



# FERN GROVE

Frankland River, Western Australia

**Wine name:** Dragon Shiraz  
**Range:** Orchid  
**Vintage:** 2006

**Wine Style** Full bodied red wine.  
**Grape Variety** Shiraz.  
**Growing Region** Frankland River, Western Australia.  
**Technical Details** Alc. 13.5% pH 3.44 TA 6.27 g/l  
**Appearance** Dark crimson.  
**Nose** A lifted bouquet of blueberry and dark plums with hints of rosemary and spice.  
**Palate** Complex and layered, this dense and opulent Shiraz displays blueberry and spice with a lick of licorice, finishing with long, fine tannins.  
**Vinification** Grapes were harvested cold from a single block. After pre-ferment, maceration ferment proceeded to extract all the desirable colour and flavour. The wine was gently drained to new French Burgundian oak and, after 18 months maturation, the result is a soft wine with a rich, seamless palate.  
**Cellaring** This wine will benefit from cellaring from 6-10 years.  
**Winemaker's Comments** Frankland River has a growing reputation for Shiraz and the 2006 vintage was cool and long giving the grapes an opportunity to show their delicate yet powerful and intense characters. This wine epitomises all the qualities of Shiraz that we seek to enjoy.  
**Food** Try it with rosemary-infused rack of lamb and seasoned vegetables.  
**Serve** Room temperature - 18°C.



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