

Vintage 2004

Release :



James Halliday's Wine Atlas of Australia. Cobaw Ridge signature wine : Lagrein
"The spicy and aromatic Shiraz Viognier and Chardonnay are also of high quality."

COBAW RIDGE

1 August 2006

The 2004 wines have been quietly maturing gaining softness and complexity, allowing their inherent flavours to develop and come forward, also with our young Lagrein vines now showing some age, production levels have slowly increased.

The release of the 2004 wines mark our 18th vintage and drought plays its roll once again.

Nelly and Alan Cooper.

Tasting notes

2004 Cobaw Ridge Chardonnay : Brilliant light gold/green in the glass. Subtle nose of melon, showing complex barrel fermentation characters. Restrained palate with complex mineral characters and fine acidity. Fantastic length showing full cool climate traits to the fore.
Winemaker : Alan Cooper
Rating : 94 James Halliday Wine Companion 2007

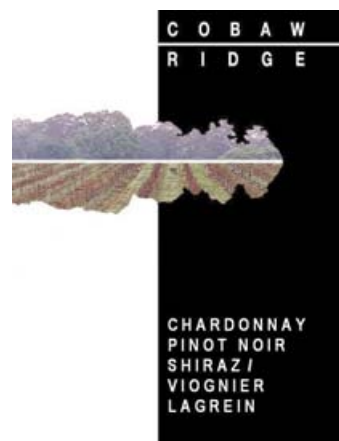
2004 Cobaw Ridge Pinot Noir : Dark ruby/garnet colour. Rich nose of earth spice and small dark fruits. Fine palate, rich full and savory, with juicy acidity and fine French oak in support.
Winemaker : Alan Cooper
Rating : 90 James Halliday Wine Companion 2007

2004 Cobaw Ridge Shiraz Viognier : (Shiraz 95 % / Viognier 5%)
Characterized by a opulent dark red hue, with intense mineral characters and quite briary on the nose. Super intense palate with lifted floral accents from the viognier component. Spicy savory with a touch of licorice and black pepper on the palate. Oak very much in the background.
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2004 Cobaw Ridge Lagrein : Deep dark damson red in colour with vivid varietal characters. Filled with desiccated dark Morella cherries on the nose with fine and plush richness on the palate. Plush stylized tannins with signature acidity. Very much fits in with our 10 year history of this still rare variety.
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Bottled under DIAM cork to retain the purity and integrity of our wines.



One very fine quote!

"The Macedon Ranges being a very new and cutting edge GI, is continually gaining in statue and reputation:"
Andrew Benallock, Director Australian Wine International

Diary Date : **Budburst 2006** Macedon Ranges Wine & Food Festival 18th and 19th November.

A few magic moments captured,.. to share with you.

Feb 2006 : Visited by Simon Newson our UK Distributor of www.whirlywine.co.uk

Below : Simon and Alan.



Below : Autumn sunset.



Below : Organic Vineyard fungi.



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