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TASTING NOTES

Sunbury Shiraz 2006

- Summary:** An elegant Shiraz exhibiting the hallmark Sunbury region characters of spicy mineraly blackberry fruit, cracked black pepper, and bitter chocolate.
- Details:** Opaque purple/red in colour, the nose is full of spicy earthy blackberry fruit and vanilla bean. The palate unfolds with poached blackberries, vanilla, black pepper, and dark chocolate. It is a dense, yet surprisingly elegant wine with beautifully integrated oak and supple tannins. Will reward cellaring.
- Food Matches:** Rare eye fillet with pink peppercorn jus.

Origin: From the red ironstone volcanic soils of the Rockbank Vineyard in the Sunbury Wine Region of Victoria.

Blend: Shiraz 100%

Viticulture: Planted 1997 and 1999. All VSP trained. Yields averaging 2-3 tons per acre.

Vintage: A warm dry spring ensuring good vine and berry development led to a warm summer and an early ripening of the fruit. This resulted in grapes with excellent flavour development and good acid and tannin balance.

Winemaking: Crushed and fermented in oak and stainless steel open vats. Matured in French oak barriques for 11 months.

Bottled: June 2007

Alcohol: 14.1%

Egg products used to produce this wine and traces may remain
Contains sulphites

Ageing Potential: Enjoy now, or cellar for 5-8 years