

Terrace Vale

A LIFE'S PASSION



OLD VINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006

HISTORY

The Terrace Vale vineyard was planted in 1971 on some of the best soils of the Lower Hunter Valley. For over thirty years Alain LePrince has overseen each vintage and produced wines that have won over 400 medals and trophies.

VITICULTURE

Analysis of the Terrace Vale vineyards showed a section that was characterised by podsod volcanic clay which is ideal for red varietals. In addition to our Shiraz plantings, we also planted Cabernet Sauvignon. The vines are now thirty five years old and producing fruit of exceptional quality.

WINEMAKING

The small berries from the 2006 vintage had rich fruit flavours. We kept a few barrels aside for careful maturation in French oak to enhance the richness and complexity of the wine.

2006 VINTAGE

This is a classic Hunter red; full of the aroma of dark berry, spice and earthiness with outstanding structure and balance. If you can keep your hands off it, this wine will repay up to 10 years careful cellar maturation. Try it with grilled red meats or fine matured cheese.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Acidity: 6.3g/l
pH: 3.6

