

RED KNOT

2005

“CADENZIA”

GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE
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The region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to St Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality with warmer spring and autumn conditions and cooler summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces high quality wines with rich flavours.

VINTAGE NOTES

With a cool summer and a warm, dry autumn creating perfect growing conditions, 2005 will possibly be recognised as one of South Australia's greatest vintages. All varieties fully ripened with intense fruit flavours and balanced natural acidity. The reds are vibrant in colour, with mature, textured tannins. The whites and rosés are fragrant and intensely varietal.

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant, dark cherry colour. Aromas of bright raspberries and fragrant roses are supported with a subtle oak frame. The palate is a compote of red and dark berry fruit. The luscious grenache is complemented and structurally enhanced by the darker berry flavours and ripe tannins of the shiraz and mourvedre, offering immediate appeal. With age, the wine will develop an attractive, savoury complexity.

ACCOLADES

SILVER MEDAL

2006 New Zealand International Wine Show

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Class 18B Liquorland Top 100 International Wine Competition (New Zealand)

BANK SA TROPHY and GOLD MEDAL

Class 14 & 22 2006 McLaren Vale Wine Show
Grenache/Shiraz “Rhône” Blends

VINEYARD SOURCE

Davey Family Vineyard, McLaren Vale
Friends & Neighbours' Vineyards, McLaren Vale

VARIETY BLEND

76% Grenache

16% Shiraz

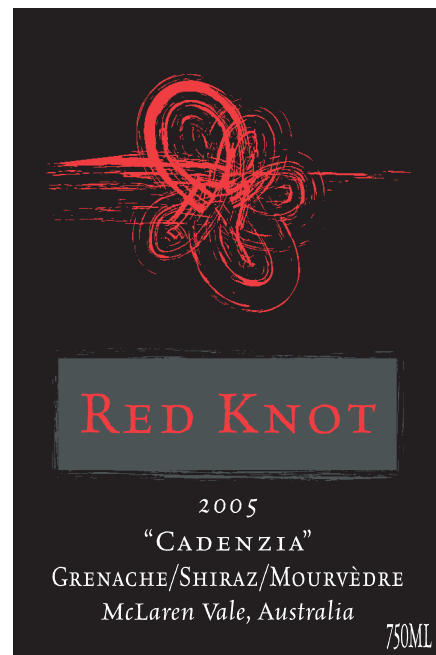
8% Mourvèdre

BOTTLING

pH: 3.38

TA: 6.2 g/L

ALC: 14%



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