

DEAD RINGER

DEAD RINGER: COLLOQUIAL FOR “RESEMBLE EXACTLY”.

AS OUR RENOWNED ANGELUS BELL RANG IN THE 2004 VINTAGE, THE INTERNATIONAL “NAMING POLICE” TARGETED WIRRA WIRRA ABOUT THE NOMENCLATURE OF OUR FLAGSHIP CABERNET SAUVIGNON (WHOSE NAME IS SHARED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED BELL AND AN “OLD WORLD” CHATEAU). AS GOOD LAW-ABIDING BELL RINGERS WE ACQUIESCED WHEN CHALLENGED AND THE WINE IS NOW KNOWN AS THE DEAD RINGER.



VINTAGE REGION

2006 McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)

COLOUR

Deep violet with a red rim.

BOUQUET

Displays wild blackberry fruits including cassis, blackcurrants and mulberry. Hints of leather, cigar box and aniseed with spicy oak support the ripe fruits.

PALATE

Wonderfully rich blackcurrant fruit persists on the palate with sandy but fine tannins and cedary oak complementing the fruit, structure and style.

DRINK

Upon release and 10 - 15 years from vintage.

FOOD MATCH

Oxtail with tomatoes, green olives and anise.

VINEYARDS

McLaren Vale

VINTAGE

A dry winter, followed by heavy rains in spring, resulted in vines with healthy, balanced canopies on moist soils. A mild, early summer leading into a warmer period during veraison stopped vegetative growth, allowing vines to channel energy into the fruit. The hot weather caused some stress in late summer, but balanced vines had shown great resilience and the highest potential across the region.

OAK MATURATION

Each vineyard batch was matured in French oak barriques separately for 22 months prior to blending. Of the final blend, 65% of wine was matured in new barrel.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.54 TA 6.7g/L ALC 14.5%

WINEMAKERS

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