGE VAGABONDS AND THE OCCASIONAL WINEMAKER. A LITTLE COMFORT AND A LOT OF CONVIVIALITY HAVE BEEN FOUND WITHIN ITS WALLS WHICH WE CELEBRATE WITH THIS LIMITED RELEASED VINTAGE PORT. THE “RETRO” BLUE LABEL SIGNIFIES A WINE OFFERED EXCLUSIVELY AT OUR CELLAR DOOR.



VINTAGE

2007

REGION

McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz

COLOUR

Deep plum with a hint of a brick red rim.

BOUQUET

Rich plum and raisin, layered with savoury oak and a hint of aniseed.

PALATE

Luscious dark fruits of the forest prevail balanced by silky tannins. Persistent richness of fruit seamlessly integrates with acid to provide ample mouthfeel and a refreshing long finish.

DRINK

Drink now up to 10 - 15 years

FOOD MATCH

Cheese selection of stilton, gorgonzola, pave d'affinois with muscatels and fig paste.

OAK MATURATION

Old oak consisting of French and American, between 12 and 20 months.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

3.54pH 6.2 TA RS 3.54g/L ALC 18%

WINEMAKERS

Samantha Connew & Paul Smith.



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