

WEST CAPE HOWE



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WEST CAPE HOWE 2007 "TWO STEPS" SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

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. The Shiraz and Viognier were co-fermented to dryness in overhead fermenters. The wine was pressed then settled and aged for 18 months in 30% new, 70% one and two year old French barriques before a light egg white fining prior to bottling in February 2008.

FRUIT SOURCE: Great Southern 85%, Margaret River 10 %,
Blackwood Valley 5%

BLEND: 95% Shiraz, 5% Viognier

WINE SPECIFICATIONS:

pH:	3.45	TSO2:	68.0mgL ⁻¹
T.A.:	6.27gL ⁻¹	ALC:	14.4%
FSO2:	26.0mgL ⁻¹	Residual Sugar:	0.3gL ⁻¹

Tasting Notes

COLOUR: Deep brick red.

AROMA: Spicy black pepper and red berries abound on the nose with subtle hints of oak.

PALATE: The medium bodied palate is soft and luscious. Berry flavours are nicely integrated with spicy black pepper through the mid palate. Some oak is evident on the finish combining with spices and hints of tumeric.

CELLAR POTENTIAL: 5-7 years



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