FERNGROVE
FRANKLAND RIVER

Wine Name:	**Shiraz**
Range:	**Frankland River**
Vintage:	**2008**
Wine Style	Full-bodied red wine.
Grape Variety	Shiraz
Growing Region	Frankland River, Western Australia.
Technical Details	**Alc.** 14.0% **pH 3.38** **TA** 6.26g/L
Appearance	Crimson.
Nose	Crushed dark mulberry and blueberry with lashings of anise, musk and pepper.
Palate	Opulent in structure, the oak and fruit tannins complement further by finishing with finesse and length.
Vinification	The fruit was harvested cold at night and crushed to static fermenters and allowed a cold soaking prior to ferment. Fermentation then proceeded at moderate temperatures for 8 days. During fermentation, a combination of pumping over and plunging assists the extraction of tannin and flavour prior to post ferment maceration and careful pressing. The freshly fermented wine is racked and undergoes malo-lactic fermentation prior to 22 months maturation in mature French oak.
Cellaring	Drink now or cellar for up to 8 years.
Winemaker's Comments	Shiraz is seen as the bastion of Frankland River, from a vintage that can only be described from a seasonal perspective as a typical Frankland River Autumn, 2008 produced red fruit packed full of flavour and intensity. The style of 2008 is one of elegance, yet with piercing fruit characteristics destined to blossom further with careful cellaring.
Serve	At room temperature 17°C
Food	Serve with rosemary-infused lamb shanks.

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