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TASTING NOTES

Sunbury Shiraz 2007

- Summary:** A full bodied yet elegant Shiraz exhibiting the hallmark Sunbury region characters of spicy mineraly blackberry fruit, and cracked black pepper.
- Details:** Opaque purple/red in colour, the nose is full of spicy earthy blackberry fruit and baked plum. The palate unfolds with juicy blackberries, forest fruits, spicy oak, and black pepper. It is a full flavoured, yet surprisingly elegant wine with beautifully integrated oak and supple tannins. Will reward cellaring.
- Food Matches:** Rare eye fillet with pink peppercorn jus.
- Origin:** Sunbury, 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 hot summer with an early ripening and hence the earliest harvest on record. This resulted in grapes achieving excellent flavour development and balance.
- Winemaking:** Crushed and fermented into stainless steel open vats. Plunged 3-4 times per day before pressing after 3-4 weeks maceration. Matured in French oak barriques for 11 months.
- Bottled:** September 2008
- Alcohol:** 14.4%
- Ageing Potential:** Enjoy now, or cellar for 6-8 years