



FERN GROVE

Frankland River, Western Australia

Wine name: Dragon Shiraz
Range: Orchid
Vintage: 2007

Wine Style Full bodied red wine.

Grape Variety Shiraz.

Growing Region Frankland River, Western Australia.

Technical Details Alc. 14.5% pH 3.46 TA 6.3g/L

Appearance Dark crimson with purple hue.

Nose Voluptuous aromas of black plum and dark berries with the added intrigue of tarragon and gentle oak spice.

Palate Textured palate with hints of plum, blackberry and cranberry supported by French oak and long, layered tannin.

Cellaring This wine will benefit from cellaring from 6-10 years.

Winemakers Comments The Frankland River region is renowned for distinguished Shiraz- the Ferngrove 2007 Dragon Shiraz carries this tradition forward and will reward those patient enough to cellar.

Vinification The 2007 vintage was full of warmth allowing firm ripe flavours to develop and resulting in rich, red wines of opulent character. The Shiraz was harvested in the cool of the night and allowed to macerate cold prior to fermentation. During fermentation, a combination of pumping over and plunging assisted the extraction of tannin and flavour. Following a short post ferment maceration, maturation proceeds for 18 months in new French oak prior to bottling.

Food Enjoy with slow-roasted lamb shanks.

Serve Room temperature – 18°C.

Awards Gold Medal: 2008 Cowra Wine Show



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