



MILLBROOK
Winery

WINE	Millbrook Limited Release Shiraz Cabernet	
VINTAGE	2007	
REGIONS	Perth Hills (Estate)	40%
	Great Southern	30%
	Geographe	30%
VARIETIES	Shiraz	70%
	Cabernet Sauvignon	30%
PRODUCTION	250 Cases	

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2007 summer in Western Australia was one of the earliest on record with near perfect ripening conditions.

The Shiraz was sourced from the estate and Porongurup vineyards, vinified in open-top fermenters and plunged twice daily. The Cabernet was sourced from the Geographe region and fermented in open-top fermenters 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 60% new and 40% one-year-old French oak from the Saury, Francois Freres and Bossuet cooperages. After 22 months maturation the wine was minimally filtered and bottled in January 2009.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.5, TA 6.7

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, long and refined tannins.

CELLARING

Potential to age for 10–15 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Runner-up	Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy 2008, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2008
Gold	Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2008
Silver	Perth Royal Wine Show 2009

