



## 2006 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 and, a drop or two from the Adelaide Hills.

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 40%, Petit Verdot 15%
Region:	Fleurieu Peninsula 80 % Adelaide Hills 20%
Oak Maturation:	Judicious use of French and American oak ensured that each individual wine batch achieved optimal sensory balance prior to blending.
Colour:	Deep purple with ruby hues.
Bouquet:	With spicy notes of anise and cloves, combined with plenty of fresh berry fruits, particularly blueberries and mulberries, the nose is fruit focused and primary, with only the subtlest use of oak evident.
Palate:	With ample soft, approachable tannins, the palate is generous and warm with plenty of mid palate weight and juicy ripe fruit. The acid and fruit balance keeps the wine fresh rather than being dominated by heavy tannins.
Technical Notes:	Alc/Vol: 14.5%    pH: 3.48    TA: 6.1g/L
Serve:	Baked Fish Steaks with Potatoes, Tomatoes and Olives
Cellaring Potential:	Drink now, or alternatively enjoy this wine in the next 3 years.