



Whiz Bang

BAROSSA SHIRAZ

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Region

Barossa Valley

Vintage and Winemaking

The lead up to the 2009 harvest was dry and relatively cool, with a burst of hot weather in late January and early February. Fortunately, the weather then settled to warm days and cool nights allowing the vineyards to recover and the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing wines with excellent colour and flavour.

2009 has already proven to be a great year for red wine, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour. Many in the Barossa Valley have commented that Shiraz is the strongest since 1998.

Sourced from selected premium Shiraz vineyards located throughout the Barossa. Fruit was destemmed and fermented with 50% whole berries to give the wine lovely juiciness. After seven days on skins fermenting the wine was pressed and racked to French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months maturation prior to bottling.

Winemakers Tasting Note

A wine of outstanding depth of colour reflecting the splendid 2009 red wine vintage in the Barossa. The nose has lifted juicy plums, black fruits with just a hint of oak in the background. It is a seamless wine with smooth silky tannins, excellent structure, and a finish that leaves you reaching for another glass.

A beautiful expression of Barossa Shiraz, Whiz Bang will continue to develop in the bottle for five plus years. This wine is a perfect partner for any casual barbecue or pizza with friends and is delightful with aged cheddar or pecorino cheeses to finish a meal.

