

Benwarin Wines

HUNTER VALLEY



2003 Shiraz

Variety

100% Shiraz

Region

Hunter Valley

The Grapes

100% from our own vineyard at Mistletoe Lane, Pokolbin. 2003 was a severe drought year in the Hunter which resulted in reduced yields and intense, ripe flavours in the shiraz.

Winemaking

Fermented on skins in open fermentation tanks for 7 days at 18-25°C. The wine was pumped over the skins every 6 hours. Maturation in a mixture of new and used French and American oak barrels for 15 months before blending, fining, and bottling.

Bottled

August, 2004.

Closure

Cork

Analysis

Alcohol: 13.4, pH: 3.40, T/A: 7.0 g/L

Colour

Ruby red purple

Nose

Mixed berry fruits (mulberry, blackberry) with licorice and spicy vanilla oak.

Palate

A medium to full bodied style showing ripe sweet berry flavours integrated well with spicy oak and balanced by ripe fruit flavours.

Food

Beef, lamb, pork

Awards

Bronze medal – Hunter Valley Wine Show 2005

Bronze medal – NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show 2005

Seal of Approval – Japan Wine Challenge 2005

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