



## HILL OF GRACE 1995

### **Grape Variety**

100% Shiraz grapes from pre-phylloxera material brought from Europe by the early German settlers in the mid 1800's, and grown in the Eden Valley wine region.

### **Wine Description**

Intensely deep purple/crimson in colour. Sweet perfumed bouquet overlaid with chocolate, prunes and liquorice, tar, truffles, earth and ferns. A long well structured palate that is rich and complex finishing with silky velvety soft tannins.

### **Show Awards**

Never shown. Limited production.

### **Cellaring Potential**

Very good vintage, optimum year 2007.

### **Serving Ideas**

Herb crust roasted lamb, grilled veal fillet, seared kangaroo steak, and rare roast beef.

### **Background**

Hill of Grace is a unique delineated single historic vineyard. The famous century old Hill of Grace vines were planted around the 1860's by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki, in rich alluvial soil in a shallow fertile valley just north-west of the winery. The vineyard lies opposite a beautiful old Lutheran Church, built of local field stone, which was euphoniously named Gnadenberg, meaning "Hill of Grace".

### **Vintage Description**

The adverse weather conditions, drought, frosts and a dry spring and summer reduced the crops of all varieties. Despite reduced yields of up to 40% the 1995 vintage produced high quality wines.

TASTING NOTES