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HARDYS
1853

NOTTAGE HILL

MERLOT

2007

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 Merlot was crafted from select parcels from premium vineyards in South Eastern Australia. This well balanced wine is suited for early consumption and displays fine extended tannins leading to a lingering finish.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

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

Colour

Medium to deep plum with ruby hues.

Bouquet

Red berry, plum and cassis layered with subtle oak, hints of aniseed, warm spice and chocolate.

Palate

Soft and well balanced with dark plum and cherry with integrated oak.

Food

Braised chicken with roasted vegetables
Slow roasted capsicum with glazed vegetables

Bottling Date
2008

Alcohol
13.7%

Acidity
5.86 g/L

pH
3.52

Winemaker
Paul Lapsley

Region
South Eastern Australia

Grape Variety
Merlot

Cellaring
Up to 2 years

Maturation
Stainless steel

