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2005 BLOCK 6 SHIRAZ (109th Vintage 1897 – 2005)

In their 113th year a small quantity of superb Shiraz grapes were handpicked (on the 11th March 2005) from the 4 acre Block 6 vineyard. Traditionally processed at our heritage Amery winery with open fermentation and basket pressing and matured in 80% new American oak and 20% new Eastern European oak for 28 months. Bottled with Stelvin screw caps on the 2nd August 2007. 16% Alc/vol.

Colour: Deep dark red purple (almost black).

Nose: Intense, rich, savoury fruit with black pepper, blackberry, mocha, cinnamon and a hint of eucalypt.

Palate: What an outstanding example of Block 6 Shiraz - it will delight the senses with delicious fruit driven flavours that are both rich, full and mouth filling. Intensely fruit driven with excellent length and depth and layer upon layer of complex, lip smacking flavours including sweet spices, dark mocha chocolate, briar and bramble berries. Seamless, well integrated American and Eastern European oak in the background with fine soft chewy tannins leading to a lingering and satisfying after taste.

A wine in complete harmony that will benefit from at least 7 – 8 years bottle maturation and with good cellaring will live for many more years.

96 – 99 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Issue 167 October 2006 – "Remarkably, a barrel sample of the 2005 Block 6 Shiraz performed even better (than the 2004 Block 6). It may be the best Block 6 Shiraz I have ever tasted. With drop-dead purity, richness, intensity, presence, and personality, it should drink well for 20 – 25 years. I can hardly wait for its release next year."

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