

# JIP JIP ROCKS

Limestone Coast - Australia



## 2007 Shiraz Cabernet

### Our Vineyards

Our sole objective is to produce the best wines possible from our unique vineyard site. Planted on own rootstock and located in the Padthaway valley which is comprised of rich Terra Rosa soils our estate vineyard benefits from excellent sun exposure producing grapes of optimum flavour, colour and tannin development. The warm summer days are moderated each evening by coastal winds that cool the vines and result in a longer ripening period. This extended period allows for the grape tannins and seed to fully ripen prior to being harvested, thus creating wines that are rich and supple on the palate.

Our pursuit of great wine can also be seen in the meticulous management of our vineyard. We strive for low crop yields and small grape bunches of intense flavour, and whilst we employ the latest technology in the vineyard to help us achieve vine balance and reduced vigour, we harvest when the fruit reaches full flavour development.

### Winemaking Notes

Winemaking is very traditional and labour intensive. Oak maturation takes place using 35-40% new barrels with the oak type been American. In good cellars, Jip Jip Rocks Shiraz/Cabernet can age for up to 5 years. This blend was put together using select barrels from our family estate that best demonstrate the intensity of our fruit balanced by integrated oak.

### Vintage Overview

The 2007 Vintage in Australia has been one of the most challenging in memory. It started with severe spring frosts which caused some minimal damage and loss to a portion of our vineyard. Widespread drought over several years meant that soil moisture levels in many vineyards were low. Due to higher temperatures and low rainfall, the harvest of early and late varieties were compressed, leading to a compact harvest. It's not all doom and gloom though with tiny berry formation, the fruit we processed showed great intensity and quality.

### Tasting Notes

Bright purple. Energetic cherry and blueberry aromas display an exotic hint of licorice. Youthful, bright red and dark berries on the palate with a lingering finish.

### Production Statistics:

Bottling Date: 03.06.2008

Sizes: 750ml

Region (GI): 100% Padthaway

Varietal composition: 55% Shiraz / 45% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.2% alc/Vol

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.49

RS: 1.0g/L

**CSPC:** 9327847003034 **USA:** 784585008957

**ALLERGENS:** The use of natural fining agents may have been used. Traces of egg or nuts may occur.

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Inky ruby. Primary cherry and dark berry aromas lifted by a light peppery quality. Fleshy and ripe, with juicy black raspberry and acassis flavours, silky tannins and good finishing grip. The fruit is vivacious and clean.

Josh Reynolds, July 2008