



# Magill Estate Shiraz

1994

This wine is from the historic Magill Estate Vineyard, located in the Adelaide foothills of South Australia. Magill Estate was the first vineyard established by Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold in 1844. The vineyard is now 5.2 hectares in size and consists entirely of Shiraz vines, planted between 1951 and 1985. The vines are hand-pruned and the vineyard is also hand-harvested. Now in its twelfth vintage, Magill Estate has firmly established itself as one of Australia's most important single-vineyard wines.



VINEYARD REGION	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	In 1994 the Adelaide region had a trouble-free season, with mild conditions and timely rainfall. The Magill Estate Vineyard produced an excellent yield of very good quality grapes which were harvested between 7th March and 16th March, 1994.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in new American and French oak barrels for 14 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13% Acidity: 7g/L pH: 3.45
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Lamb

## Winemaker comments by Phillip John

### COLOUR

Dense, dark brick-red.

### NOSE

The bouquet displays a rich and complex assortment of fruit, spice and tobacco aromas with underlying peppery, gamey characters and beautifully melded cedary oak showing hints of vanillin.

### PALATE

Traditional and full bodied in style, this classic wine shows fruit intensity across the whole palate and a delicate balance of very fine, lingering tannins. It has fleshy, sweet berry fruit characters, reflective of the 1994 vintage, and features a rema