

NEAGLES ROCK

vineyards



“ONE BLACK DOG” 2005 RESERVE CABERNET SHIRAZ

Bob the Labrador was our 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)

The third vintage of our reserve red wine comes from the outstanding 2005 Vintage. The slow ripening conditions gave us some exceptional parcels of Cabernet and Shiraz with great depth of colour, flavour and regional character to select from.

Cabernet from our “Home Black” was aged in new Radoux Allier Barriques and 35 year old Shiraz from “Duncans” was placed in new American Oak. After 18 months maturation in oak the final blend was selected and returned to new oak for another six months. The final blend is 60% Cabernet and 40% Shiraz.

Cabernet 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.

The previous vintage of this wine collected three trophies at the Sydney International Wine Challenge including the Champion Wine and we know this is an excellent follow up to that wine! Neagles Rock 2005 One Black Dog is ready to drink now but will improve with further cellaring in good conditions.

Cellar: 8-9 years **Acid:** 5.91 g/ltr **pH:** 3.6 **Alc Vol:** 14.5%

Show Results

- Blue Gold 2008 Sydney International Wine Challenge
- Gold 2009 International Wine & Spirit Competition (Best in Class)
- Gold 2008 Cowra Wine Show
- Silver 2008 Clare Valley Wine Show
- Silver 2007 Adelaide Wine Show
- Silver 2007 Clare Valley Wine Show
- Plus 5 Brozne Medals

Press

- Adelaide Hills Courier - 12th December, 2007
- Sydney Morning Herald - 29th January, 2008
- The Advertiser - 6th February, 2008

