

# PIRRAMIMMA

2003 McLAREN VALE

## *cabernet sauvignon*



Geoff Johnston, 3rd generation owner and winemaker, has been producing outstanding cabernet sauvignon from the family's 36-year-old estate vineyards for over two decades.

Vintage 2003 saw a year of below average yields, and as a result, the wines produced from our old cabernet sauvignon vines are very concentrated.

Despite yields being down, the quality of the 2003 vintage is outstanding.

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### WINE PARTICULARS

Appellation:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
Vintage:	2003
Varietal:	100% cabernet sauvignon
Vineyard:	Single vineyard / own rootstock
Soil:	Sandy loam on the rise to dark loam on the flat
Harvested:	April 1, 2003
Yield:	2.2 tons per acre
Brix:	25.3
Alcohol:	14.1 %
Acid:	6.7 gr/litre
pH:	3.65
Residual sugar:	2.8 gr/litre
Aging:	2 years in 60% new American oak, medium toast
Bottling date:	January 16, 2006

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### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Deep intense color with brick red hues. The nose shows ripe blackcurrants integrated with hints of chocolate. The palate has rich, ripe concentrated fruit balanced with lingering tannins. The finish is long and clean.

***Geoff Johnston***

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