



Wine Spots

2008 South Australia Shiraz

AUSTRALIA

OVERVIEW

- Sourced from South Australia, where diverse climates, topography and soil composition create a fresh, fruit-driven Shiraz wine.
- Generous amounts of red berry flavors and supple tannins, with hints of Viognier to add richness and texture.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

South Australia is the country's most diverse wine region. The region's climates, topography and soil compositions allow winemaker Brian Walsh to produce a fresh, fruit-driven Shiraz, Australia's quintessential wine.

The 2008 vintage in South Australia was dry with hot periods. Very little rainfall during the maturation process ensured proper development of the grapes and varietal characteristics. The heat spikes gave way to mild temperatures in February, allowing for harvest to begin ideal conditions at the end of February.

FERMENTATION AND MATURATION

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were fermented in static potters and rotary fermenters. Warm temperatures at the onset of fermentation and also 3-5 days post ferment maceration has helped extract soft fleshy tannins and build wine structure.

TASTING NOTES

Wine Spots South Australia Shiraz offers aromas of wild berry and mulberries with hints of spice. The medium bodied palate offers generous amounts of red berry flavors and supple tannins, with hints of Viognier adding richness and texture.

TECHNICAL FACTS

Region: South Australia, Australia
Varietal: 92% Shiraz, 8% Viognier
Alcohol: 13.5%

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