



Tollana

TR16 Shiraz 2003

Consistently one of the best value-for-money red wines in Australia, Tollana Bin TR16 Shiraz is predominantly sourced from South Australia's Adelaide Hills. Fine and elegantly structured wines result due to the Adelaide Hills' high altitude and cool climate, particularly from Tollana's Woodbury Vineyard. Planted 3 decades ago, shiraz from Woodbury forms the backbone of TR16 providing a searing depth of flavour.

Vineyard Region

Adelaide Hills, Clare Valley, Robe

Vintage Conditions

South Australia received rainfall at the right time during the growing season and also benefited from moderate temperatures. Each rainfall invigorated the vines and maintained canopy health. Mild temperatures throughout February and March allowed the fruit to develop good flavours whilst retaining acid before warmer temperatures in the critical ripening month of April ensured a successful vintage.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)

Maturation

This wine was matured for twelve months in French oak, half of which were one-year-old hogsheads and half of which were two-year-old barriques.

Winemaker Comments: Andrew Baldwin



Colour

Vibrant red purple.



Nose

The nose is lifted and alluring with fragrant floral notes, and splashes of blossom laced with sweet plums and dark fruits. Black pepper, smoked meat and spice aromas add further complexity.



Palate

Lively dark flavours of black berry, boysenberries, black olives and black pepper, are ably supported by finely textured, well-handled oak. The finish is elegant and lingering.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%

Last Tasted

12 Jul 2004

Peak Drinking

Now - 2010

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

