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MADISON RIDGE SHIRAZ 2006



Vinification

The grapes for the 2006 Madison Ridge Shiraz were sourced from selected vineyards in the Riverina region. The grapes were harvested at night, destemmed, crushed and fermented on skins and gently pumped over to ensure maximum color and extraction of soft tannins required for this style. The wine was then drained and skins pressed in the air bag press. Malolactic fermentation was induced and the wine was left to mature on oak for a further 6months. Following a clarification this wine was filtered for bottling.

Tasting Notes

A vibrant red, with purple hues and a lifted red berry fruit aroma together with white pepper spice. The full bodied palate shows generous ripe fruit characters with underlying earthy tones and lingering sweet berry flavors. A touch of vanillin oak adds balance and softness to a long and enjoyable finish .

History

Fertile plains were discovered in the early 1800s on the other side of the Great Dividing Range near Bathurst, New South Wales. This range divides the coastal areas from prime agricultural real estate.

The Calabria family are 4th generation wine makers who take great pride in producing Madison Ridge in the lush Riverina of Australia.

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SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA ARE THE MOUNTAINS OF THE "GREAT DIVIDING RANGE". THESE RANGES ARE THE HOME OF THE ANCIENT VOLCANIC SOILS AND TEMPERATE CONDITIONS THAT ALLOW PREMIUM VINEYARDS TO THRIVE. SUCH ARE THE CONDITIONS FROM WHERE THIS WINE WAS CREATED.

750ML Alc. 14% By Vol.

An AWDirect Selection
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WINE OF AUSTRALIA

CONTAINS SULFITES

GOVERNMENT WARNING:
(1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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