

Genders 2003 Park Drive Shiraz Cabernet

Tasting Notes

This wine is a blend of Shiraz (64%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (32%) from the single site of the Genders family vineyard situated centrally in the McLaren Vale region of South Australia.

I have overseen the viticulture, performing much of that work myself. At the point of optimal ripeness I have harvested these varieties separately and produced the wine myself at the winery on the same property. Two quite different soil types are involved which I believe show in the complexity of the wine.

After two years of barrel ageing in approximately equal proportions of French and American oak I have blended these two varieties from several separate parcels for optimal palate balance and length of flavour.

The Genders wines are always older than many comparable wines at release as I store the wines under temperature controlled conditions at the cellars until they are ready to be enjoyed.

Colour: A deep inky red with black nuances.

Nose: Thirty minutes of breathing reveals notes of dust, flowers of scotch thistle and moist earth, leather, cigar box and wild herbs.

Palate: The palate is dry, dusty, inky with background notes of cumquat and lime.

I believe that this wine will continue to evolve beautifully for several years.

Enjoy with grills, Mediterranean and Asian cuisine.

Awards: • Top of Class in Winestate Magazine April 2008