

WEST CAPE HOWE



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WEST CAPE HOWE 2007 SHIRAZ

Vintage Description

The 2007 vintage was hot and dry, outstanding fruit was seen from throughout the region. Due to favourable weather conditions throughout the growing season, disease was controlled.

Winemaking Information

The style that we have endeavoured to make is based on the savoury wines of the Northern Rhone region of France. It contains a small percentage of Viognier, a traditional variety from that region, which adds complexity and texture to the finished wine. The Shiraz spent 12 months in new, one, two and three year old French oak barriques. The Viognier was made as a separate wine and blended with the Shiraz prior to bottling. The result is an intense, rich red wine with enhanced aromatics and great palate weight.

FRUIT SOURCE: Mount Barker 98%. Blackwood Valley 2%

BLEND: 98% Shiraz, 2% Viognier

FRUIT MATURITY: 14.0 Bé

WINE SPECIFICATIONS:	pH:	3.39	TSO2:	60mgL ¹
	T.A.:	6.5gL ⁻¹	ALC:	14.0%
	FSO2:	28mgL ⁻¹	Residual Sugar:	0.51gL ⁻¹

Tasting Notes

COLOUR: Deep magenta red with a crimson hue.

AROMA: Intense ripe raspberry characters with smoky oak and white pepper.

PALATE: Rich, intense palate of concentrated raspberry, plum and dark berry fruit characters. White pepper notes is evident and is nicely balanced with the charry, smoky oak flavours. The finish is long with touches of very fine tannin.

CELLAR POTENTIAL: Drink now – 5 years.

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