



Bullock Rd 2006 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The Bullock Rd brand is Mt Jagged's second tier brand that derives its name from the old bullock road that traverses along the roadside boundary of the Mt Jagged Vineyard. The road was used in the early 19th Century to transport produce from the land and sea up to Adelaide from properties lining the Murray River.



A blend of all three red varieties grown at the vineyard. The 2006 Bullock Road red is a beautiful deep crimson colour with a deep nose of ripe plums. Enduring flavours of red and blackberry fruit, oak spices and liquorice. Smooth tannis and a lingering finish.

Cellaring: will reward 8+ years.

Viticulture: 2006 was a warm long vintage with the vineyard producing more grapes than the desired 2-2.2 tonnes per acre so fruit thinning was undertaken to bring the quantity back down to maximise flavour. The berry and bunch size was consistently small thus resulting in a good ratio of skin to juice and better colour and flavour extraction.

Vinification: The parcels were fermented separately and aged separately in seasoned French Hogsheads (300lt) for 16 months. After maturation the wine was blended together and then bottled.

Reviews: "Rating: 87
(James Haliday 2010 Wine Companion)
