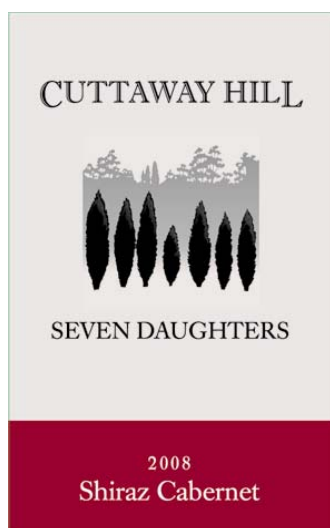


Cuttaway Hill Estate



2008 Shiraz Cabernet

Cuttaway Hill Estate is cradled in the mountains of the Southern Highlands in NSW, at 700m above sea level with all grapes being grown and harvested on the family owned estate.

The Seven Daughters range of Cuttaway wines is represented by our logo - a typical Southern Highlands scene. The wines are selected each vintage to offer wine lovers a true taste of the Southern Highlands in a glass.

Harvested: 18 April –6 May 2008

Region: Southern Highlands & South East Australia

Varieties: Shiraz 55%
Cabernet Sauvignon 45%

Vineyard: Cuttaway & others

Vintage: An even vintage with cool nights and warm days during ripening resulting in wines of strong varietal character and complexity with typical cool climate delicacy, balance and longevity.

Analysis: Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.43
TA 6.6g/l
RS 3.1
Preservatives 220

Winemaking: A cool primary fermentation in stainless steel on skins for 12 days followed by full malolactic fermentation in selected medium toast French and American hogsheads for 24 months. Final blending with a light fining and filtering then sterile bottled under a screwcap finish.

Seal: Screwcap

Appearance: Bright purple with red hues

Bouquet: Ripe soft berry fruits

Palate: Dark plums and cherry primary fruit enveloped by firm ripe tannins and a long finish

Cellaring: Best drinking to 2014

Serve with: Chargrilled angus fillet with red wine jus