



2004 The Warrior Shiraz

The 2001 Anvers Reserve Shiraz, the inaugural release, and the 2002 Anvers Reserve Shiraz received wine show success and critical acclaim both in Australia and overseas. From vintage 2003 our Reserve Shiraz has been renamed The Warrior and while the name and the packaging are new, the superlative quality of the Anvers Reserve Shiraz has been retained.

As Anvers prestige cuvée, The Warrior uses our best parcels of Shiraz selected from vintage 2004. These wines were matured for 21 months in oak, at which point the best balance of oak, fruit, tannin and structure was achieved. From these Reserve parcels a further selection process is made to assemble the components into a final wine that provides a combination of flavour intensity with structure and grace. The 2004 Anvers Warrior combines the rich, powerful flavours of McLaren Vale Shiraz (56%), with spicy complexity of Adelaide Hill Shiraz (37%) and the Bold warm full characters of Langhorne Creek Shiraz (7%).

Tasting Notes

Vibrant crimson red in colour, profound flavour depth and complexity of dark fruits and spice on the palate with a combination of red plum and prune fruits are complimented by coffee, mocha, anise and white pepper accents. The long finish is supported by firm yet silky tannins and hint of crisp acidity. Best from 2008 to 2015.

Bottling Date: April 2006

Release Date: July 2007

Production: 330 cases

Winemaker: Duane Coates

Alcohol: 14.4%