



Seppelt

Chalambar Shiraz 2000

The House of Seppelt proudly presents Victoria's definitive range of red wine. Spanning single region benchmarks through to state-wide blends, this collection is based upon a philosophy of varietal expressiveness, balanced flavours and cellaring ability.

The Seppelt Regional Range, Jaluka Chardonnay, Glenlofty Cabernet Merlot and Chalambar Shiraz, harness the individual strengths and distinct characteristics of Victoria's finest viticultural regions to create wines of great character and depth of flavour matched by a refined elegance. The essence of Victorian Wines.

The 2000 Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz is created from a component of spicy, intensely flavoured Grampians fruit blended with richly expressive Bendigo Shiraz and a portion of refined cool-climate fruit from the Strathbogie Ranges.

Regional Source

Grampians, Bendigo, Strathbogie Ranges

Vintage Conditions

Early budburst was followed by a cold, but dry spring and growing season. Summer continued to be dry, thus lowering the yield and increasing the quality of the fruit overall. Vintage was about a month earlier than usual, but overall the quality was very good in Great Western, with the quality of Shiraz being particularly high.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)

Maturation

15 months in 60% new and 40% one-year-old French and American Oak.

Winemaker Comments: Arthur O'Connor



Colour

Dark crimson with purple hues.



Nose

The nose displays underlying ripe plum fruit with notes of black pepper, spice, dark chocolate and earthy complexity supported by fine toasty vanillin oak characters.



Palate

This medium to full-bodied wine possesses the classically rich mid palate and elegant structure of central Victorian Shiraz. Flavours of spicy plum, blackcurrant and dark chocolate are supported by fine-grained tannins and cedary oak. The finish is long with a savoury complexity.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

25 Nov 2002

Peak Drinking

Now - 2020

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Lamb, Duck & Game, Cheese

