

HOUGHTON STRIPE CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT 2005



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Houghton is Western Australia's most awarded winery. Established in 1836, and is the third oldest winery in Australia.

Houghton sources the finest fruit from vineyards in all premium viticultural areas across Western Australia, to craft exceptional wines that truly reflect their regional origins.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in colour, this wine displays a complex, fresh, dusty red berry nose enhanced by black pepper and light oak.

Medium bodied, the wine exhibits a fine, fruit dominated front and mid palate. It is a classic Houghton style - easy drinking, fruit driven, juicy tannins and a 'drink me' attitude.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit for this wine was harvested between 12.5 and 13.5 baume and went on to spend seven days on skins. Matured with French and American oak from a number of different coopers for around 12 months before being blended and bottled in March 2005.

The wine has loads of flavour and is great drinking at the time of release, but will improve with short term cellaring.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Enjoy with red meat and game or simply on its own.

VINTAGE 2005

GROWING AREAS

Western Australia

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

Shiraz

Merlot

WINEMAKER

Rob Bowen

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.45

ACIDITY 5.82 g/litre



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