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**HARDYS**  
1853

NOTTAGE HILL  
CABERNET SHIRAZ

2007

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**Winemaker's Notes**

Since 1884 when Thomas Hardy Nottage began a 60-year career looking after the vineyards, the passion and dedication of the Nottage family has been a treasured part of Hardys history. As cousins to the Hardys, four generations of Nottages helped build the success of our wines and, to this day, precious vines flourish on the hill that bears their name.

Nottage Hill was released in 1967 to honour and celebrate the contribution of Thomas Hardy Nottage. The first wine was a Cabernet Shiraz sourced from Nottage Hill in McLaren Vale. Nottage Hill wines are at the heartland of Hardys portfolio. Known for their consistency, approachable style and balance, Nottage Hill has become a favourite around the world.

The 2007 Nottage Hill Cabernet Shiraz was crafted from select parcels from premium vineyards in South Eastern Australia. This Cabernet Shiraz is well balanced with integrated spicy oak characters and a fine tannin structure displaying excellent weight and length of finish.

**Tasting Notes**

**Wine Style**

Sweet 1 2 3 **4** 5 Dry

Light 1 2 3 **4** 5 Full bodied

**Colour**

Deep red.

**Bouquet**

Plum and blackcurrants with a touch of spice and cigar box oak.

**Palate**

Generous sweet, ripe plum and stewed red berry fruits with spicy oak characters on the finish.

**Food**

Duck L'orange

Moroccan spiced lamb

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**Bottling Date**

2008

**Alcohol**

13.6%

**Acidity**

6.4 g/L

**pH**

3.49

**Winemaker**

Paul Lapsley

**Region**

South Eastern Australia

**Grape Variety**

Cabernet Sauvignon 52%

Shiraz 48%

**Cellaring**

Early drinking

**Maturation**

Stainless steel

