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Orange Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

The Orange district is located in the central highlands 280 kilometres west of Sydney. The vineyard was planted in 1989, and yielded its first Cabernet Sauvignon crop in 1993.

At 900 metres above sea level, the high elevation produces an ideal cool climate environment in which to grow premium wine grapes. The vineyard is located on excellent soil and the rainfall is such that only minor supplementary irrigation is necessary in dry years.

Vineyard Region

Orange

Vintage Conditions

1999 in Orange delivered a cooler, longer season compared to the previous vintage, with evenly spaced rainfall. Careful canopy management and selective bunch thinning promoted better physiological ripeness leading up to the crucial weeks before harvest. The fruit was harvested under fine conditions in late March with a smaller than average yield showing pronounced cool-climate characters.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Fermentation ran at 28-30 degrees Celsius and 10 days maceration helped maximise the extraction of soft tannins. The entire wine was racked off lees into new French and American oak barrels, where it matured for 20 months.

Top Awards

Trophy & Gold 2001 Griffith Wine Show

Winemaker Comments: Andrew Koerner



Colour

A deep, almost opaque colour with a brick red rim.



Nose

Clearly focused and distinctly varietal with a complex array of deep plum fruit aromas, tobacco leaf and charry oak characters.



Palate

The palate is the essence of cool climate Cabernet displaying elegance, delicate spice and impressive length. Soft plum fruit flavours are supported by fine-grained tannins and subtle oak influences.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Last Tasted

19 Apr 2002

Peak Drinking

Now - 2015

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Lamb, Beef

