

## Poole's Rock Shiraz 2006

Founded in 1988 by owner David Clarke, Poole's Rock Vineyard is the viticultural birthplace of Poole's Rock Wines, a Hunter Valley landmark that takes its name from the monolith on its southern boundary.

This is the sixth release of the Poole's Rock Hunter Valley Shiraz, a wine from our mature estate vineyards destined to become a Hunter Valley icon.

The 2006 Poole's Rock Shiraz is sourced from grapes grown on old vines located at our historic Post Office Vineyard, adjacent to the winery in the heart of Pokolbin.

The 2006 vintage has produced a wine with concentration and soft, earthy characters so typical of Hunter Valley shiraz.

### **WINEMAKING**

The fruit was harvested in March 2006 and immediately fermented at our winery. Following maturation in French oak for eighteen months, the wine was bottled in July 2007.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Alcohol 13.2%, pH 3.37, acid 7.0g/L.

### **AWARDS**

- BRONZE - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2009, Class 54
- BRONZE - Cowra Wine Show 2009, Class 83
- BRONZE - Clear Image Hunter Valley Wine Show 2008, Class 14
- BRONZE - Cowra Wine Show 2008, Class 33
- SILVER - St George Bank Hunter Valley Wine Show 2007, Class 7
- BRONZE - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2007, Class 41

### **WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler**

Dark red in colour with hints of purple hue. It has sweet fruit flavours of red plums and mulberries, with hints of silky vanillin French oak tannins finishing on the plate.

This is an outstanding Shiraz from an excellent vintage. The wine will continue to develop gracefully over the next ten or more years if cellared in optimum conditions.

This is a medium-bodied wine which makes an ideal accompaniment to a wide variety of dishes, especially red meat dishes such as grills, roasts and casseroles, lamb, duck, pork or venison .



### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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