

NEAGLES ROCK

vineyards



“ONE BLACK DOG” 2004 RESERVE CABERNET SHIRAZ

Our black dog, Bob the Labrador, has been a loyal and constant companion from the very beginning at Neagles Rock. It is only fitting that our reserve Cabernet Shiraz blend is named “One Black Dog” in her honour.

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon (Home and Duncans) - 40% Shiraz (Duncans)

Only produced in strong vintages, this marks the second release of our reserve red wine with the 2004 vintage showing great depth of flavour, colour and character.

We chose two parcels of Cabernet, one from our “Home Block” and the other from “Duncans” to be placed in new Radoux Allier Barriques. 35 year old Shiraz from “Duncans” was placed in new American Oak. The final blend was selected after 18 months maturation in oak before being returned to new oak for another six months. The final blend is 60% Cabernet and 40% Shiraz.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz are both strong varieties in the Clare Valley, but we believe it is when they are blended together that they show their true power, balanced with elegant tannins that make a truly top red wine, a classic Australian blend.

The Cabernet shows powerful cassis and plum fruit characters with mocha and mint overtones, the Shiraz adds rich ripe blackberry, licorice and black pepper spice. This wine has great elegance and length on the finish, a trade mark of Neagles Rock wines.

Neagles Rock 2004 One Black Dog is ready to drink now but will improve with further cellaring in good conditions.

Cellar: 6-8 years **Acid:** 6.19 g/ltr **pH:** 3.56 **Alc Vol:** 14.5%

Show Results

Blue Gold 2007 Sydney International Wine Competition
Bronze 2006 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards
Bronze 2006 Boutique Wine Awards
Bronze 2005 Cairns Wine Show
Consumer Choice Class Winner - 2006 Hyatt Advertiser SA Wine of the Year Awards
Judges Choice, Runner Up - 2006 Hyatt Advertiser SA Wine of the Year Awards

Recent Press

"Dark and dense, with intense blackberry-like fruit" Ross Noble, Adelaide Hills Courier, Aug 06

TASTING NOTE

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