



Grange

1977

The last Grange to be entered in Australian wine shows, winning silver medals in 1981 and 1982. By this time Grange was firmly established in Australia and had nothing further to gain from show success. The wine was also too easy to recognise.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide), Clare Valley.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Fairly cool season followed by mild conditions at vintage period.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (91%), Cabernet Sauvignon (9%)
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 5.30g/L pH: 3.71
LAST TASTED	1999-09-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Don Ditter

COLOUR

Purple/red.

NOSE

Sweet, dark chocolate/briary with hints of tar and
roasted meat.

PALATE

Richly flavoured with dark chocolate/berry fruit,
loose knit but slightly bitter tannins and long
finish. Good overall balance but is unlikely to
improve. Will hold.