



Magill Estate Shiraz

1993

This wine is from the historic Magill Estate Vineyard, located in the Adelaide foothills of South Australia. Magill Estate was the first vineyard established by Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold in 1844. The vineyard is now 6 hectares in size and consists entirely of Shiraz vines, planted between 1951 and 1985. Now in its eleventh vintage, Magill Estate has firmly established itself as one of Australia's most important single vineyard wines.



VINEYARD REGION	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The grapes were harvested between 10 March and 18 March 1993. After a very wet and cool start to the season, summer and autumn conditions were dry and warm and, while vintage was later than usual, fruit quality was exceptional.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in new American and French oak hogsheads for 14 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12% Acidity: 7.10g/L pH: 3.46
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2003
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Lamb

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

COLOUR

Brick red in colour with good depth.

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The bouquet displays complex Shiraz fruit with elegant, well-integrated oak and barrel ferment characters as well as hints of white pepper and meaty aromas.

PALATE

The palate has sweet, ripe, rich fruit, especially evident on the mid-palate, and shows a touch of vanillin oak. Traditional and full bodied in style, the wine has plenty of flavour with some interesting gamey and leather characters beginning to develop.