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**HARDYS**  
1853

NOTTAGE HILL  
SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

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 Shiraz Viognier shows notes of rich plum, blackcurrant, mint and aniseed with hints of orange peel and black pepper spice. Soft, round and full bodied with its well integrated fine tannins this wine has balanced acidity, generous length and a lingering finish.

**Tasting Notes**

**Wine Style**

Sweet.....1...2...3...4...5...dry  
Light..... 1 2...3...4...5...Full bodied

**Colour**

Deep plum with purple hues.

**Bouquet**

Orange peel and blackcurrant fruit aromas combined with the spice of black pepper, clove, aniseed and toasty vanillin oak.

**Palate**

Rich plum, blackcurrant, mint and aniseed with hints of orange peel and black pepper spice. Soft, round and full bodied with well integrated fine tannins, balanced acidity, generous length and lingering finish.

**Food**

Slow cooked beef and red wine casserole.

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**Bottling Date**  
December 2007

**Alcohol**  
13.5 – 14.0%

**Acidity**  
6.44 g/L

**pH**  
3.5

**Winemaker**  
Paul Lapsley

**Region**  
South Eastern Australia

**Grape Variety**  
Shiraz 92%  
Viognier 8%

**Cellaring**  
2-5 years.

**Maturation**  
Stainless steel and  
French & American  
Hogsheads.

