



MILLBROOK

Winery

WINE	Millbrook Shiraz Cabernet	
VINTAGE	2006	
REGION	Perth Hills	100%
VARIETIES	Shiraz (Estate)	60%
	Cabernet Sauvignon	40%
PRODUCTION	120 Cases	

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2006 summer in Western Australia was one of the coolest on record which delayed the start to vintage. The late start meant grapes in the traditionally warmer Perth Hills region ripened under cool-climate conditions, resulting in red varieties like Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon exhibiting flavour profiles normally associated with cool-climate fruit.

The Shiraz was sourced from the estate, vinified in open top fermenters and plunged thrice daily. The Cabernet was sourced from Roleystone and fermented in a closed static fermenter for two weeks with a period of post fermentation maceration of four weeks at a temperature of approximately 20°C.

After settling, the batches were racked to oak for malolactic fermentation. The oak used was 50% new and 50% one-year-old French oak from the Saury, Francois Freres and Meyrieux cooperages. After 22 months maturation the wine was minimally filtered and bottled in December 2007.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Colour Bright, deep ruby red with purple hues.

Aroma The wine reveals a vibrant array of plum and blackcurrant, with underlying vanillin oak on the nose.

Palate A full-bodied wine with plum and blackcurrant fruit characters and a succulent mid palate. Excellent oak integration and ripe black fruit are finely balanced with elegant and refined tannins.

CELLARING

Potential to age for 10–15 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

